When the Siren Sounds

English · B1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · says that… (passing on words)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

I tell him that we're safe because we're down here.

tell is a form of **say or tell**, "telling what someone says or thinks".

2 · LEARN IT

He says it'll rain.	his words: it'll rain	**She says that football isn't everything.**	with that
I tell him that we're safe.	tell + a person	**She said that she was sorry.**	about the past
I told her that she shouldn't worry.	tell, told		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of say or tell. One line has none.

1. The neighbors who don't have a basement are here too.
2. but Mom takes his hand and tells him no.
3. Tonight the radio says there's a tornado warning.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] down to the basement, under the ground.
- [ ] We sit on blankets with a flashlight and a radio.
- [ ] We stay away from the windows, we hold on tight,
- [ ] When the siren sounds, we go down,
- [ ] and we'll come up together when it's over tonight.

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use says.

1. Dad _____ it's time to batten down the hatches.

Sing it together

Play the song. Everyone sings the chorus. Then two halves take turns, line by line.

My score ____ / 8

For parents: scan to play the song at home. The app is free to try.

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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 tells 3 says

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

down to the basement, under the ground. 2 · We sit on blankets with a flashlight and a radio. 5 · We stay away from the windows, we hold on tight, 3 · When the siren sounds, we go down, 1 · and we'll come up together when it's over tonight. 4

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 says

For the teacher

Play the song once with the lyrics. Do "See it" and "Learn it" together; students do "Find it". Students do the 4 games alone or as homework, add up their score and hand in the sheet. Each game is also in the app's Arcade.

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