Stay Still and Call for Help

English · B2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · if + had done, would have done

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

If I hadn't read up on snakebites the summer before,

2 · LEARN IT

if I had known	but I didn't know	**if I'd known**	short for if I had known
I would have stayed	but I didn't stay	**you would've seen**	short for would have seen
I'd have planned	short for I would have planned	**if we had asked**	but we didn't ask
I wouldn't have spent	but I did spend		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of if + had done, would have done. One line has none.

1. while Wade joked that if Grandpa had been there, he would have
2. told him to sit down slowly and to stay as still as stone,
3. I might have done exactly what my grandpa would have done.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ when a copperhead, which had been sleeping in the shade,
- ☐ struck his hand before he'd even seen it there,
- ☐ we didn't know what was waiting by the stone.
- ☐ Up a Kentucky trail one August afternoon,
- ☐ My cousin Wade had climbed ahead and reached up for a ledge of rock

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use I'd.

1. If _____ panicked, he'd have panicked too, so I kept a cool head,

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 had, would 2 none 3 would

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

when a copperhead, which had been sleeping in the shade, 4 · struck his hand before he'd even seen it there, 5 · we didn't know what was waiting by the stone. 2 · Up a Kentucky trail one August afternoon, 1 · My cousin Wade had climbed ahead and reached up for a ledge of rock 3

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 I'd

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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