The Doctor Said My Heart Was Fine

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English · B2

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Reported speech: said it had been

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

She said it had been a panic attack,

2 · LEARN IT

"It was a panic attack"	she said it had been	**"You did the right thing"**	she said I had done
"You've lost your mind"	I told him he had lost his mind	**"You were right"**	I told him he'd been right
"I've been told"	you told me you'd been told	**"I paid more"**	she said she'd paid more

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of reported speech. One line has none.

1. and every single result had come back normal.
2. The doctor said my heart was fine.
3. but I'd been told a hundred times that chest pain

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ It was almost two in the morning when I woke up
- ☐ with a pressure in my chest that I had never felt before,
- ☐ because I'd have felt like a fool if it had turned out to be nothing,
- ☐ Part of me wanted to roll over and wait for the morning,
- ☐ as if someone had parked a truck on top of my ribs.

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use told.

1. Then the nurse who was taking off all the wires _____ me

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ **/ 8**

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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 said 3 told

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

It was almost two in the morning when I woke up 1 · with a pressure in my chest that I had never felt before, 2 · because I'd have felt like a fool if it had turned out to be nothing, 5 · Part of me wanted to roll over and wait for the morning, 4 · as if someone had parked a truck on top of my ribs. 3

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 told

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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