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A. Reading part

The countries that participated in the war were exhausted and bled to death. It is estimated that 9 million died as a result of the war (one in every seven inhabitants); 22 million received wounds; 7 million were disabled and 5 million were declared missing.



Four empires were dismembered by the war: the Russian, the Austro-Hungarian, the Turkish and the German. New states appeared on the map of Europe. Two great personalities emerged: Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, who proposed the creation of the League of Nations; and Vladimir Lenin, leader of the Bolshevik revolutionaries, who proclaimed the world socialist revolution.

B. Practice time

- Choose the correct answer.

1. How were the countries that participated in the war?

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| A. Tired and battered | B. Dead and bled. |
| C. Exhausted and bled | D. Without leaders and without weapons. |

2. How many people were declared missing?

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| A. 22 million | B. 7 million |
| C. 5 million | D. 9 million |

3. How many empires collapsed in the war?

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| A. 4 | B. 8 |
| C. 6 | D. none |

4. Who was the leader of the Bolshevik revolutionaries?

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| A. Only Vladimir Lenin | B. Solo Woodrow Wilson |
| C. Both | D. none |

