

Vocabulary Practice

1.1 Back in time

1 Complete the dialogues with the words from the list.

- A**
- charging
 - commemorates
 - re-enactment
 - time
 - smoke
 - cannons
 - historic
 - battles

- A: Hi Mark, did you have a good weekend?
 B: Yes, thanks. I went to Gettysburg. I had a fantastic 1) _____!
 A: Gettysburg? What's that all about then?
 B: Well, every year they hold a 2) _____ of the 3) _____ Battle of Gettysburg. It 4) _____ the American Civil War.
 A: That sounds really exciting.
 B: Yes, it was. There were 5) _____ horses, gun 6) _____ and a lot of 7) _____ when they fired the 8) _____.
 I took a lot of pictures. I'll show you.
 A: Great! I'd love to see them!

- B**
- army
 - bow
 - re-enactors
 - celebration
 - horseback
 - shields
 - soldiers

- A: Hannah! You're back from Poland! How was it?
 B: Great, thanks. One of the best things we did was go to the 1) _____ of the Battle of Grunwald. It's a re-enactment of the battle between the Polish-Lithuanian 2) _____ and the Teutonic Knights.
 A: That sounds interesting!
 B: It was. There were over 2,000 3) _____ including knights on 4) _____, archers fighting with a 5) _____ and arrow and foot 6) _____ with swords and 7) _____. You should go some day.
 A: I'd like to. It sounds incredibly exciting!

2 Choose the correct item.

- Soldiers in medieval times wore **weapons/armour** to protect their bodies.
- At historical re-enactment events, there are usually **mock/display** battles with real horses.
- The soldiers in an army who ride horses are called the **cavalry/gladiators**.
- The battle was exciting to watch as it was incredibly **fierce/furious**.



3 Match the words to form phrases.

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| 1 | fire | A with a bow and arrow |
| 2 | ride | B a battle |
| 3 | carry | C a cannon |
| 4 | dress up | D pictures |
| 5 | fight | E weapons |
| 6 | re-enact | F on horseback |
| 7 | take | G in armour |



1.2 Zapping

4 Look at the pictures and match them with the words.

- A news and weather
- B police drama
- C chat show
- D cartoon
- E game/quiz show
- F wildlife programme
- G sitcom



1.3 Sports

5 Read and complete the words.

- 1 When you go snorkelling, you need a m _____ and a s _____ l.
- 2 To play baseball, you need a b _____ and a b _____.
- 3 You need to wear special g _____ s when motorbike racing.
- 4 Ice hockey players use a s _____ k and a p _____ k.
- 5 Water polo players always wear g _____ s.
- 6 American football players wear a h _____ t.
- 7 Volleyball players hit a ball over a n _____ with their hands.

6 Choose the correct item.

- 1 Octopush is played on the **bottom/underwater** of a swimming pool.
- 2 The **opponent/referee** blew his whistle to signal the start of the game.
- 3 The **spectators/audience** cheered loudly when the team scored their first goal.

- 4 The only **drawback/trouble** to watching ice hockey is that it can be quite cold!
- 5 A dinghy is a small **disposable/inflatable** boat.



7 Fill in the gaps with *spectators, diehard, martial, trampoline, bounce, underwater, referee, opponent*.

- 1 As she jumped up and down on the _____, she rose higher and higher in the air.
- 2 Even the team's _____ fans were disappointed by their performance.
- 3 How long can you stay _____ without taking a breath?
- 4 The stadium was full of excited _____ waiting for the match to begin.
- 5 We watched the tennis ball _____ off the court and into the crowd.
- 6 The boxer knocked out his _____ in the first round.
- 7 Why not take up one of the _____ arts like karate?
- 8 The _____ blew his whistle when the player committed a foul.