READING AND WRITING

Read and write the missing words.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

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1	was	be	is
2	much	no	many
3	at	on	in
4	which	where	what
5	as	like	a
6	but	because	some
7	without	with	no
8	a	an	one
9	him	you	her
10	give	given	gives

Florence Nightingale 1_____ a nurse who saved 2_____ lives in the 19th century. She was named after the city of Florence 3_____ Italy. 4_____ her parents went after they got married in 1818. Her family was rich and they had two homes in Britain as well 5_____ servants. Florence was an unusual young woman for her time because she didn't want to go to parties and get married. She wanted to be a nurse and help people. Her family didn't want her to become a nurse 6_____ hospitals back then were dirty, horrible places.

In 1851, Florence went to Germany and learned all about nursing. It was hard work, but she loved it. In 1854, lots of British soldiers went to fight in the Crimean War. Army hospitals were filled 7_____ injured men, but there were no nurses. Florence and a team of nurses went to help. Florence worked 20 hours 8_____ day to make the army hospital a cleaner and safer place. At night, Florence walked around the hospital. She talked to the injured soldiers and helped the men to write letters to their families. When Florence returned to England, people called 9_____ a heroine. Queen Victoria wrote her a letter to say thank you. She continued to work hard in Britain to improve hospitals and she was 10_____ a medal called the Order of Merit. She was the first woman to receive this honour.