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.**

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



3 **Match the words to form phrases.**

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



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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.

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