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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?

- 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?

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

3. How many empires collapsed in the war?

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

4. Who was the leader of the Bolshevik revolutionaries?

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

