

THEME 4 WHAT A LIFE VOCABULARY EXERCISES ANSWER KEY (YILDIRIM)

A. Complete the sentences using the idioms.

in advance / pulling my leg / had the time of our lives

1. Is it really your caravan or are you **pulling my leg**?
2. If you are coming to the tournament, you should tell me **in advance**.
3. Sam's party was great; all of us **had the time of our lives** there.

B. Write the correct words next to the definitions.

conquer / empire / Middle Ages / rule

1. a period in European history, around the years 1000 - 1453: **Middle Ages**
2. a group of countries that are controlled by a single person or government: **empire**
3. to take control of a country after a war: **conquer**
4. to have power over a country, a group of people, etc.: **rule**

C. Write the words below next to the definitions. There is an extra word.

front line / martyr / permission / lieutenant / Red Crescent

1. (the title of) an officer of middle rank in the army: **lieutenant**
2. an organization that takes care of people who are suffering because of war, natural disasters, other problems: **Red Crescent**
3. a person who is killed at war: **martyr**
4. a place where the soldiers of opposing armies fight: **front line**

D. Complete the sentences using the words

struggle / conflicts / declared / besieged / cruel / resist

1. The soldiers could **resist** the enemy attacks for weeks, so they protected their homeland.
2. They **besieged** the city for months, so the people couldn't get out.
3. When children become teenagers, there are often **conflicts** between their parents and them.
4. Our country **declared** independence on 23 April 1920.
5. In the end, we became independent after years of **struggle** .

E. Complete the sentences using the idioms.

play it by ear / kept an eye on / face the music

1. Sam **kept an eye on** my coat while I was buying the tickets.
2. We haven't decided what to do about it, so it's better to **play it by ear** .
3. You should **face the music** when you make a mistake.