

## THEME 4 WHAT A LIFE VOCABULARY EXERCISES (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 \_\_\_\_\_?
2. If you are coming to the tournament, you should tell me \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sam's party was great; all of us \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_
2. a group of countries that are controlled by a single person or government: \_\_\_\_\_
3. to take control of a country after a war: \_\_\_\_\_
4. to have power over a country, a group of people, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_
2. an organization that takes care of people who are suffering because of war, natural disasters or other problems: \_\_\_\_\_
3. a person who is killed at war: \_\_\_\_\_
4. a place where the soldiers of opposing armies fight: \_\_\_\_\_

### D. Complete the sentences using the words

**struggle / conflicts / declared / besieged / cruel / resist**

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

### E. Complete the sentences using the idioms.

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

1. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ my coat while I was buying the tickets.
2. We haven't decided what to do about it, so it's better to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You should \_\_\_\_\_ when you make a mistake.