Unit 7 Extra practice

1 Vocabulary storytelling
Put the words in the correct order to make expressions to do with storytelling.

1 the / wanted / story / to get / he / inside

2 story / every / two / are / sides / to / there

3 the / old / always / story / it's / same

4 the / story / or / goes / so

5 the / story / tells / its / own / evidence

2 Language focus linking words
Choose the correct option to complete these sentences.

1 The historians couldn’t agree on the facts because / due to they had come up with contradictory evidence.

2 Christopher Columbus made a momentous voyage in 1492 in addition to / when he discovered The New World.

3 Although / Despite he is a well-known singer, he keeps his personal life very private.

4 We must study Roman history. As well as / In addition, we must study the language too.

5 After / Since conquering parts of Asia, Xerxes arrived in Greece.

6 I couldn’t find any information about the shipwreck at the library. Although / However, I did find some information online.

7 Genghis Khan was a ruthless warrior. As a result of / Following that, he defeated many armies.

8 She decided to take up swimming because / following a bad cycling accident.

3 Vocabulary stories from history
Match these words (1–6) with their meanings (a–f).

1 an outlaw a a bad reputation
2 a sacrifice b an explorer
3 a feat c unlucky
4 jinxed d a personal loss
5 notoriety e a criminal
6 a pioneer f an achievement
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4 **Idioms** luck

Complete the idioms to do with luck using these words.

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1. He had a big piece of luck. He hit the ____________.
2. I lost the opportunity to get free museum tickets. I missed the ____________.
3. She’s going through a period of bad luck. Nothing is going her ____________.
4. The band achieved great success through a lucky opportunity. The band got their big ____________.
5. He didn’t get the application in on time, so he lost the opportunity to get the job. He blew his ____________.
6. We had a big piece of luck in that research project. We struck ____________.

5 **Language focus** subordinate clauses

Match the two parts of the sentences.

1. Considering that I went to bed early, a Genghis Khan’s empire was enormous.
   - a Considering that I went to bed early, "Genghis Khan’s empire was enormous."
2. We should get to the airport on time b in case I catch her cold.
   - b in case I catch her cold.
3. Compared to modern-day Mongolia, c I didn’t sleep very well.
   - c I didn’t sleep very well.
4. Assuming that you don’t speak Norwegian, d we have to finish this project today.
   - d we have to finish this project today.
5. Regardless of how long it takes, e you’ll need me to translate that document.
   - e you’ll need me to translate that document.
6. I’m not going near Marion’s baby f as long as we leave the house by 9 a.m.
   - f as long as we leave the house by 9 a.m.

6 **Word focus** bear

Choose the correct option (a–c) to complete these expressions with bear.

1. Please bear me in ____________ for the job. I’d love to do it.
   - a fruit  b mind  c witness
2. He just can’t forgive and forget – he always bears ____________.
   - a a brunt  b a fruit  c a grudge
3. She definitely bears ____________ to her grandmother.
   - a a look  b a mind  c a resemblance
4. The sea walls bore ____________ of the storm.
   - a the brunt  b the force  c the mind
5. The damage bears ____________ to the strength of the hurricane.
   - a evidence  b resemblance  c witness
6. His years of research finally bore ____________ when he found the results he had been looking for.
   - a fruit  b mind  c success