

# Unit 7

## 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

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

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

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4 the / story / or / goes / so

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

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### 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).

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| 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.

boat break chance gold jackpot way

- 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.

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| 1 Considering that I went to bed early,    | a Genghis Khan's empire was enormous.        |
| 2 We should get to the airport on time     | b in case I catch her cold.                  |
| 3 Compared to modern-day Mongolia,         | c I didn't sleep very well.                  |
| 4 Assuming that you don't speak Norwegian, | d we have to finish this project today.      |
| 5 Regardless of how long it takes,         | 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.    |

### 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