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1 Language focus linking words

Rewrite the sentences so they have the same meaning. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 Herodotus was an author and historian. (as well as)

Herodotus was

- 2 We didn't have much time, so we had to take a taxi to the station. (because)

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- 3 The report is inaccurate and it's also badly written. (furthermore)

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- 4 She studied extremely hard. Her exam results weren't very good. (despite)

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- 5 They weren't able to get a table because the restaurant was fully booked. (owing to)

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- 6 The students had to complete a factsheet. They were visiting the museum. (while)

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- 7 I ate breakfast 20 minutes ago, but I'm still hungry. (even though)

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- 8 The remains of a medieval house were found during the excavation and then they unearthed six skeletons from the same era. (subsequently)

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2 Vocabulary stories from history

Complete the sentences using words to do with telling stories from history.

- 1 A person who is jinxed is said to be u..... .

- 2 You shouldn't believe the first thing you hear. There are always two s..... to every story.

- 3 An amazing achievement in history is sometimes referred to as a great f..... .

- 4 Someone who has got a bad reputation in history is said to have achieved n..... .

- 5 I know he said he was innocent, but the e..... tells its own story.

- 6 Someone who explores something or somewhere for the first time is known as a p..... .

- 7 In stories, a criminal is sometimes called an o..... .

- 8 The protagonist was doomed to fail – or so the s..... goes.

- 9 If someone makes a great s....., they have often suffered personal loss.

- 10 Investigative journalists always prefer to get the i..... story.

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3 Idioms luck

Complete the sentences to make idioms to do with luck.

- A: Did you get those free tickets for the concert?
B: No, I was too late in contacting them, so I the boat.
- A: Where did you get your new laptop from?
B: From Comet Electronics – they were selling off these old models for half price. I really struck there!
- A: Don't be too disappointed about not getting the job.
B: Well, that's the fifth interview I've had this month. Sometimes it feels as if nothing is going my
- A: I can't believe how successful that author is now.'
B: I know. She really hit the with her new *Moonlight* series.
- A: What happened about that big contract you were bidding for?
B: It was a disaster – we really our chances there.
- A: David Fox is such an interesting historian.
B: Yes, and now he's got his big on TV, he can reach a wider audience.

4 Language focus subordinate clauses

Rewrite these pairs of sentences as one sentence. Use the subordinating conjunctions in brackets.

- Genghis Khan was very interested in art and literature. This is not what many people think. (contrary)
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- Heroditus was probably born around 484 BC. We think he lived for about 60 years. (assuming that)
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- Marta got the job. She arrived late for the interview. (in spite)
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- Motorways are usually faster than country roads. That's if there are no traffic jams. (provided that)
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- The USA was a land of opportunity in the 19th century. At least that's what many immigrants believed. (as far as ... concerned)
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- The manager will be able to buy new players in January. That's provided he's still in charge by then! (supposing)
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- In the past, historians weren't able to carry out research easily. Modern-day researchers' methods are much easier. (compared to)
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- You may or may not be interested in history. Archaeology is still a fascinating subject. (regardless of)
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5 Word focus *bear*

Complete the sentences to make expressions with *bear*. Use no more than two words in each space.

- 1 The city's impressive buildings bear its historical importance.
- 2 His tenacity really bore when he finally discovered the remains of the shipwreck.
- 3 Please bear all the criteria when completing the feedback form.
- 4 The final product bears at all to the drawings. The client will not be happy.
- 5 I don't think it's helpful to bear Sometimes you just have to forget and move on.
- 6 I think Anna bore of Julian's temper this morning. She's really upset.