# War and peace

VOCABULARY PRACTICE
PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ Date: _____

## 1 Match each war-and-peace word with its meaning.

| | |
|---|---|
| **1** war ____ | **a** a state of armed conflict between countries or groups |
| **2** peace ____ | **b** a state of calm without fighting |
| **3** soldier ____ | **c** a person who serves in a military force |
| **4** battle ____ | **d** a fight between armed forces |
| **5** army ____ | **e** a large organised military force |
| **6** weapon ____ | **f** a tool used for fighting or attacking |
| **7** victory ____ | **g** success in a fight or conflict |
| **8** defeat ____ | **h** a loss in a fight or conflict |
| **9** refugee ____ | **i** someone forced to leave their country because of war or danger |
| **10** truce ____ | **j** a temporary agreement to stop fighting |

## 2 Choose the correct form.

1 The war / wars lasted many years.
2 They finally achieved peace / peaceful.
3 He served as a soldier / soldiers.
4 The battle / battles was fierce.
5 The army / armies moved quickly.
6 They used a dangerous weapon / weaponry.
7 They celebrated their victory / victorious.
8 Thousands became refugee / refugees.

## 3 Complete the descriptions with words from the box.

**army | battle | defeat | peace | refugees | soldiers | truce | victory**

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News A: The 1 _____ fought a fierce 2 _____, and many brave 3 _____ lost their lives.
News B: After years of conflict, both sides agreed to a 4 _____, hoping it would eventually lead to lasting 5 _____.
News C: Thousands of 6 _____ fled the fighting. One side celebrated a major 7 _____, while the other accepted a difficult 8 _____.

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## 4 Match each word with its opposite.

| | |
|---|---|
| **1** war ____ | **a** peace |
| **2** victory ____ | **b** defeat |
| **3** attack ____ | **c** defend |
| **4** enemy ____ | **d** ally |
| **5** armed ____ | **e** unarmed |
| **6** conflict ____ | **f** harmony |
| **7** destroy ____ | **g** build |
| **8** flee ____ | **h** stay |

## 5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

**The end of a long war**

After years of fighting, the two sides finally agreed to a truce. Thousands of soldiers had lost their lives in battle, and many civilians had become refugees, fleeing their homes for safety. When peace was finally announced, celebrations broke out across both countries. Leaders promised to rebuild what the war had destroyed and work towards a lasting peace agreement.

1 The two sides agreed to a truce. T / F

2 No soldiers lost their lives. T / F

3 Many civilians became refugees. T / F

4 People celebrated when peace was announced. T / F

5 Leaders promised to rebuild. T / F

6 The peace agreement was only temporary. T / F

## 6 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition (in, from, to, between).

1 They fought _____ the battle.

2 Refugees fled _____ the war zone.

3 Both sides agreed _____ peace.

4 There was conflict _____ the two nations.

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## OVER TO YOU

Write a 70-90 word description of a conflict and its resolution (real or imaginary). Include what happened and how peace was achieved.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use past tenses accurately. [ ] Keep the description sensitive and factual.

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## ANSWER KEY

### 1 War-and-peace words

1 a 2 b 3 c 4 d 5 e 6 f 7 g 8 h 9 i 10 j

### 2 Choose the correct form

1 war 2 peace 3 soldier 4 battle 5 army 6 weapon 7 victory 8 refugees

### 3 Descriptions

1 army 2 battle 3 soldiers 4 truce 5 peace 6 refugees 7 victory 8 defeat

### 4 Opposites

1 a 2 b 3 c 4 d 5 e 6 f 7 g 8 h

### 5 Reading

1 T
2 F - many lost their lives.
3 T
4 T
5 T
6 F - it was described as lasting.

### 6 Prepositions

1 in 2 from 3 to 4 between

### Over to you

Answers will vary. Check clear organisation, accurate forms and sensitive wording.