

The March of the Guards to Finchley

Vocabulary exercises

Answers

Match these words with their definitions.

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| 1. uprising | when a group of people join together to fight against the people in power |
| 2. deposed | removed from power |
| 3. rebellion | when a group of people join together to fight against the people in power |
| 4. invading | using military force to take control of a country, town, etc. |
| 5. discipline | the ability to control your behaviour |

6. The couple represent the **nuclear family**, seen as ideal at the time.

What is the **nuclear family**?

- a) Father, mother, children, grandparents, aunties and uncles.
- b) Father, mother, children, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunties, uncles, cousins, etc.
- c) Father, mother, children**
- d) The entire family going back several generations

7. The woman is a **ballad**-seller.

What is a **ballad**?

- a) a folk song
- b) a pop song
- c) a song that tells a story**
- d) a tragic song

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| 8. dilemma | where you have a difficult choice between different options of equal importance |
| 9. wavering | hesitating, unable to make a decision or choice |
| 10. upright | behaving in a moral and honest way |
| 11. patriotic | having a great love of your country |
| 12. ale | a type of beer |

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| 13. regiment | a large group of soldiers commanded by a colonel |
| 14. vice | evil or immoral behaviour; criminal activities that involve sex or drugs |
| 15. vendor | seller |
| 16. portrayal | showing someone or something in a picture |
| 17. troops | large groups of soldiers |

Match these words with their definitions.

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| 18. revived | made conscious or healthy and strong again |
| 19. insulted | offended by something someone has said or done |
| 20. founding | starting an organisation, especially by providing money |
| 21. abandoned | left by someone responsible for you |
| 22. scorned | made to feel stupid or not good enough |

23. The hospital relied on fundraising but it wasn't easy to attract donors.

What is fundraising? a) encouragement from supporters

b) sponsorship from big companies

c) publicity

d) collecting money for a charity or organisation

24. Who are donors? a) people who care

b) people who don't mind unmarried mothers

c) people who give to charities

d) people who don't care