

## CHAPTER 10

### Comprehension

**1** Read the following statements. In each box write T if the sentence is True and F if it is False.

1. HMS Matilda raised a white flag. ☐
2. Two new passengers joined the British ship on the lake. ☐
3. The Queen Louisa attacked the British ships. ☐
4. The Germans on board the Queen Louisa were all killed. ☐
5. Rose proposed marriage to Charlie. ☐
6. Rose and Charlie went home together to England. ☐

**2** Expand the notes below into sentences. Then, put the sentences in the order in which the events happened, by writing 1-5 in the boxes.

- ☐ a. The / lieutenant-commander / be / delight / victory \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ b. The bullets / blow / hole / stern / Queen Louisa \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ c. The / lieutenant-commander / mission / be / destroy / Queen Louisa \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ d. The / lieutenant-commander / and / two / officers / climb / lifeboat \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ e. The British ships / fire / upon / Queen Louisa / second time \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

**3** Complete the following sentences using the words in the box.

frustrated superior delighted furious defeated forces

1. Last night Italy \_\_\_\_\_ Argentina in a thrilling game.
2. Dad has asked his \_\_\_\_\_ at work for an extra week's holiday.

3. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to be chosen as captain of the hockey team.
4. I always feel terribly \_\_\_\_\_ when I don't have a chance to speak in class.
5. Enemy \_\_\_\_\_ are preparing to invade the country.
6. I really lost my temper! I was so mad and \_\_\_\_\_ when Jane refused to give back my Rhianna CD.

**4** Match the two columns to make expressions.

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| 1. receive | a. interest   |
| 2. open    | b. the army   |
| 3. lose    | c. other hand |
| 4. join    | d. a medal    |
| 5. make    | e. fire       |
| 6. on the  | f. an effort  |

### Follow-up activities

**5** Discuss.

1. Raising a white flag before a battle can mean an invitation to have a discussion. But it can also be a trick. Do you think HMS Matilda's lieutenant-commander was right to trust the enemy? Why? / Why not?
2. The Germans saved the lives of Rose and Charlie but the British wanted to have any information they had on the enemy. Do you think it was right to ask Charlie and Rose to tell them?
3. The lieutenant-commander had different plans for Rose and Charlie. Do you agree that women cannot be in the army? Why? / Why not?
4. What sort of life do you think Rose and Charlie will have together in South Africa?

**6** Imagine that you are Rose or Allnutt and have been asked by a newspaper to write about your adventure in Africa. Write an article narrating the main events of the story. (100 - 120 words)