

# Quiznet

Topic: War words



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1. Which of the following describes a country's armed force that operates at sea?
  - a) army
  - b) air force
  - c) navy
  - d) civilians
  
2. Have you ever read 'War and \_\_\_\_\_' by Leo Tolstoy? It's a huge and gripping book.
  - a) peace
  - b) please
  - c) peach
  - d) peaceful
  
3. When the president decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbouring country, it was the beginning of a long, drawn out struggle.
  - a) invasion
  - b) invade
  - c) evade
  - d) evasion
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ was broken when one of the armies started shooting again.
  - a) stopfire
  - b) stop shooting
  - c) cease shooting
  - d) ceasefire
  
5. What do soldiers wear in the army?
  - a) outfit
  - b) fancy dress
  - c) national dress
  - d) uniform
  
6. Soldiers often wear \_\_\_\_\_ so you can't see them easily.
  - a) a disguise
  - b) heavy boots
  - c) camouflage
  - d) a costume

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### Answers:

1. Which of the following describes a country's armed force that operates at sea.

- a) army
- b) air force
- c) **navy**
- d) civilians

An army fights on land.

An air force fights in planes in the sky.

**A navy fights from warships or submarines at sea.**

Civilians are the people who are not in the army, navy or air force.

2. Have you ever read 'War and \_\_\_\_\_' by Leo Tolstoy? It's a huge and gripping book.

- a) **peace**
- b) please
- c) peach
- d) peaceful

**'War and Peace' is the correct title.**

'War and Please' is not the correct title.

'War and Peach' is not the correct title.

'War and Peaceful' is not the correct title.

3. When the president decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbouring country, it was the beginning of a long, drawn out struggle.

- a) invasion
- b) **invade**
- c) evade
- d) evasion

'Invasion' is the noun, what's the verb?

**'To invade' means to use an army to enter another country and take power.**

'Evade' means to avoid something e.g. 'He was convicted of evading his taxes'.

'Evasion' is the noun from evade – to avoid something, e.g. 'He was convicted of tax evasion.'

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ was broken when one of the armies started shooting again.

- a) stopfire
- b) stop shooting
- c) cease shooting
- d) ceasefire

'Stopfire' is not correct – what do we call it when two armies stop firing at each other?  
'Stop shooting' is not correct – what do we call it when two armies stop firing at each other?

'Cease shooting' is not correct – what do we call it when two armies stop firing at each other?

'Ceasefire' is correct – when two armies stop firing at each other.

5. What do soldiers wear in the army?

- a) outfit
- b) fancy dress
- c) national dress
- d) uniform

An outfit is a set of clothes which go together.

Fancy dress is something you might wear if you went to a party dressed as a character.

National dress is the traditional clothes of a country.

**Soldiers wear a uniform.**

6. Soldiers often wear \_\_\_\_\_ so you can't see them easily.

- a) a disguise
- b) heavy boots
- c) camouflage
- d) a costume

You wear a disguise to make you look like someone else.

Soldiers wear heavy boots but they don't make them hard to see.

**Soldiers often wear camouflage e.g. green in the jungle, brown in the desert etc.**

A costume might be worn by an actor in the theatre.