

**Amandeep travels back in time to fight in the English Civil War! Watch history come to life in modern-day England.**

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

### Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... a weapon               | a. views of the natural environment   |
| 2..... the scenery            | b. a fight between two opposing people or armies  |
| 3..... on English soil        | c. something (like a gun, a sword or a knife) that is used for attacking or hurting someone |
| 4..... to turn back the clock | d. a group of soldiers in a castle or protected place                                       |
| 5..... a battle               | e. to go back in time   |
| 6..... a garrison             | f. in England   |
| 7..... a musket               | g. a new member of a group  |
| 8..... a new recruit          | h. a shoulder gun introduced in the 16th century  |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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|----|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | The English countryside is always peaceful and quiet.                                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The English Civil War was the last war that was fought in England.                     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The Royalists didn't want Charles I to be King.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The people in the English Civil War Society all enjoy taking part for the same reason. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | When you 'take the King's shilling', you join the army.                                | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The Battle of Corfe Castle is an imaginary event. It never really happened.            | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Amandeep enjoyed the battle because her side won.                                      | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | The Royalists lost the English Civil War and Charles I was beheaded.                   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

## 2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

weapons

centuries

head

scenery

coins

battles

recruit

soil

1. The English countryside is a great place to find peace and quiet, and enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The English countryside is also famous for the dramatic \_\_\_\_\_ of the past.
3. The English Civil War was the last war to be fought on English \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Royalist officer wears gloves to protect his hands and also carries many \_\_\_\_\_.
5. 'As you can see we have many things, including shillings, real \_\_\_\_\_ from the period.'
6. 'This person takes the King's shilling! We have a new \_\_\_\_\_!'
7. The Battle of Corfe Castle was a real event which took place here over three \_\_\_\_\_ ago.
8. The Royalists won the war and the King lost his \_\_\_\_\_ ... literally!

### Discussion

Do you think this is a good way to learn about history? Why/Why not?

### Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.