

I crawled on my belly until I reached the wall. Something exploded to the left of me and I saw someone fall. I didn't stop to see who it was. There were barely two minutes left and we were in danger of losing the battle. I made for the bombed-out building. Several members of the blue battalion rushed in front of me. It was a foolhardy attack, but they knew that time was running out. One made it to the burnt-out tank, but the other was shot before he got there. There was a lot of blood – there always is! I ran up the stairs of the building searching for a good lookout post. Another flight of stairs led to the rooftop. I hesitated when I reached the top. I'm not sure why; experience I guess. I ducked down and surveyed the scene in front of me. (A month ago I would have charged straight up and got myself shot.) As I suspected, there was a German sniper picking off our men as they ran towards the base. I was some distance away and, although I was an accurate marksman, I knew I didn't have time to take aim. Instead, I quickly threw a grenade. The sniper turned and saw me a split second before the grenade exploded. By the time the explosion had died away his body had disappeared. It was my eighth hit.

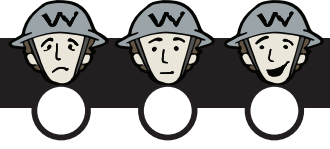
"Drew! Drew!" Why the hell was she shouting at me? I hated it when she did that. I ignored her and ran up to the low wall that enclosed the rooftop. I knelt down and quickly pulled out my sniper's rifle. I looked through the telescopic sight. There was another enemy sniper from the red army on a rooftop some hundred metres away. He thought he was safe. How wrong he was! He was an easy target! I laughed when I saw him fall. There was less than a minute left and the scores were practically level. One more hit and we were still in with a chance. I scanned the horizon to my left. A soldier on a motorbike? No. Moving targets were difficult. I searched to my right. There were three of them standing close together (what a bunch of muppets – beginners I should think). I couldn't believe my luck! If I could get the whole gang of them, we could quite possibly win! I pulled the trigger. Down went the first. Down went the second. Up went my points. Then. Red. Red across the whole screen! I'd taken a hit. I was dead!

"Drew! Drew! Your tea's ready!  
Come off the PlayStation now!"  
My mum's timing was unbelievable!  
She was always shouting at  
inconvenient times – putting me  
off my game! A few seconds later  
I materialised by the armoured  
car, but it was too late. The game  
was over. We had lost by fifteen  
points! I let my anger get the better  
of me. A red mist enveloped me!  
I flung the controller at the television  
and regretted it immediately as it  
bounced off the screen in pieces!





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Circle the common nouns.

tank    wall    controller    Drew    car    PlayStation    rifle    roof

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Circle the countable nouns.

blood    minute    wall    stairs    grenade    anger    roof    sniper

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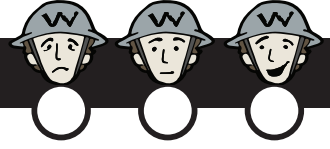
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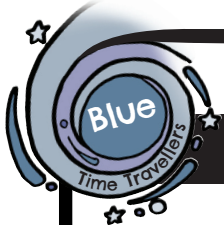
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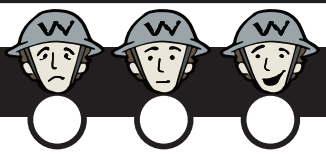
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## 1 Place the nouns in the correct category.

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|-------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| tank  | controller | Drew          | PlayStation | rifle   | marksman   |
| blood | minute     | London        | anger       | sniper  | battalion  |
| army  | him        | skydive       | team        | bunch   | playground |
| you   | water      | rooftop       | bravery     | stuff   | we they    |
| gang  | German     | World War Two | television  | battle  | I          |
| me    | grenade    | roof          | her         | British | London     |

countable	non-countable	collective	compound	proper	pronouns
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