

## 8B – Review Answers

### True or false

1. Harold went to school in Europe. False
2. Luke's grandma was a soldier. False
3. Harold did a lot of fighting in the army. False
4. Harold met Luke's grandmother while he was in Europe. True
5. Harold got shot in the kitchen when he was a soldier. False
6. If Donnie Blake hadn't tripped, Harold would never have met Luke's grandma. True
7. This is the first time Luke has heard Harold's story. False

### Try these

Find the first half of each sentence from the text.

1. *If I hadn't gone to Europe*, I wouldn't have had the chance to meet your grandmother.
2. *Yup, if I hadn't gotten hurt*, I never would've seen your grandmother.
3. *If I hadn't been such a lousy soldier*, I would've done more fighting.
4. *So if Donnie hadn't tripped*, he wouldn't have spilled sauce on you?
5. *And if you hadn't met Grandma*, you couldn't have gotten married.
6. *And if Dad hadn't been born*, he never would've grown up and gotten married to Mom.
7. *And if Dad hadn't gotten married to Mom*, I never would've been born.
8. *But if I hadn't told it to him*, he never would've fallen asleep.

### What do you think? *Answers will vary.*

Use your own ideas to complete the sentences below.

1. If Alexander Fleming hadn't discovered penicillin, *more people would die from treatable infections.*
2. If Columbus hadn't sailed to America, *maybe the French would have come instead.*
3. If the dinosaurs hadn't gone extinct, *going camping in the woods would be more dangerous.*
4. If the Russians had gone to the moon first, *there likely would be a settlement on it now.*
5. If Bill Gates hadn't invented Microsoft Windows, *we would all be using Macs.*
6. If Albert Einstein had become a farmer instead of a physicist, *we would have super crops by now.*
7. If John F. Kennedy had never become president, *the space program would be much farther behind.*
8. If World War I had never happened, *it would be a very different world today.*
9. If the French had colonised America, *we would all be speaking French instead of English.*
10. If Commodore Perry had never come to Japan, *someone else would have.*

### How about you? *Answers will vary.*

Now write five sentences about your own life in the same way as above.

*If I had never studied English, I wouldn't have been able to get my job.*

*If I had never studied at the university, I would have a very different job today.*

*If I hadn't moved to Vancouver, my son would never have met my daughter-in-law.*

*If my son hadn't met my daughter-in-law, I wouldn't be living in Japan.*

*If I wasn't living in Japan, I would be working in Canada.*

*If I was working in Canada, I don't know what I would be doing.*