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Listening exercise.

10 fill in the gaps
questions.

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Answer Key: The Christmas Truce of 1914

1. In 2016, IWM was contacted by the _____ of one of the soldiers shown in this _____.
2. They're standing together in the middle of _____ during the Christmas truce of _____.
3. In the midst of a brutal _____ war, how did this momentary _____ come about?
4. Marmaduke Walkinton recalled that on Christmas Eve, soldiers had been _____ carols and jokingly _____ to each other.
5. Anthony Richards described the trenches in winter 1914, with _____ worsening due to _____ and frost.
6. Both sides began to _____ with each other in more _____ terms by singing carols and setting up Christmas trees.
7. Mr. Rickner remembered soldiers meeting at the _____ wire, sharing _____ and cigarettes.
8. For some soldiers, the truce involved _____ football matches or exchanging _____ with the enemy.
9. News of the truce spread through _____ sent home by soldiers, and it was covered in _____ by January 1915.
10. By 1915 and onwards, trench warfare became more _____, with constant _____ and the introduction of gas warfare.