## SUB inglés

When such affairs as sorties

## Fill in the gaps

## Major-General's Song by Gilbert And Sullivan

•••	And surprises I'm more wary at
I am the very (1) of a modern Major-General	And when I know precisely
I've information vegetable, animal, and mineral	What is meant by "commissariat"
I know the kings of England	When I have learnt
And I quote the fights historical	What progress has been made in modern gunnery
From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical	When I know (6) of tactics than a novice in a
I'm very well acquainted, too, with matters mathematical	nunnery
I understand equations, both the simple and quadratical	In short, when I've a smattering of elemental strategy
About binomial theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news	(Oh, that's a hard one, strategy Got it!)
(Hmm, lot of news Got it!)	You'll say a better Major-General has never sat a-gee
With (2) cheerful facts	
About the square of the hypotenuse	For my military knowledge
	Though I'm plucky and adventury
I'm very good at integral and differential calculus	Has only been brought down
I know the scientific names of beings animalculous	To the beginning of the century
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral	But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very model of a modern Major-General	I am the very model of a modern Major-General
I know our mythic history	(One more time?!)
King Arthur's and Sir Caradoc's	
I answer hard acrostics, I've a pretty taste for paradox	In fact
I quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus	When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"
In conics I can floor peculiarities parabolous	When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin
I can tell undoubted	When such affairs as sorties
Raphaels from Gerard Dows and Zoffanies	And surprises I'm more wary at
I (3) the croaking chorus	And when I know precisely
From The Frogs of Aristophanes	What is meant by "commissariat"
Then I can hum a fugue	When I have learnt
Of which I've heard the music's din afore	What progress has been made in modern gunnery
(Ooh, din afore, din afore Got it!)	When I know more of tactics than a novice in a nunnery
And whistle all the airs	In short, (7) I've a smattering of elemental strategy
From that infernal nonsense Pinafore	You'll say a better Major-General has never rode a horse!
Then I can write a washing (4) in Babylonic	For my military knowledge
cuneiform	Though I'm plucky and adventury
And tell you every detail of Caractacus's uniform	Has only (8) brought down
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral	To the (9) of the century
I am the very model of a modern Major-General	But still, in (10) vegetable, animal, and
	mineral
In fact	I am the very model of a modern Major-General!
When I know what is (5) by "mamelon" and "ravelin"	
When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin	



- 1. model
- 2. many
- 3. know
- 4. bill
- 5. meant
- 6. more
- 7. when
- 8. been
- 9. beginning
- 10. matters

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