

# **Military English**

Vocabulary Builder: Ranks in the Royal Australian Navy

#### Overview:

This worksheet presents vocabulary for ranks in the Royal Australian Navy.

## In this vocabulary builder, you will:

- ✓ use vocabulary related to ranks in the Royal Australian Navy.
- 1) Let's learn the words for the ranks of the most senior officers in the Royal Australian Navy. Look at the ranks below and fill in the gaps. Look at the example in a.



a. In Australia, the Vice Chief of the Defence Force (VCDF) is a <u>vice Admiral</u>.





b. The Chief of the Navy is a

\_\_\_\_\_

c. The Head of Navy Engineering (HNE) is also a



## Pronunciation

Now let's practice saying the words. Listen and repeat.

- a. Admiral
- b. Vice Admiral
- c. Rear Admiral
- d. Commodore

Match the abbreviations with the titles			
RADM		Admiral	
ADML		Vice Admiral	
CDRE		Rear Admiral	
VADM		Commodore	

2) Now let's look at Senior and Junior Officer ranks in the Royal Australian Navy. Look at the ranks below and fill in the gaps.



Captain (RAN) CAPT



Commander CMDR



Lieutenant Commander LCDR



Lieutenant LEUT



Sub Lieutenant SBLT



a. His rank is



b. His rank is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

c. She is the Executive Officer (XO) of a unit. Her rank is

\_\_\_\_\_\_





d. He is a musician and his rank is

### **Pronunciation**

Now let's practice saying the words. Listen and repeat.

- e. <u>Cap</u>tain
- f. Com<u>man</u>der
- g. Lieutenant Commander
- h. Lieu<u>te</u>nant
- i. Sub Lieu<u>te</u>nant

Match the abbreviations with the titles		
LCDR		Captain
CAPT		Commander
LEUT		Lieutenant Commander
CMDR		Lieutenant
SBLT		Sub Lieutenant

3) And finally, let's learn about the Non-Commissioned Officer and Enlisted ranks in the Royal Australian Navy. Look at the ranks below and fill in the gaps.



Warrant Officer of the Navy WO-N



Warrant Officer WO



Chief Petty Officer CPO



Petty Officer PO



Leading Seaman LS



Able Seaman AB



Seaman SMN



a. Her rank is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

b. She is a medic and she is an

\_\_\_\_\_





c. His rank is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Match the abbreviations with the titles				
LS	\	Warrant Officer of the Navy		
AB		Warrant Officer		
РО		Chief Petty Officer		
WO		Petty Officer		
СРО	×	Leading Seaman		
SMN		Able Seaman		
WO-N		Seaman		

#### **Pronunciation**

Now let's practice saying the words. Listen and repeat.

- j. <u>War</u>rant <u>Officer of the Navy</u>
- k. Warrant Officer
- I. Chief Petty Officer
- m. Petty Officer
- n. Leading Seaman
- o. Able Seaman
- p. Seaman

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Vocabulary Builder – Ranks in the Air Force.

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