



Military English

Vocabulary Builder: Parts of a Uniform

Overview:

This worksheet lists vocabulary for military uniforms.

In this vocabulary builder, you will:

- ✓ learn and use vocabulary related to the items of military uniform

1) Label the picture. Use the words in the box below.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____
(Navy and Air Force)

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

h. _____

i. _____

beret // shoulder patch // camouflage uniform // hat badge // bush hat
combat boots // rank slide // service dress // ballcap



2) Now let's listen to the words practised in this worksheet. Listen and repeat.

3) Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hiding ➡️⬇️

- beret
- shoulder patch
- camouflage
- hat badge
- bush hat
- combat boots
- rank slide
- service dress
- chin strap
- medals
- collar badges
- lanyard
- slouch hat
- ceremonial dress

D F I C O M B A T B O O T S O R G E
 C A M O U F L A G E Y M F C N A C S
 G W X K H R T Q H E B E R E T Y I I
 L S S L O U C H H A T L D R Q T B F
 S E R V I C E D R E S S L C D Z P B
 X R C E R E M O N I A L D R E S S U
 E V C O L L A R B A D G E S X P Y S
 H F K S H O U L D E R P A T C H K H
 G I P X O M L A N Y A R D B I B W H
 X N L F Y Z K O C H I N S T R A P A
 H A T B A D G E I P M E D A L S D T
 D L S B E S U R A N K S L I D E A Y

4) Some parts of Australia are very cold in Winter, Spring, and Autumn. Can you choose which service uniforms are for Summer and which are for Winter? Discuss with your partners why.







This is an Army mess dress (or mess kit). It is used in formal dinners and other formal situations.

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5) Look again at the uniforms. Can you guess which branch they serve in? Army, Navy, or Air Force? Write the numbers in each box. Discuss with your partners why.







6) Test your partner. Point to different uniform parts below and ask him/her to say what it is.

For example:

A: What is number ___? / What is number ___ called?

B: This is a _____.

I can't remember! Do you know?

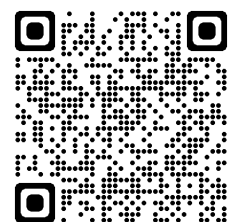


Dress of the Day is what the Commanding Officer (CO) tells his/her personnel to wear.

Work with a partner. Can you give examples of dress of the day in your unit/base?

E.g. *On Mondays and Wednesdays, we have to wear cams.*

- This Vocabulary Builder links with → Vocabulary Builder - Soldier Combat Equipment.
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