



Military English

Vocabulary Builder – Military Vehicles

Overview:

This worksheet lists vocabulary for some major military vehicles from the army, navy and air force.

In this vocabulary builder, you will practise:

- ✓ use vocabulary related to naming military vehicles.

1) Label the pictures. Use the words in the box below (continues next page).

Let students know that the activity is in 2 parts. Part 1 is on this page and part 2 on the next. Students may know many of these and as such, give them a short amount of time to match whatever they can first. Show the handout on the board, if available, and then point to an image, and elicit the name from the class. If the students get it wrong or don't know, tell them the answer.



a. Transport aircraft



b. warship



d. fighter aircraft



c. (an) armoured vehicle



e. (an) amphibious vehicle



f. rocket launcher

transport aircraft // fighter aircraft // rocket launcher // armoured vehicle // amphibious vehicle // warship



g. bomber



i. (an) aircraft carrier



h. submarine



k. helicopter



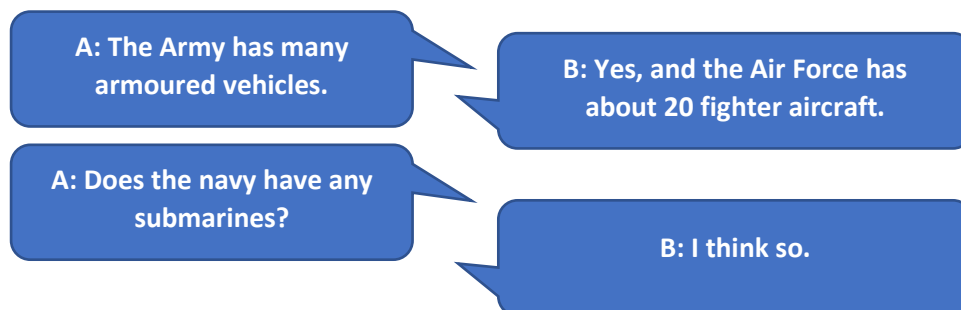
j. tank



l. UAV

aircraft carrier // tank // helicopter // submarine // bomber // UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle)

- 2) Now let's listen to the words practised in this worksheet. Listen and repeat.
Play recording of the words covered in this worksheet – which is found in the same location as this file – and ask students to repeat. First as a class, then a group, then select a few random students to repeat individually.
- 3) Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box from exercise 1. **Set a time limit for this task for students to try to do it themselves first– approximately 10 minutes (students need to read a lot here). After, give them a chance to compare their answers with a partner. Then do whole-class feedback.**
- A warship is a large ship. It has a lot of weapons.
 - A transport aircraft is used to carry soldiers and things to different places by air.
 - A tank is a heavy vehicle that protects the soldiers and attacks the enemy.
 - A submarine is a type of underwater vehicle used by the navy.
 - A rocket launcher is a vehicle used to fire rockets.
 - A helicopter is a type of aircraft. It can stay in the same place in the air.
 - An aircraft carrier is a big ship that can carry many planes.
 - A fighter aircraft is a fast plane used for fighting other planes.
 - An armoured vehicle is a heavy, protected vehicle used to transport personnel and things.
 - An amphibious vehicle is a vehicle that can travel on land and water.
 - A UAV is a remote controlled aircraft.
 - A bomber is a type of plane that drops bombs a lot of bombs.
- 4) Which of the vehicles from this worksheet can you find in the armed forces of your country? Discuss in groups. For example:
Get students to work in groups of 2-3. Monitor to check that they use the vocabulary items (in English) from this worksheet.



- This Vocabulary Builder links with → Vocabulary Builder – Parts of a Helicopter; Vocabulary Builder – Parts of a Ship; Vocabulary Builder – Parts of an Aircraft; Vocabulary Builder – Parts of an Armoured Vehicle.
- Watch these videos about three military vehicles in the Australian Defence Force. Type the video titles on YouTube or scan the QR codes.

[Lockheed Martin F35A](#)

[Lightning 2](#)



[Come on board HMAS Armidale](#)



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Exercise 2 Vocabulary Recording Transcript.

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