



Military English

Vocabulary Builder: Types of Army Vehicles

Overview:

This worksheet lists vocabulary army vehicles.

In this vocabulary builder, you will:

- ✓ learn and use vocabulary related to army vehicles.

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

Explain to students: **vehicle** = trucks, cars, tanks, motorcycles, etc.

a. **light utility vehicle**

c. **army truck**

b. **armoured bridge layer**

d. **armoured reconnaissance vehicle**

e. **protected mobility vehicle (Bushmaster)**

Explain to students that the Bushmaster (pictured on the right) is the model of protected mobility vehicle used in Australia and in some other countries such as Indonesia.

light utility vehicle // armoured reconnaissance vehicle // protected mobility vehicle (Bushmaster) // army truck // armoured bridge layer

Continue to label the pictures. Use the words in the box below.

armoured personnel carrier (APC) // amphibious assault vehicle // armoured recovery vehicle // medical vehicle (ambulance) // self-propelled howitzer // main battle tank



e. medical vehicle (ambulance)

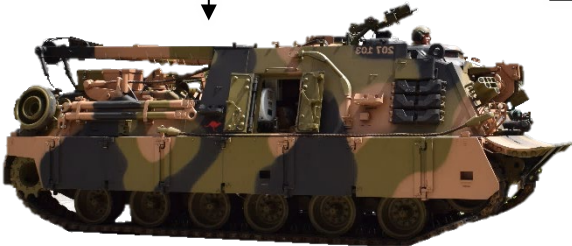


i. self-propelled howitzer



f. main battle tank

g. armoured recovery vehicle



j. armoured personnel carrier (APC)



h. amphibious assault 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 and ask students to repeat. First as a class, then select a few random students to repeat individually. The main stressed syllable is underlined in the words on the vocabulary box for pronunciation.

3) Complete the sentences. Use the words below from exercise 1.

- a. The armoured reconnaissance vehicle is an armoured vehicle used by the army for reconnaissance missions.
- b. Soldiers use the protected mobility vehicle (Bushmaster) to move from one place to another safely. It has four wheels and light armour.
- c. The armoured personnel carrier is used to take soldiers and their equipment to the battlefield. It has heavy armour.
- d. The army truck is a large vehicle used to move heavy equipment.
- e. The main battle tank has a powerful gun. It's big, heavy and very well armoured.
- f. The amphibious assault vehicle is used for landing soldiers on the beach. It can be used in water and on land.
- g. The armoured recovery vehicle is a vehicle used for moving heavy vehicles such as tanks that are broken on the battlefield.
- h. A medical vehicle (ambulance) is a special vehicle used to quickly move injured soldiers to receive medical help.
- i. The armoured bridge layer is an engineering vehicle used for quickly building bridges on the battlefield.
- j. Self-propelled howitzer is a big gun on wheels that can move by itself. It's used by the military to shoot big bullets at the enemy from different places on the battlefield. It is not a tank!

armoured (adj) /'ɑ:məd/ – a type of protection for vehicles and ships. It protects them from gun attacks. → armour (n)

reconnaissance (n) /rɪ'kɒnɪsns/ – to use a vehicle, boat, soldier, planes, etc. to get information

4) With a partner, ask and answer these questions. Try to use some of the words from Exercise 1.

If needed, help students to do this. Supply them with any words from the lesson as you monitor and listen to the students.

- a. What type of armoured vehicles do you have in your defence forces?
- b. What kind of vehicles are used for moving soldiers in the battlefield?
- c. Does your defence force use military trucks? Why?
- d. Can you name other army vehicles your military uses?
- Watch this video about army vehicles in the Australian Army (start from 2:35 min; stop at 5:50 min). Type on YouTube [Equipment and Vehicles of the Australian Army](#), or scan the QR code to the right →
Ask students to watch the video from the 2:35 min mark, and stop watching when they reach the 5:50 min mark. Ask them to write down all the words covered in this material. You may set this task for homework and check answers the following lesson or ask them to watch it after exercise 4, in class.
 - This Vocabulary Builder links with: Vocabulary Builder – Military Vehicles.



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