



Military English

Vocabulary Builder: Types of Military Aircraft - Fixed Wing

Overview:

This worksheet presents vocabulary related to types of fixed wing military aircraft.

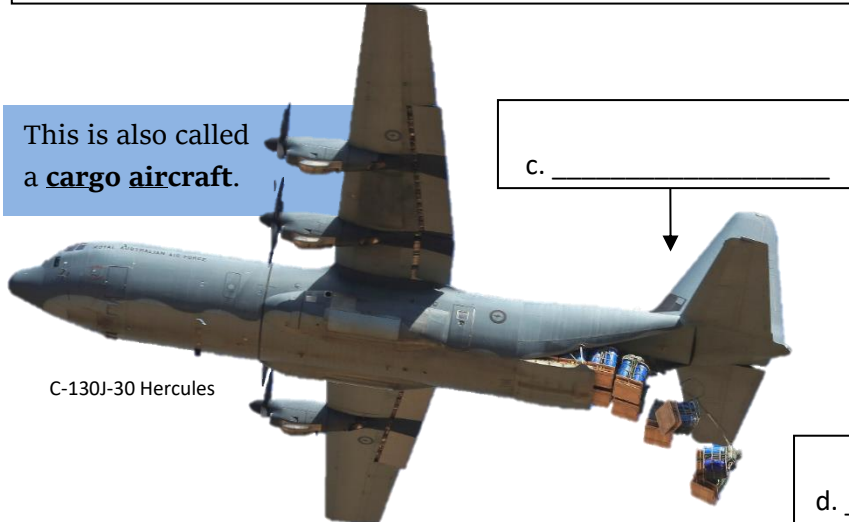
In this lesson, you will:

- ✓ use vocabulary related to fixed wing military aircraft.

1) Label the pictures of different types of **aircraft**. Use the words in the box below.

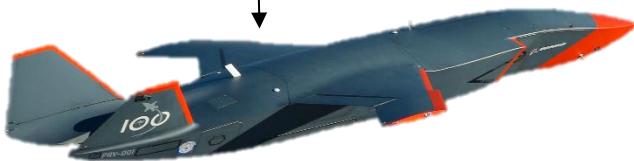
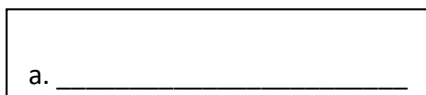
training aircraft // fighter aircraft // UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) // transport aircraft

This is also called a **cargo aircraft**.

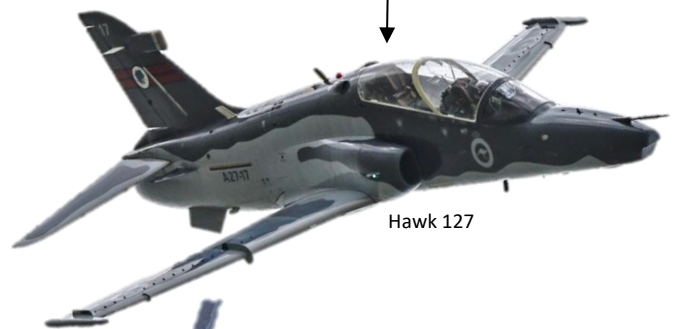
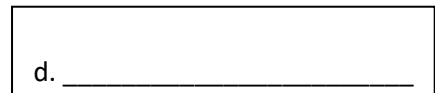


C-130J-30 Hercules

aircraft (plural: aircraft) = a flying machine. There are 2 types of aircraft; fixed wing aircraft = airplanes; rotary wing aircraft = helicopters



MQ-28 Ghost Bat



Hawk 127



F-35A Lightning II

b. _____

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

airborne early warning and control (AEW&C) // bomber // maritime patrol aircraft // light attack aircraft // tanker aircraft // electronic warfare aircraft

This is a **stealth aircraft**.
It is very hard for an enemy radar to see it.



B-2 Spirit



e. _____

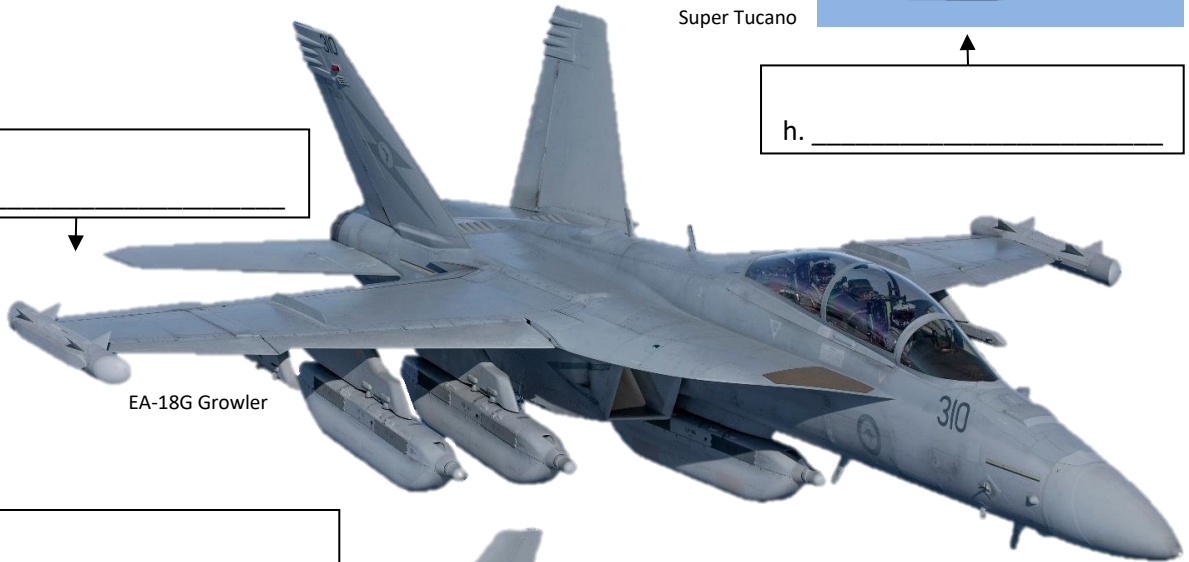
This is also called a **ground attack aircraft**.
Australia does not have this type of aircraft.
Pictured here is an aircraft from the Indonesian Air Force.



EMB 314
Super Tucano

h. _____

f. _____



EA-18G Growler

g. _____



A330 MRTT

This aircraft can also carry a lot of people.

This is also a surveillance aircraft. **Surveillance aircraft** are used for watching what's happening over an area. They have cameras, computers and other equipment.



P-8A Poseidon

i. _____



E-7A Wedgetail


j. _____

3) Let's practise saying the words from exercises one and two. Listen and repeat.


4) What is each aircraft used for? Write the letter next to the type of aircraft, then check your answers with a partner.

- transport (or cargo) aircraft: _____
- electronic warfare aircraft: _____
- fighter aircraft: _____
- tanker: _____
- light (or ground) attack aircraft: _____


C This aircraft is like a flying fuel tank that can refuel other aircraft in the air.



A This aircraft has a lot of weapons and is usually used to destroy enemy aircraft. They are smaller and very fast.




D This aircraft has sensors and radars that confuse enemy aircraft. It makes it difficult for enemy aircraft to attack.



B This is a smaller aircraft used to attack targets on the ground, usually enemy vehicles like tanks and trucks, and buildings.



E This aircraft is like a flying truck. It has a lot of space to carry large and heavy objects. It can also carry a lot of soldiers.



5) What about your country? What types of fixed-wing aircraft do army, navy and air force have? Discuss with a partner.

- This lesson links with → Vocabulary Builder – Military Vehicles
Vocabulary Builder – Parts of an Aircraft