



# Military English

## Vocabulary Builder - Field Medicine - Part A

### Overview:

This worksheet presents vocabulary related to Field Medicine.

### In this vocabulary builder, you will:

- ✓ learn and use vocabulary related to medical terms in a military context.

- 1) Let's learn words related to people, places and transport in **field medicine**.  
Match the words in the box below to the pictures.

stretcher // ambulance // field medic // nurse



b. \_\_\_\_\_

**field medicine** (n) -  
when a medic  
gives first aid to  
a soldier in the  
battlefield

c. \_\_\_\_\_

a. \_\_\_\_\_



d. \_\_\_\_\_

2) Let's learn more words related to field medicine. Match the words in the box below to the pictures on pages 2-3.

first aid kit // medicine // tourniquet // syringe // bandage // injury // CPR // wound // stethoscope



f. \_\_\_\_\_



e. \_\_\_\_\_



g. \_\_\_\_\_

h. \_\_\_\_\_





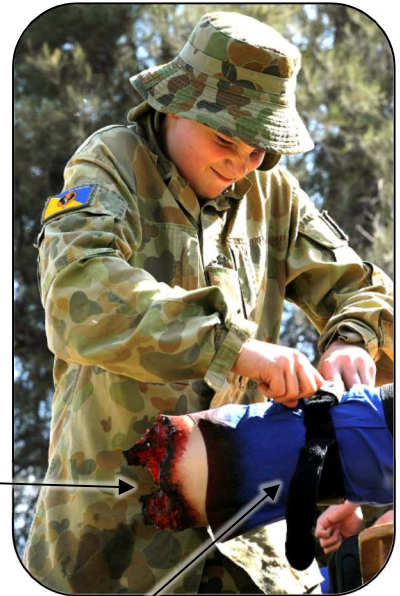
i. \_\_\_\_\_



k. \_\_\_\_\_



j. \_\_\_\_\_

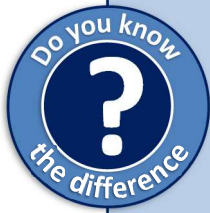


l. \_\_\_\_\_



m. \_\_\_\_\_

3) Learn the meaning of the words *injury* and *wound*. Read the explanation below.



A **wound** is when you get a cut or a scrape on your skin. You can see blood and it might need a bandage to help it heal. An **injury** is when you hurt yourself, like when you fall down and bump your knee or twist your ankle.

A **wound** is a type of **injury**, but not all **injuries** are **wounds**.

Now write the words *injury* or *wound* next to the pictures.



a. \_\_\_\_\_



b. \_\_\_\_\_



c. \_\_\_\_\_



d. \_\_\_\_\_



e. \_\_\_\_\_

4) Let's practise saying the words. Listen and repeat.

- 5) Using the words from the box below, fill in the gaps in the story. Look at exercises 1 and 2 for help. The first one is done for you.

first aid kit // tourniquet // syringe // bandage // ~~field medic~~ // CPR //  
gunshot wound // stretcher // ambulance // medicine

SGT Nguyen, a 1. field medic, ran to help a soldier in the battlefield. CAPT Johnson was on the ground, holding his leg. He had a gunshot 2. \_\_\_\_\_ and it was bleeding. SGT Nguyen quickly opened his 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and took out a 4. \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the blood. He wrapped a 5. \_\_\_\_\_ tightly around the wound. He then used a 6. \_\_\_\_\_ to give him some 7. \_\_\_\_\_ to stop his pain. SGT Nguyen's team lifted CAPT Johnson onto a 8. \_\_\_\_\_. As they were moving him, Johnson stopped breathing so SGT Nguyen began 9. \_\_\_\_\_, pressing down on Johnson's chest. After a few minutes, Johnson coughed and started to breathe. They put him into the 10. \_\_\_\_\_ and sent him to a hospital.

SGT Nguyen was happy that he had saved another life in the battlefield.

- 6) Discuss these questions in groups of 2-3. Use as many of the words you learned in this lesson as you can.
- Have you ever needed to give first aid to anyone? What happened?
  - What does a soldier need to learn to become a medic?
  - How do field medics help soldiers with injuries?

- Watch a video about Field Medicine. Type on YouTube [Australian Army Medics, Nurses and Doctors conduct simulated casualty drill](#) or scan the QR code →  
Tick the words below that you see / hear in the video.

first aid kit    medicine    tourniquet    syringe    bandage  
 field medic    CPR    gunshot wound    stretcher  
 ambulance    stethoscope    doctor    injury    nurse



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