



Military English

Vocabulary Builder: Facilities on an Air Force Base

Overview:

This worksheet presents vocabulary related to the places and facilities on an air force base.

In this lesson, you will:

- ✓ learn and use vocabulary related to facilities on an air force base.

1) On pages one and two are the main facilities of most military bases.

Label the pictures. Use the words from the box.



a. _____

facilities (n) – buildings, equipment or services
a **military base** (n) – the place where military personnel work, live and train



b. _____

c. _____



health centre // mess // pool



d. _____



f. _____



e. _____



g. _____

gym // accommodation // office // chapel

The Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF)

The RAAF uses different types of aircraft to help keep Australia safe and help in emergencies.

Here's a snapshot of the RAAF:

- 17 air bases across Australia;
- 21,000+ personnel, including
- 6,400 reservists;
- 270+ aircraft.



2) Here are other facilities on an air force base. Match the words in the box to each picture.

fire station // fuel facility // control tower // runway // maintenance workshop // hangar



a. _____



d. _____



b. _____



e. _____



c. _____

f. _____

- 3) Now let's practise saying the words. Listen and repeat.
- 4) Do you still remember the words you learned in this lesson? Work with a partner. Play a game.
Student A, stay on this page. Student B, turn to the next page.

STUDENT A

- This is a competition. The student with the most correct answers is the winner.
- Ask your partner the questions below. If they give the correct answer, it's one point for him/her.
- Take turns. You ask one question, then your partner asks you one question, and so on.
- When you're answering, give complete answers.
- For example: A: *Where do you go if you're sick?*
 B: *If you're sick, you go to the _____.*

Read these questions to student B.	If student B gives these answers, give them one point.	Put a tick (✓) in each space below if student B answers correctly.
Where do you go if you are sick?	health centre	
Where do air force personnel fix aircraft?	maintenance workshop	
Where can you swim?	pool	
Where are the fire trucks parked?	fire station	
Where are the planes parked under a roof?	hangar	
Where do air force personnel sleep?	accommodation	
Where do personnel work at desks in front of computers?	office	
Total:		

STUDENT B

- This is a competition. The student with the most correct answers is the winner.
- Ask your partner the questions below. If they give the correct answer, it's one point for him/her.
- Take turns. You ask one question, then your partner asks you one question, and so on.
- When you're answering, give complete answers.
- For example: A: *Where do you eat lunch on an air force base?*
B: *You eat lunch on an air force base at the _____.*

Read these questions to student A.	If student A gives these answers, give them one point.	Put a tick (✓) in each space below if student A answers correctly.
Where do you eat lunch on an air force base?	mess	
Where can I pray on a base?	chapel	
Where is the aircraft fuel on an air force base?	fuel facility	
Where do planes take off from?	runway	
Where can I get fit?	gym	
Where do personnel work to guide aircraft during take-off and landing?	control tower	
Total:		

- Watch this video. Which facilities do you see? Type on YouTube [RAAF Base Richmond Aerial Tour](#), or scan the QR code to the right →



- This Vocabulary Builder links with → Lesson: Snapshot of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF)