



# Military English

## Vocabulary Builder – Parts of a Combat First Aid Kit

### Overview:

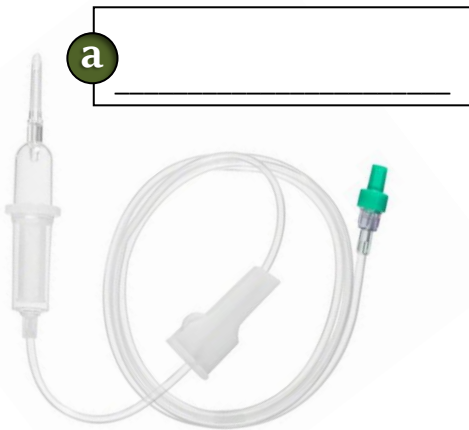
This worksheet presents vocabulary related to the items of a combat first aid kit.

### In this vocabulary builder, you will:

- ✓ learn and use vocabulary related to a combat first aid kit.

1) Label the parts of a combat first aid kit. Match the words in the boxes to the pictures on pages 1 and 2.

IV fluid // chest seal // naso pharyngeal // giving set



oral pharyngeal // normal saline // oximeter // catheter and needle // stethoscope // sharps container // adrenaline ampoule



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These can be used for tension pneumothorax (on the left, above) and IV injections (on the right, above).



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- 2) Now let's practise saying the words. Listen and repeat.
- 3) Sometimes, when we say two words together some of the sounds are difficult to say.
- Listen to this vocabulary item again and notice how the /t/ on chest disappears:

chest seal → /'tʃesiəl/

- Now, it's your turn. Listen to this vocabulary item. Cross out the sound that disappears.

catheter and needle

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

IV fluid // oral pharyngeal // oximeter // ~~giving set~~ //  
 stethoscope // adrenaline ampoule // chest seal



Australian Army medics from 2<sup>nd</sup> Health Battalion provide medical care to a simulated casualty during Exercise Viper Walk 2024.

During a battle, a soldier was injured in the arm and chest. A medic came to care for him. The medic quickly cleaned the wound on the arm and put a field dressing on it. He then prepared a <sup>1</sup> giving set with <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent shock. He checked his heartbeat with a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He then used a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the chest injury, to help him breath. He inserted an <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the soldier's airway open and checked oxygen levels with an <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, the medic had an <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ready in case the soldier had a cardiac arrest.

- 5) Discuss these questions in groups of 2-3. Use as many of the words you learned in this lesson as you can.
- How is a basic first aid kit different from a combat first aid kit?
  - What difficulties do you think soldiers might face when they use their first aid kits in the field?
  - In your military, do you think that medics receive enough training to save a soldier's life?
  - Which of the items from this lesson can you use?

- Watch this short video. Type on YouTube [Providing Immediate Healthcare Support: Maddie's Story](#) or scan the QR code.



Tick the two words below that you **see** in the video.

- IV fluid    chest seal    naso pharyngeal    giving set    oral pharyngeal
- normal saline    oximeter    catheter and needle    stethoscope
- sharps container    adrenaline ampoule

- For more practice with the words you've learned here, scan the QR code.



- This Vocabulary Builder links with → [Vocabulary Builder: Parts of a Basic First Aid Kit Lesson: Life of a UN Peacekeeping Medic - Part C](#)