



## Military English

### Vocabulary Builder – Parts of a Tactical Field Kit

**Overview:**

This worksheet lists vocabulary related to items in a tactical field kit.

**In this lesson, you will:**

- ✓ learn vocabulary for items in a tactical field kit
- ✓ practise using the vocabulary
- ✓ use the vocabulary in speaking activities

1) Complete the description of a tactical field kit with words from the box.

strong // gear // out field // safe // water canteen // first aid kit

### What is a tactical field kit?




A tactical field kit has important things soldiers carry when they're

a. \_\_\_\_\_. It has b. \_\_\_\_\_ for different jobs. There might be a c. \_\_\_\_\_ for drinking, or a d. \_\_\_\_\_ for injuries. A tactical field kit needs to be e. \_\_\_\_\_ and light. Soldiers use these kits to stay f. \_\_\_\_\_ and complete their missions.



*An Australian Army soldier carries his tactical field kit while on a patrol during Exercise Chapel Gold – Chiang Rai, Thailand.*

- 2)  Listen and check.
- 3) Talk to your friends. Do you have a tactical field kit? What does it have in it?
- 4) Look at the some of the items Australian soldiers often carry in their tactical field kits. Do you know their names in English? Try to match as many items as you can to the words in the box. Continues next page.

hearing protection // backpack // Camelbak // sleeping mat // GPS  
 // ratpack // entrenching tool // Hootchie // combat gloves



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

multitool // ammunition // webbing // eye protection // raincoat



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

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


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



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

n. \_\_\_\_\_



5)  Listen, check and repeat.

6) Look at the categories for tactical field kit items. Match the items to categories.

- How many more words can you add to each category?

Medical Supplies	Navigation and Communication	Tools and equipment	Personal Protective equipment (PPE)	Survival gear

7) Speaking – Would you be okay?

Look at the example:

It's time to make camp, but you have lost your hootchie!

I would use my rain jacket and some sticks to make a shelter.

Your turn! You are missing some of your kit! What could you do to survive in the situations in the boxes?

You are hungry but you have lost your ration pack.

You need to find north, but the GPS is broken.

It's time to sleep, but you have lost your sleeping mat.

Someone has broken their arm, but the first aid kit is missing.

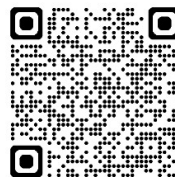
It's time to move but there is a big hole in the bottom of your backpack.

You need to make a fire, but you don't have any matches.

- Writing race! Scan the QR code and watch the video [“My most expensive loadout”](#). How many things do you know the English word for? Write as many as you can with your partner. Which pair can get the most in the class?



- For more practice with the words you've learned here, scan the QR code for a set of flashcards. You can do some more study on the vocab in this lesson on your own with these. →



- This Vocabulary Builder links with:
  - Lesson – What's in Your Webbing (Listening)
  - Lesson – Jungle Warfare Training (Listening)
  - Lesson – Out Field (Listening)
  - Lesson – A Job in the Army – Infantry Soldier (Reading)

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