



# Military English

## Vocabulary Builder – Parts of an Aircraft Movement Area

### Overview:

This worksheet lists vocabulary for parts of an Aircraft Movement Area.

### In this vocabulary builder, you will:

- ✓ learn and use vocabulary related to Aircraft Movement Area.

- 1) Use the words in the box below to label the parts of an aircraft movement area. Continues on the next page.



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

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

**Aircraft Movement Area** – the part of an airfield\* where aircraft move. It includes the places where they take off, land, taxi, and park.

\* *airfield* – the area on land used by aircraft



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



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

control tower // apron // taxiway // runway



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



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



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



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



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



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



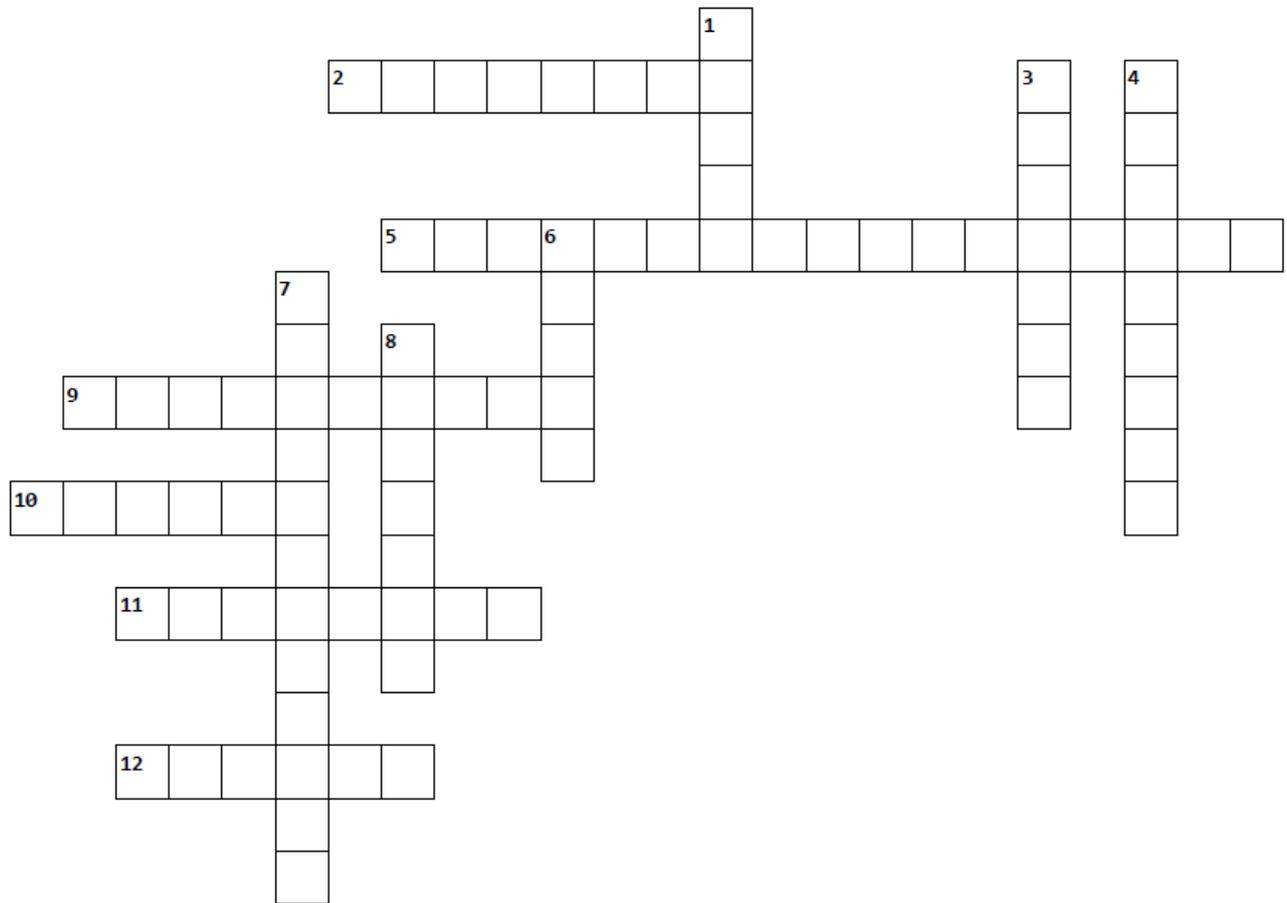
k. \_\_\_\_\_



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

ILS (Instrument Landing System) antenna // radar // fuel truck // helipad // emergency vehicles // hangar // fuel farm // airstrip

- 2) 🎧 Listen and check your answers.
- 3) 🎧 Now let's practise saying the words in this worksheet. Listen and repeat.
- 4) Read the clues to solve the puzzle. Use the words from exercise one.



**Across**

- 2.** simple, long, flat area where aircraft can take off and land, often with no control tower and little support (sometimes in the middle of a forest!)
- 5.** fire trucks, ambulances, police vehicles, etc; they're used when there's a problem
- 9.** equipment near the runway that helps pilots land safely
- 10.** a large building where aircraft are kept
- 11.** a place where fuel is kept
- 12.** aircraft use this to take off and land

**Down**

- 1.** the area where aircraft park, pick up passengers or cargo, refuel, etc
- 3.** an area where aircraft move to and from the runway
- 4.** a big vehicle that carries fuel to the aircraft
- 6.** a system that helps people see aircraft in the air and on the ground
- 7.** the tall building that controls aircraft movement
- 8.** a landing and take-off area for helicopters only

5) Use the words in the box to fill in the gaps in the text below. Look at the example.

taxiway // hangar // runway // fuel farm // emergency vehicles // apron



It's a busy morning at RAAF Base Richmond, New South Wales, Australia. The C-130J Hercules is parked inside the <sup>1</sup> hangar, where technicians check the aircraft.

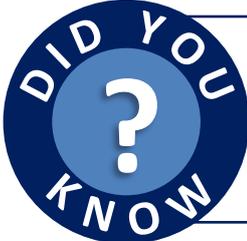


After the checks, the aircraft is moved to the <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for refuelling. Fuel trucks arrive from the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to refuel the C-130J. Nearby, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are always ready if there is a problem like a fire or an accident.



The control tower gives instructions to the pilots. The Hercules then moves slowly along the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in preparation for take off. Finally, it lines up on the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and receives one final instruction from the control tower: 212, you're cleared for take off!

6)  Listen and check your answers.



In the Royal Australian Air Force, the C-130 Hercules is also known as 'Herc' /hɜ:k/. This informal word is usually only used in speaking, not in writing.

7) Discuss the following questions with a partner.

- a. Which items in exercise one have you seen in real life?
- b. Have you ever worked in an aircraft movement area? If yes, what were your jobs? If no, what job would you like to do?
- c. Why is teamwork between people from different parts of the movement area important?

- 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. →



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