



## EX\_1

Complete the text. Use these words:

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| barracks    basic training    instructors    recruits    uniform    graduation |
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### Basic combat training (BCT) in the US Army

Soldiers in the United States (US) Army are volunteers. The Army trains (1)..... at basic trainings units. The main basic training unit is Fort Jackson in South Carolina.

(2)..... is nine weeks. The (3)..... are non-commissioned officers (NCOs). They teach basic military skills, including drill and weapons training.

Recruits in basic training live and sleep in (4)..... They wear a military (5)..... They don't go home during basic training and they don't see their family before (6).....

Recruits are organised into companies – A (Alpha) company, B (Bravo) Company, C (Charlie) company.

## EX\_2

True or False?

- 1) Recruits don't live in barracks.
- 2) In the US Army, soldiers are volunteers.
- 3) The main basic training unit is Fort Benning in Georgia.
- 4) Basic training is 12 weeks.
- 5) Recruits wear military uniforms.
- 6) Recruits go home during basic training.
- 7) Recruits don't see their family during basic training.



### EX\_3

Work in pairs. Ask your partner questions about training schedule.

|      | Monday         | Tuesday            | Wednesday                                       | Thursday                | Friday                        | Saturday |
|------|----------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| a.m. | 5km foot march | obstacle course    | weapons training                                | drill                   | field training exercise (FTX) | FTX      |
| p.m. | map reading    | first aid training | NBC training (nuclear, biological and chemical) | communications training | FTX                           | FTX      |

Example:    *A: Do they have a field training exercise on Wednesday morning?*

*B: No, they don't. They have weapon training on Wednesday morning.*