

Unit 3. Test 7

1. Watch the video and write out the information:

- What are the requirement to join the police?
- What kind of tests do the candidates pass?
- What is the second way to join the police force?

2. Mark three wrong facts in the text, using the information from the video.

Police and detective applicants usually must have at least a secondary school education or be a graduate of their agency's training academy. Knowledge of a foreign language is an asset in many federal agencies and urban departments. Candidates needn't be U.S. citizens, must usually be at least 20 years old, have a driver's license, and must meet specific physical qualifications. Applicants may have to pass physical exams of vision, hearing, strength, and agility as well as competitive written exams. Previous work or military experience is often seen as a plus. Candidates typically go through a series of interviews and may be asked to take lie detector and drug tests. Applicants usually have recruit training before becoming an officer. Training includes classroom instruction in constitutional law, civil rights, state laws and local ordinances, and police ethics. Recruits also receive training and supervised experience in areas such as patrol, traffic control, use of firearms, self-defense, first aid, and emergency response. Some police departments have cadet programs for people interested in a career in law enforcement who do not yet meet age requirements for becoming an officer. Detectives normally begin their career as police officers before being promoted to detective.

3. Write out information about:

-tests to pass

-training to become a police officer.

4. What about Russia? Are police officers recruited the same way? Write about your intake.
