

# Us Army basic combat training

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Task 1. Match the words with the pictures

Recruit barrack

NCO instruction teach drill

Recruits in basic training

Weapons training



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Task 2. Complete the text using these words

barrack

basic training

instructors

recruits

uniform

graduation

## Basic combat training (BCT) in the US Army

Soldiers in the United States (US) Army are volunteers. The Army trains

(1) ..... at basic training 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.

### Task 3 True or false?

- 1 Recruits don't live in barracks. *False.*
- 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 uniform.
- 6 Recruits go home during basic training.
- 7 Recruits don't see their family during basic training.

Now correct the false statements.

*Recruits live in barracks.*
