

"30 minutes of English"

Lesson 2.

Topic: "Weapons and military transport"

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Task 4. Match the words with the parts of an assault rifle AK-47 in the picture.



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| a) magazine | f) bolt carrier with pistol | k) foresight |
| b) trigger | g) bayonet | l) carrier spring |
| c) upper handguard with gas tube | h) barrel | m) pistol grip |
| d) bolt | i) butt | n) receiver cover |
| e) muzzle | j) backsight bed | o) forend |

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Task 5. Look at the information and compare two rifles.



	M-16A2	AK-74
Weight	3.77 kg	3.3 kg (7.3 lb)
Length	1006 mm	943 mm (37.1 in)
Barrel length	508 mm	415 mm (16.3 in)
Caliber	5.56x45mm NATO / M855	5.45-mm
Rate of fire	700 - 950 rounds per minute	650 rounds/min
Muzzle velocity	853 m/s (2,800 feet)	900 m/s (2,953 ft/s)
Effective range	550 meters (point target) 800 meters (area target)	625 m
Feed system	20 or 30 rounds standard	30-round or 45-round RPK-74 detachable box magazine

Example: M-16A2 is *heavier* than AK-74.

1. _____ (long).
2. _____ (barrel length/ short).
3. _____ (caliber/ small).
4. _____ (fire at rate/ high).
5. _____ (reliable).
6. _____ (accurate).

R**Task 6a. Read how to clear your weapon and put the steps in order.**

1. Turn the selector to SAFE. The selector cannot be turned SAFE unless the rifle is cocked.
2. Allow the bolt to go forward by pressing upper portion of bolt catch.
3. Place the selector lever on SAFE.
4. Remove the magazine from the rifle.
5. Place the selector lever on SEMI and squeeze the trigger.
6. Inspect the receiver and chamber to ensure they do not contain ammunition.
7. Point the muzzle in a safe direction.
8. Lock the bolt open. Pull charging handle rearward. Press bottom of the bolt catch. Allow bolt to move forward until it engages the bolt catch. Return charging handle to forward position. Ensure the selector is on SAFE.

**L****Task 6b. Now listen and check.**