

## "25 minutes of English"

### Lesson 8.

Topic: "Getting around the town"

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**R** Task 22a. Read the text about rules for visitors to the military base. Retell the text.



#### A Visitor to the Base

Military bases can be impressive installations to visit. Most have a strategic design to fit the mission at hand, and many are **accessible (1)** by the public. Visiting a military base can be an inspirational experience for family members. Yet civilians can't just drive onto a military installation. Protocol and rules must be **observed (2)**. Every U.S. military base has a guarded entrance that prevents non-military members from entering the installation. Many of these bases, however, also host events to the public or **allow (3)** the public to visit military base museums. For easy entrance, follow these suggestions.

1. **Ensure (4)** that everyone traveling onto the military base has proper identification. The gate guards are required to check the identification of everyone.
2. Empty your vehicle, bags and coolers of anything that could be considered a weapon. If you have some small arms weapon or knives with blades, it will be **confiscated (5)**.
3. Know your military base access. Civilians do not have access to the military exchange, commissary, gas station, gym or most other facilities. **Obey (6)** all signs. Failure to do so can have serious consequences.
4. Be patient. When attending an event like an air show, the military's first concern is public **safety (7)**.
5. If you are attending a family function or simply going to a friend's house, have the host call the gate you will be arriving at to **announce (8)** you. If you will be staying for a few days at a house on the military base, request a 3-day visitor's pass from the visitor's center.

**Task 22b. Translate the words in bold. What do they mean? Find synonyms.**

\_\_\_ report about      I available      \_\_\_ taken away      \_\_\_ permit  
\_\_\_ make sure      \_\_\_ security      \_\_\_ followed      \_\_\_ submit

**S** Task 23. Speak about rules for visitors at your military base. How do they differ from those in the text? Discuss it in pairs.