



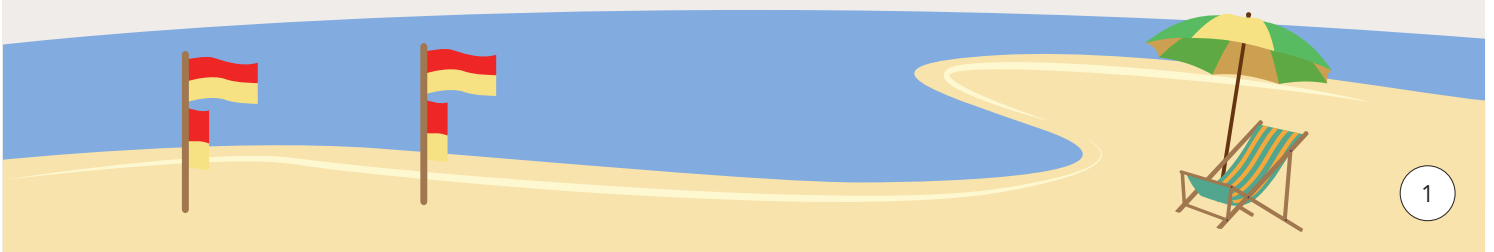
English

Comprehension test

Time recommended: 2 hours

Year 3 and 4

Strand:	Literacy
Descriptor:	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning and begin to evaluate texts by drawing on a growing knowledge of context, text structures and language features (ACELY1680)• Use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning to expand content knowledge, integrating and linking ideas and analysing and evaluating texts (ACELY1692)	



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Comprehension test

Watch the rescue helicopter video episodes and then answer the following questions to see what you remember.

Video Episode: The Crew

TASK ONE:

The Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service has _____ bases,
_____ helicopters and _____ boats.

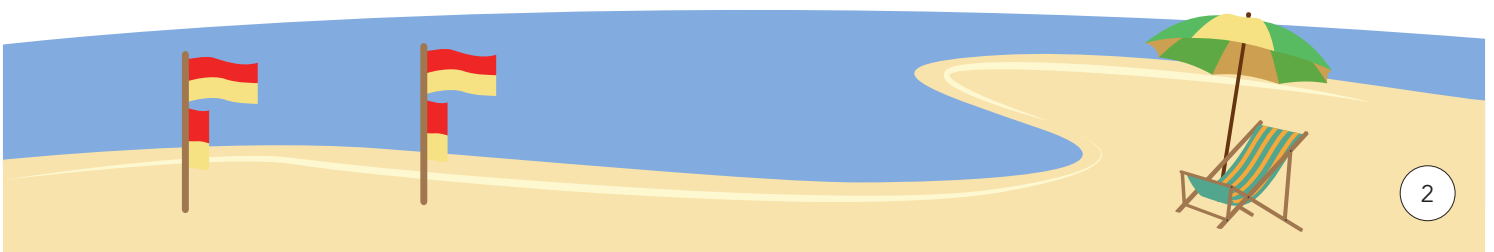
It is the _____ serving civilian search and rescue helicopter
service in Australia. It's a big team, men and _____ who make up the team
of pilots and operational staff.

TASK TWO:

When travelling to a rescue mission, the Crew works closely with other emergency
services on the ground. What other types of emergency services do you think are used?

TASK THREE:

Referring to the resource sheet or poster called 'Know Your Local Base', what kind of
helicopter or rescue boat is used in your area?



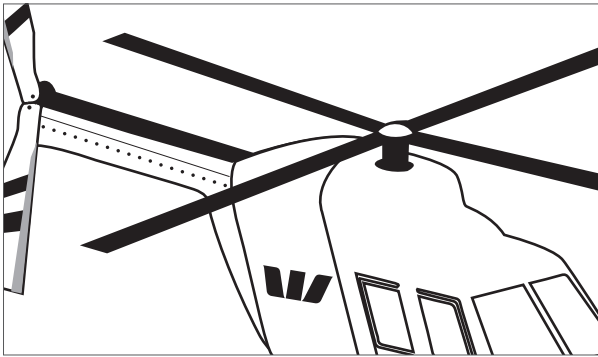


Video Episode: The Crew

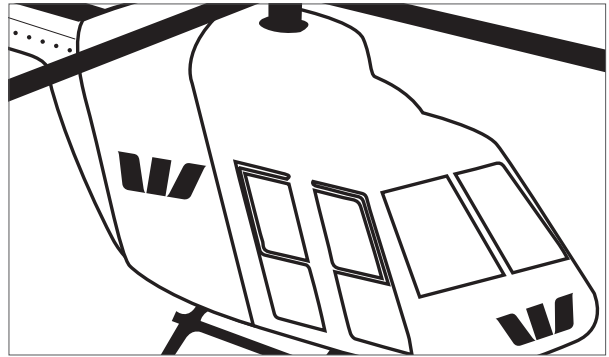
TASK FOUR:

Gande is a Pilot and it his job to operate the helicopter and get the Crew safely to the rescue situation.

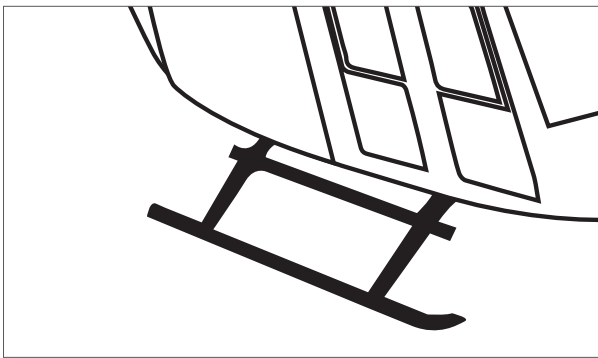
The helicopter is made up of many parts; some of the key ones are detailed below. Beside each, describe how they make it possible to fly and land the helicopter.



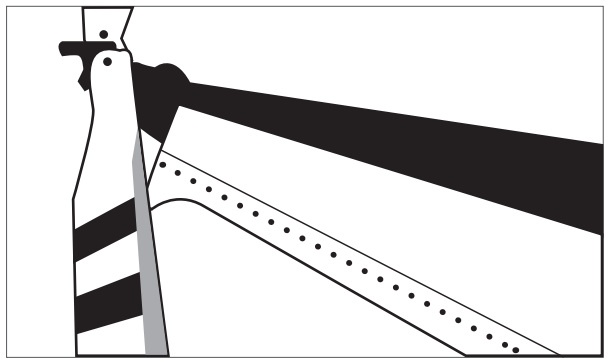
Rotor _____



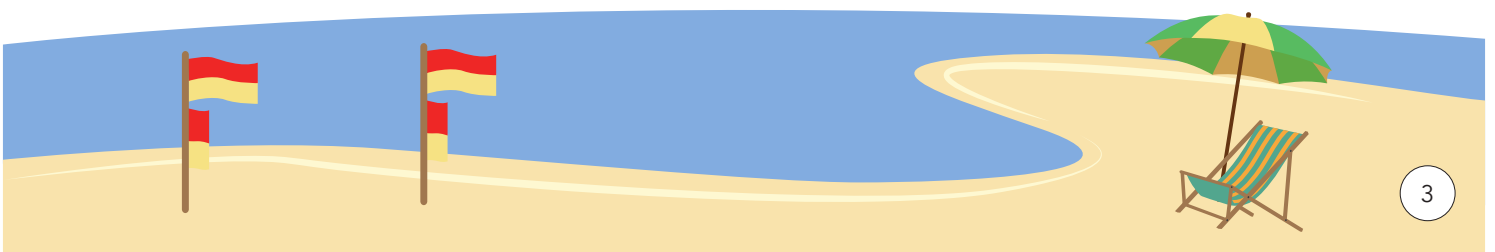
Cockpit _____



Skids _____



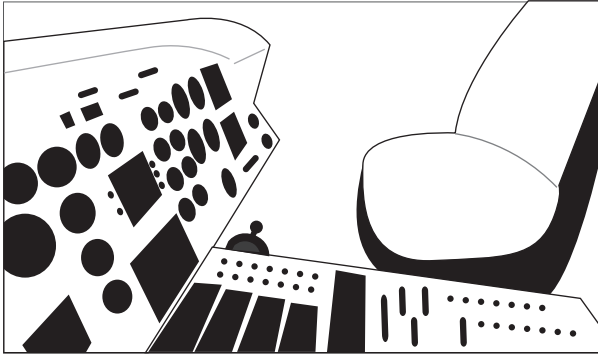
Tail Rotor _____





Video Episode: The Crew

TASK FOUR CONTINUED:



Instruments and dials _____

TASK FIVE:

Legge is an Air Crew Officer. He used to be a swimming coach, but prefers his new job. What is involved in being an Air Crew Officer?

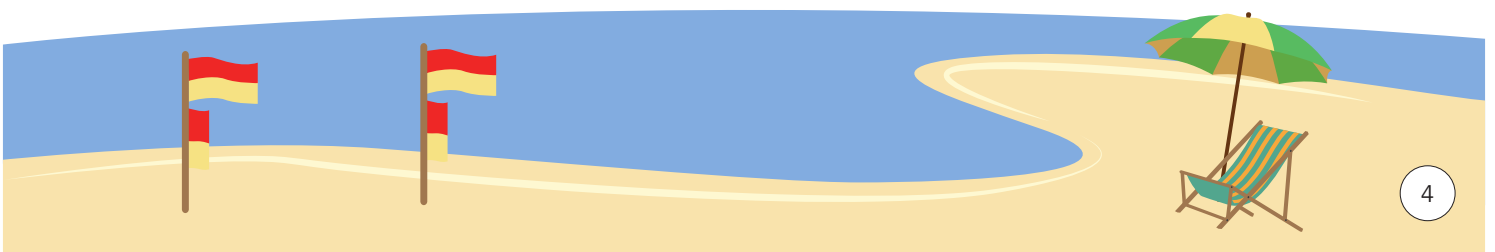
Complete the missing words in the following passage.

Often we go to accident scenes, where we have to land in _____ places.

From there I have to move to the _____.

From this position I get to see all of the _____, and a view of any

_____ underneath us when we are coming into the scene.





Video Episode: The Crew

TASK SIX:

Todd is a Rescue Crew Officer. He helps the patients quite often by going down on the winch to retrieve the injured person.

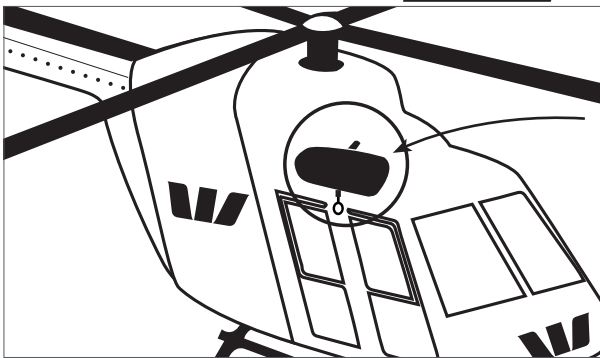
The Rescue Crew Officer uses the following equipment. Beside each item detail why you think it is important in a rescue situation.

Helmet - _____

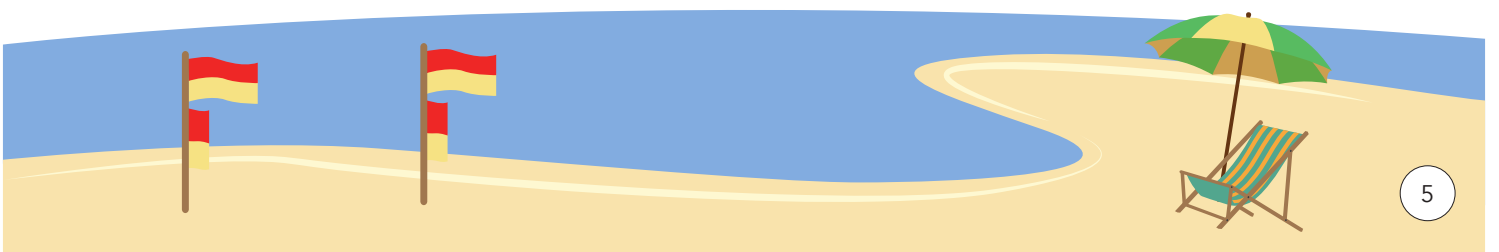
Harness - _____

Wetsuit - _____

Communication radio - _____



Rescue hoist/winch - _____





Video Episode: The Base

TASK ONE:

The _____ room is where the action happens.

It is where they take the _____, _____, and plan the missions.

TASK TWO:

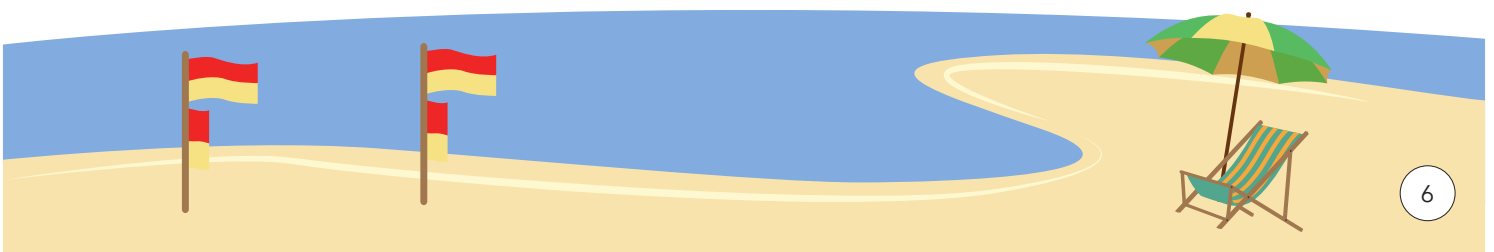
The aircraft checks are done _____.

Why do you think it is important to carry out the aircraft and equipment checks?
Provide a reason under each of the following tasks.

1. Clean and check the outside of the aircraft.

2. Check and clean the internal cabin and the equipment stored there.

3. Check all their personal equipment and safety gear, such as helmets and harnesses.





Video Episode: The Base

TASK THREE:

Every _____ is wash day. We have to make sure that the aircraft is nice and clean, and we clean the windows so that we can see through them.

A _____ aircraft is a _____ aircraft.

TASK FOUR:

The members of the Rescue Crew are constantly improving their skills, so that when it comes to a difficult rescue mission they are prepared. The videos showed you a few ways that the Crew practise for a mission. What do the following tasks help to teach the Crew:

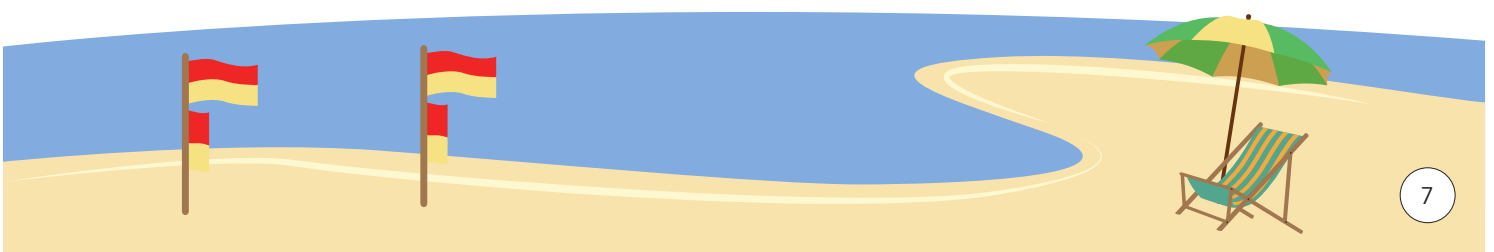
1. Flight simulator _____

2. Underwater escape training _____

TASK FIVE:

Safety = Prepared

It's the same as when you go out in summer. What do you take with you to protect yourself from the sun?





Video Episode: The Base

TASK SIX:

Todd, the Rescue Crew Officer talks about why he enjoys his job. If you were a Crew member, what role would you choose and why?

1. Pilot

2. Air Crew Officer

3. Rescue Crew Officer

Video Episode : The Mission

TASK ONE:

When we get a mission, the first thing we have to do is find out where we are going.

We use old-fashioned paper _____ and _____.

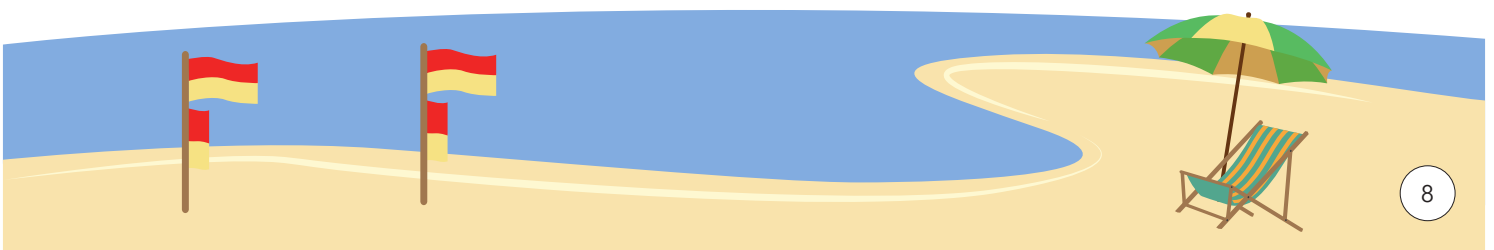
From there, we can find out where we are going and what _____ equipment we might need.

TASK TWO:

Legge the Air Crew Officer talks about the different rescue missions they have been involved in.

Describe beside the following what you think they mean.

1. Rescue missions _____





Video Episode: The Mission

TASK TWO CONTINUED:

2. Search missions _____

3. Shark and beach patrols _____

TASK THREE:

Once they reach the hangar, the Crew know exactly where to find the specialist gear they'll need.

Like _____ for jobs that are at sea, every step that the Crew takes has been thoroughly _____.

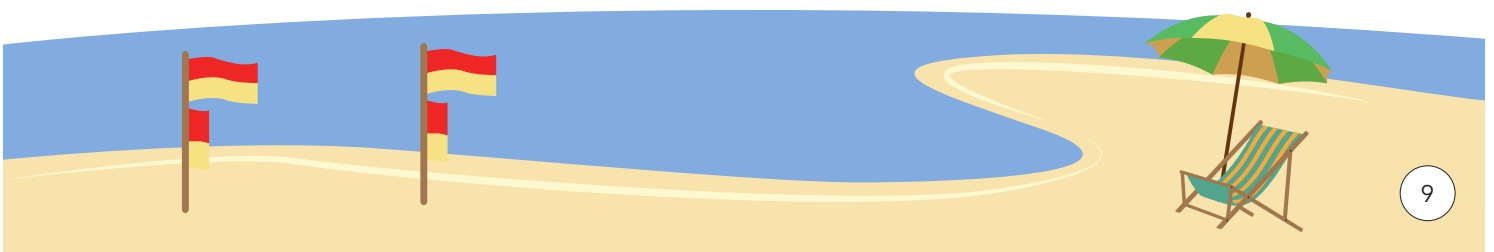
At this point in the mission every _____ counts.

TASK FOUR:

On the way to the mission, it is the job of the Air Crew Officer to find out as much information as possible. What questions would you ask to find out the following details.

1. Condition of the patient _____

2. Condition of the landing site _____





Video Episode: The Mission

TASK FOUR CONTINUED:

Legge, the Air Crew Officer: "It is my job to make sure we have somewhere to _____ when we arrive, so I will often be looking at _____, and talking to _____ services on the ground. They help out too."

TASK FIVE:

The Crew has to ensure that the area underneath the helicopter is clear, so that it can safely land.

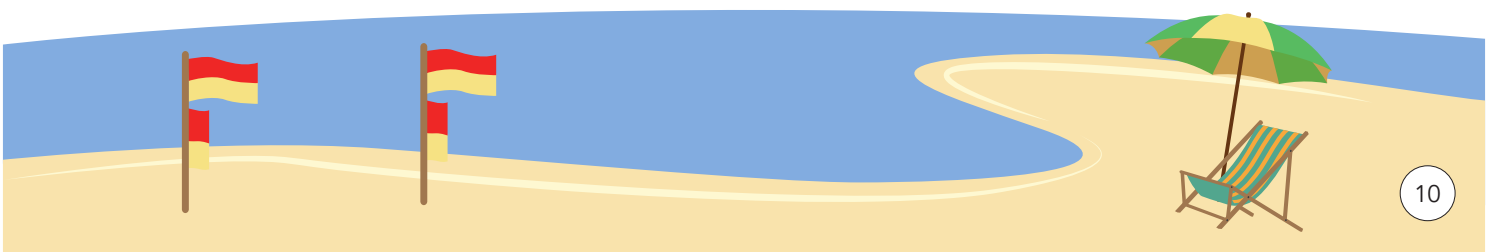
What type of things should they be looking out for?

Video Episode: The Service

TASK ONE:

Over the last 40 years, the service has performed more than _____ missions.

What types of missions does the service carry out?





Video Episode: The Service

TASK TWO:

In rescue one (esky mission), how long did the fisherman stay alive in the icy cold sea?

Two items helped the fisherman stay alive and afloat, circle the correct items in the list below.

Buoyancy aid

Lifejacket

Esky

Canoe

Describe why lifejackets are important.

TASK THREE:

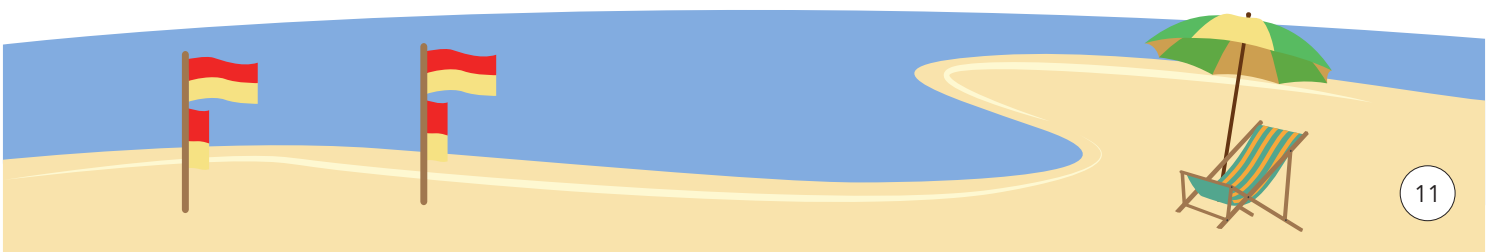
The service covers 84% of the Australian population during the summer months.

Nationally the perform more than _____ missions each year.

TASK FOUR:

In mission two (bushwalker trapped), how does the Rescue Crew locate Jane?

Describe what happened to Jane and why she needed to be rescued?





Video Episode: The Service

TASK FIVE:

In rescue three (kayak mission), the Rescue Crew use the _____ to get down to the water.

To do this job and be part of the Rescue Crew, what are some key strengths/abilities you need to have?

When the Crew finally got Tony out of the water and into the helicopter, what did they do to help him?

TASK SIX:

The Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service is a _____ community service. No one has ever had to pay to be rescued.

