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Level 0 – 6th June 2024

Australia to allow foreign citizens into its army

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Americans and people from the UK will soon be able to join Australia's army. Australia needs around 4,400 new workers to join the army. Only people who are permanent residents in Australia can apply to join the army. Australia said people from other countries could join in the future.

Australian needs people because "it is essential to meet the nation's security challenges". A spokesperson said: "Recruiting from a wider pool of people will help ensure [the army] reflects the full diversity of Australia." The opposition party said: "We should be seeing more Australians with the confidence to sign up."

Sources: <https://www.defence.gov.au/news-events/news/2024-06-04/adf-opens-its-ranks-non-citizens>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Americans and people | a. residents |
| 2. soon be able | b. 4,400 |
| 3. Australia needs around | c. future |
| 4. new | d. countries |
| 5. people who are permanent | e. to join |
| 6. apply to join | f. from the UK |
| 7. people from other | g. the army |
| 8. in the | h. workers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Australian needs | a. party |
| 2. because it is | b. challenges |
| 3. meet the nation's security | c. sign up |
| 4. Recruiting from a wider pool | d. people |
| 5. reflects the full | e. be seeing more |
| 6. opposition | f. diversity |
| 7. We should | g. essential |
| 8. the confidence to | h. of people |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Americans (1) _____ the UK will soon
(2) _____ join Australia's army. Australia needs
around 4,400 new workers to (3) _____. Only
people who are permanent residents in Australia
(4) _____ join the army. Australia
(5) _____ other countries could
(6) _____ future.

Australian needs people because "(7) _____ to
meet (8) _____ challenges". A spokesperson
said: "Recruiting from a wider pool of people
(9) _____ [the army] reflects (10) _____
of Australia." The opposition party said: "We should
(11) _____ Australians with the confidence
(12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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JOINING THE ARMY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about joining the army in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **joining the army** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
