

Preparing for the ASVAB & Talking to a Recruiter

Your comprehensive guide to acing the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and confidently speaking with military recruiters.





AFQT (Armed Forces Qualifying Test) Scores

Branch	Minimum AFQT	Contact
Army	31	army.mil
Navy	31	navy.mil
Air Force	31	airforce.com
Marines	31	marines.com

- Minimum AFQT is 31 with high school diploma; Coastguard = 32
- GED minimum AFQT = 50
- Programs to raise AFQT: Future Soldier Training Program (Army)

What is the ASVAB?



Multiple-Choice Test

Determines qualification for enlistment in the U.S. Armed Forces.



Measures Potential

Identifies strengths, weaknesses, and future success potential.



Key Sections

Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, and Mathematics Knowledge.



Why Prepare for the ASVAB?



Arithmetic Reasoning Practice

Sample Question

A car travels 120 miles in 2 hours. What is its average speed in miles per hour?

Options

- A) 50 mph
- B) 60 mph
- C) 70 mph
- D) 80 mph

Answer

B) 60 mph ($120 \text{ miles} \div 2 \text{ hours} = 60 \text{ mph}$)



Word Knowledge Practice

Sample Question

The word "benevolent" most nearly means:

- A) Angry
- B) Kind
- C) Confused
- D) Tired

Strategy Tips

Look for word roots you recognize.

Break down unfamiliar words into parts.

Use context clues when available.

Eliminate obviously wrong answers first.

Answer

B) Kind

Benevolent means showing goodwill and kindness.

Paragraph Comprehension Practice



Read the Paragraph

The desert is a harsh environment with little water and extreme temperatures.



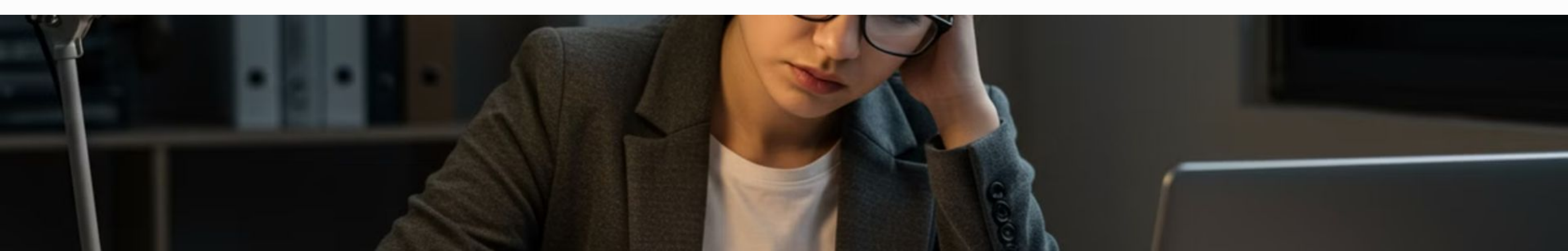
Answer the Question

What is the main idea of the paragraph?



Correct Answer

B) Life adapts to harsh desert conditions



Tips for ASVAB Success



Study Basic Math

Focus on fractions, percentages, and algebra.



Build Vocabulary

Use flashcards or vocabulary apps daily.



Practice Timed Tests

Simulate test conditions to build speed.



Take Online Practice

Use official ASVAB website resources.

Meeting a Recruiter – What to Expect

Introduction
Meet and establish rapport

Benefits
Education, pay, and travel
opportunities

Discussion
Goals, education, and ASVAB results

Options
Career paths and military branches



How to Speak with a Recruiter

♥ Be Honest
Share your true goals and interests.

❓ Ask Questions
Inquire about jobs matching your ASVAB scores.

✎ Take Notes
Bring a notebook to record important information.

🚫 Stay Professional
Maintain respectful communication.



Practice Talking to a Recruiter



Role-Play Scenario

You scored high in Mechanical Comprehension. Ask about related jobs.



Student Question

"I did well in Mechanical Comprehension. What jobs could I qualify for?"



Recruiter Response

"That's great! You might enjoy roles like Aircraft Mechanic or Combat Engineer."



Common Recruiter Questions

Why do you want to join the military?

Prepare a thoughtful, honest answer about your motivations.



Do you have any medical conditions?

Be upfront about health issues or concerns.



What are your career goals?

Connect your ambitions to military opportunities.



Do you have any legal issues?

Disclose any relevant legal history honestly.



Final Tips for Success

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Daily Study Minutes

Consistent practice yields better results than cramming.

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Military Branches

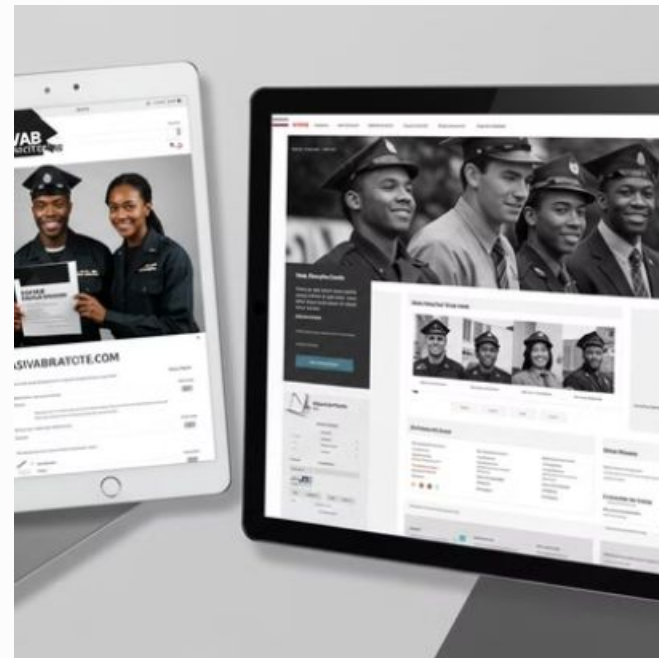
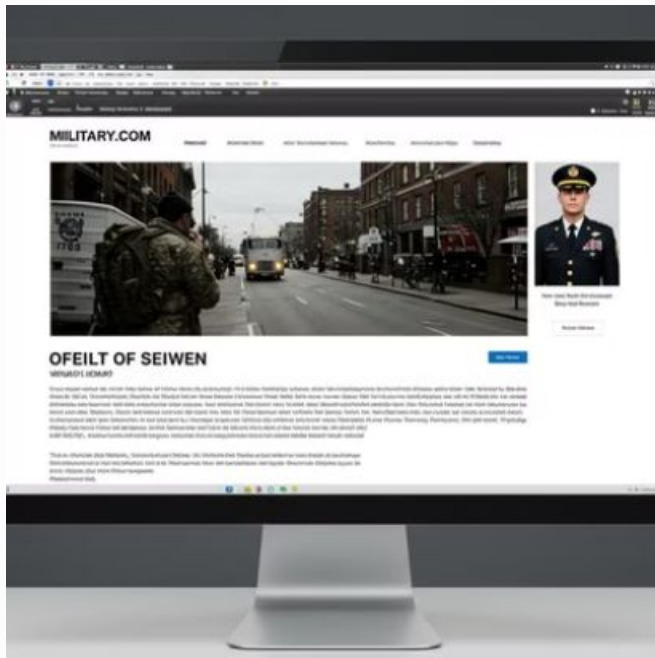
Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force,
Marines, Coast Guard
(National Guard: Army and Air Force)

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Practice Conversations

Role-play recruiter talks with
friends or family.

Questions & Resources



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