

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Individual Equipment

Small arms

Barrel: The long cylindrical part of the gun.

Stock: The main part usually made of wood.

Breech: The part of gun where the ammunition is loaded.

Bolt: a sliding metal bar that positions the cartridge in the breech, closes the breech and ejects the empty cartridge.

Firing pin: The sharp point which hits the cartridge and fires the round. It is inside the bolt.

Butt: the thickest and bottom end of the stock.

Sight: A device that helps the eye to aim the gun.

Magazine: A container for holding cartridges.

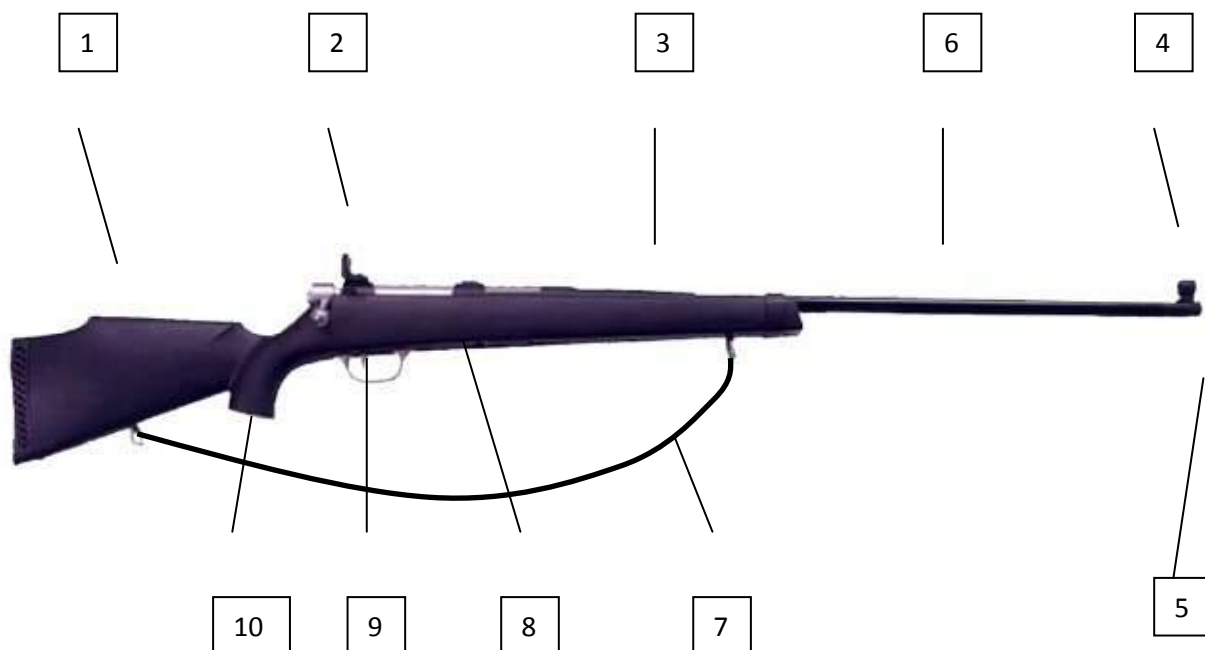
Muzzle: The mouth of the gun.

Trigger: The part moved by the finger to fire the gun.

Sling: The shoulder strap used for carrying the gun.

Safety catch: It prevents from firing if you don't want to.

1 Can you name the individual parts of the rifle?



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Weapon handling

All weapons are lethal. That means they can kill you. One of the most important things in weapon training is the following: **the rules of safety**. We call these “**normal safety precautions**”. Soldiers who don’t follow these rules are very dangerous. They can wound or accidentally kill their friends.

Here are the main rules.

- Always point your rifle in a safe direction. Don’t point it at another person unless you intend to kill him. It makes no difference if the rifle is loaded or not.
- Don’t load your rifle unless you have to.
- Don’t play with the trigger. Keep your finger off the trigger if it doesn’t have to be there.
- Keep the safety catch applied. Don’t release it unless you’re going to fire the rifle.
- Assume that a weapon is loaded until you have cleared it. Always unload it and clear it as soon as possible. Make sure that it is clear if you hand it to anyone.
- Keep close to your rifle. Don’t leave it unattended. Don’t rest it against the walls, for example or the sides of vehicles.

2 Answer the questions.

1. Why must soldier follow the safety precautions?
2. Which way should you point your rifle?
3. Does it make any difference if the rifle is unloaded?
4. When may you release the safety catch?
5. What must you do before you hand a weapon to someone?
6. Where must you not rest your rifle?

3 Fill in the expression that is described by the following definition

1. A kind of weapon which destroys everything around when you pull out the pin and throw it is.....
2. A leather pocket used by soldiers for storing ammunition is.....
3. An ammunition that is used for training and will not kill is.....
4. A part of the gun that must be applied always when you handle it but do not want to fire it is.....
5. A system of rules that tells you how to handle a gun safely is.....
6. A part of the weapon that causes that you can fire it if you pull it is
7. A part of the uniform where the rank insignia of a soldier is placed is.....
8. If you put a bullet into a gun you.....it.

4 Match the English words with the Czech equivalents:

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| 1. Breech | a) celoplášťová střela |
| 2. Pistol frame | b) závěr (pistole) |
| 3. Magazine | c) náboj |
| 4. Hammer | d) zásobník |
| 5. Barrel | e) rám (pistole) |
| 6. Red-dot sight | f) kohout |
| 7. Bullet | g) kolimátor |
| 8. Cartridge | h) nábojová komora |
| 9. Gun powder | i) nábojnice |
| 10. Ricochet | j) střelný prach |
| 11. Ammunition | k) střela |
| 12. Chamber | l) odraz střely |
| 13. Round | m) lučík |
| 14. Trigger guard | n) munice |
| 15. Full metal jacket | o) hlaveň |