

NATO



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Warm-up (speaking)

Pair work - ask and answer the following questions.

- 1 What is NATO?
- 2 What does the acronym NATO stand for?
- 3 What is the main purpose of NATO?
- 4 How many member states does it include?
- 5 Can you explain what collective defence means?
- 6 What does Article 5 of the Washington Treaty say?

.....make more questions

Reading and vocabulary

Read the text about NATO and check your answers.

A Political and Military Alliance

NATO's essential purpose is to safeguard the freedom and security of its members through political and military means.

POLITICAL - NATO promotes democratic values and encourages [consultation](#) and cooperation on defence and security issues to build trust and, in the long run, prevent conflict.

MILITARY - NATO is committed to the peaceful resolution of disputes. If diplomatic efforts fail, it has the military capacity needed to undertake [crisis-management](#) operations. These are carried out under [Article 5 of the Washington Treaty](#) - NATO's founding treaty - or under a UN mandate, alone or in cooperation with other countries and international organizations.

Decisions and Consultations

NATO provides a unique opportunity for member countries to consult and take decisions on security issues at all levels and in a variety of fields.

A "NATO decision" is the expression of the collective will of all 28 member countries since all decisions are taken by [consensus](#).

Each day, hundreds of civilian and military experts and officials come to NATO HQs to exchange information, share ideas and help prepare decisions when needed, in cooperation with national delegations and the staff at NATO HQs.

Reading and vocabulary

a) Complete the table

verb	noun
commit	
	decision
	consultation
provide	
encourage	
cooperate	

Reading and vocabulary

***b)** Explain these expressions in English.*

political means, promote, democratic values, security issues, resolution of disputes, crisis-management operations, under a UN mandate, consensus

***c)** Find synonyms for the words in bold (you can use a dictionary):*

1 The North Atlantic **Treaty**

2 ... the background of this **process**

3 ... to develop a common **defence** system

4 ... they intended to maintain their own military forces at full **strength**

5 There was a threat of outside aggression or internal **subversion**.

Reading and vocabulary

d) Complete the following sentences using appropriate expressions:

values ensures objectives security purpose establishment rights

1 NATO's essential is to safeguard the freedom and security of its members.

2 The Alliance works for the of a just and lasting peaceful order in Europe.

3 The order is based on the common of democracy, human and the rule of law.

4 Solidarity within the Alliance that all member countries can rely upon the efforts of other countries in dealing with basic challenges.

5 The Alliance enables the members to realise their essential national security through collective effort.

Reading and speaking

Read the texts and retell them.

NATO Secretary General in Washington to discuss Ukraine crisis, Wales Summit
18 March 2014

NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen discussed the crisis in Ukraine and preparations for this September's NATO summit in Wales in talks with senior United States government officials in Washington DC on Tuesday (18 March 2014). The Secretary General attended a working dinner hosted by US Secretary of Defence Chuck Hagel, together with Secretary of State John Kerry and National Security Advisor Susan Rice.

Ukraine crisis is a "game-changer" for Allies NATO Secretary General tells Brussels Forum

21 March 2014

The crisis in Ukraine is a geo-political "game-changer" for NATO Allies who must strengthen their economic and military ties in wake of Russia's military aggression against Ukraine, NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said in a speech delivered at the 'Brussels Forum' on Friday (21 March 2014). "The transatlantic bond and NATO matter more for Europe than ever before," he said.

Writing

Write a short essay about NATO and use the following clues:

Establishment:	established on 4 April 1949 in Washington
Main office:	in Brussels
Mission statement:	to protect the freedom and security of its members
Membership:	28 Nato member states
Main body:	North Atlantic Council, Defence Planning Committee, Nuclear Planning Group
Core functions:	to develop collective defence, to carry out peacemaking, peacekeeping and peacebuilding operations, to fight against terrorism, to assist people in disasters
Website:	www.nato.int .

Thanks for your attention



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