**Unit 3: On Duty (vocabulary)**

**(n) gendarme** = a police officer in France

**To exchange** = to give something to someone and [receive](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/receive) something from that [person](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/person):

It's [traditional](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/traditional) for the two [teams](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/team) to exchange [shirts](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/shirt) after the [game](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/game). (ανταλλάσσω)

**(n) hostage** = someone who is taken as a [prisoner](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/prisoner) by an [enemy](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/enemy) in [order](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/order) to [force](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/force) the other [people](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/people) [involved](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/involved) to do what the [enemy](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/enemy) [wants](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/wants):

She was taken/[held](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/held) hostage by the [gunmen](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/gunman). (όμηρος)

**(n) siege** = the [surrounding](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/surrounding) of a [place](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/place) by an [armed](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/armed) [force](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/force) in [order](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/order) to [defeat](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/defeat) those [defending](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/defend) it:

The [castle](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/castle) was under siege for [months](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/month). (πολιορκία)

**To culminate in** = If an [event](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/event) or [series](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/series) of [events](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/event) culminates in something, it [ends](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/end) with it, having [developed](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/developed) until it [reaches](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/reach) this [point](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/point): (ολοκληρώνομαι, καταλήγω)

My [arguments](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/argument) with the [boss](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/boss) got [worse](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/worse) and [worse](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/worse), and [finally](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/finally) culminated in my [resignation](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/resignation).

**(adj) petty** = not [important](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/important) and not [worth](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/worth) giving [attention](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/attention) to: (ασήμαντος, μικρός)

Prisoners [complain](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/complain) that they are [subjected](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/subject) to too many petty [rules](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/rule) and [restrictions](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/restriction).

**(n) surveillance** = the [careful](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/careful) [watching](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/watch) of a [person](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/person) or [place](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/place), [especially](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/especially) by the [police](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/police) or [army](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/army), because of a [crime](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/crime) that has [happened](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/happen) or is [expected](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/expected): (παρακολούθηση)

The [police](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/police) have [kept](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/kept) the [nightclub](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/nightclub) under surveillance because of [suspected](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/suspected) [illegal](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/illegal) [drug](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/drug) [activity](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/activity).

More [banks](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/bank) are now [installing](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/install) surveillance [cameras](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/camera).

**(n) proximity** = the [state](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/state) of being near in [space](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/space) or [time](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/time): (εγγύτητα)

The [best](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/best) thing about the [location](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/location) of the [house](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/house) is [its](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/its) proximity to the [town](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/town) [centre](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/centre" \o "centre).

**To obtain** = to get something, [especially](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/especially) by [asking](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/ask) for it, [buying](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/buy) it, [working](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/working) for it, or [producing](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/produce) it from something [else](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/else): to obtain [permission](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/permission) (αποκτώ)

**(n) weapon** = any [object](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/object) used in [fighting](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/fight) or [war](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/war), such as a [gun](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/gun), [bomb](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/bomb), [knife](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/knife), etc.:

a [lethal](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/lethal) weapon [chemical](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/chemical)/[nuclear](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/nuclear)/[biological](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/biological) weapons (όπλο)

**To monitor** = to [watch](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/watch) and [check](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/check) a [situation](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/situation) [carefully](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/carefully) for a [period](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/period) of [time](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/time) in [order](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/order) to [discover](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/discover) something about it: (παρακολουθώ)

The new [findings](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/finding) [suggest](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/suggest) that women ought to monitor [their](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/their) [cholesterol](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cholesterol) [levels](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/level).

The [CIA](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cia) were monitoring (= [secretly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/secret) [listening](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/listen) to) his [phone](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/phone) [calls](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/call).

**(adj) radical** = [believing](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/believe) or [expressing](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/express) the [belief](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/belief) that there should be [great](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/great) or [extreme](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/extreme) [social](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/social) or [political](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/political) [change](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/change): (ριζοσπαστικός)

He was [known](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/known) as a radical [reformer](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/reformer)/[thinker](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/thinker)/[politician](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/politician).

These [people](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/people) have very radical [views](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/view).

**To radicalize** = to make someone [become](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/become) more [radical](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/radical) (= [extreme](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/extreme)) in [their](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/their) [political](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/political) or [religious](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/religious) [beliefs](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/belief):

The [movie](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/movie) has [clearly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/clearly) radicalized some [voters](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/voter).

The [bomber](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/bomber) was [thought](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/thought) to have been radicalized while in [prison](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/prison). (ριζοσπαστικοποιώ)

**(n) outskirts** = the [areas](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/area) that [form](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/form) the [edge](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/edge) of a [town](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/town) or [city](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/city):

The [factory](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/factory) is in/on the [outskirts](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/outskirts) of New Delhi. (περίχωρα)

**(n) barracks** = a [building](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/building) or [group](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/group) of [buildings](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/building) where [soldiers](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/soldier) [live](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/live) (στρατώνας)

**To wound** = to [damage](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/damage) an [area](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/area) of the [body](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/body), [especially](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/especially) by making a [cut](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cut) or [hole](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/hole) in the [skin](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/skin):

Flying [glass](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/glass) wounded her in the [face](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/face) and [neck](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/neck).

The [police](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/police) [chief](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/chief) was [badly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/badly) wounded in the [explosion](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/explosion). (τραυματίζω)

**To puncture** = to make a [small](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/small) [hole](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/hole) in something, or to get a [small](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/small) [hole](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/hole) in something:

She had used a [screwdriver](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/screwdriver) to puncture two [holes](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/hole) in the [lid](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/lid) of a [paint](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/paint) [tin](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/tin).

The [knife](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/knife) went through his [ribs](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/rib) and punctured his [lung](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/lung). (τρυπώ)

**To evacuate**= to [move](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/move) [people](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/people) from a [dangerous](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/dangerous) [place](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/place) to [somewhere](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/somewhere) [safe](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/safe):

The [police](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/police) evacuated the [village](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/village) [shortly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/shortly) before the [explosion](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/explosion). (εκκενώνω)

**To swap** = to give something and be given something [else](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/else) [instead](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/instead):

We swapped [addresses](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/address) with the [people](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/people) we [met](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/met) on [holiday](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/holiday). (ανταλλάσσω)

When he got a [job](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/job) in a [bank](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/bank), he had to swap his [jeans](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/jeans) and [T-shirt](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/t-shirt) for a [suit](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/suit)

(preposition) **via** = going through or [stopping](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/stopping) at a [place](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/place) on the way to another [place](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/place):

The London-Addis [flight](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/flight) goes via Rome. (μέσω)

**To storm** = to [attack](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/attack) a [place](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/place) or [building](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/building) by [entering](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/enter) [suddenly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/suddenly) in [great](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/great) [numbers](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/number):

The [fortress](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/fortress) was stormed by hundreds of [soldiers](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/soldier).

**To praise** = to [express](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/express) [admiration](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/admiration) or [approval](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/approval) of the [achievements](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/achievement) or [characteristics](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/characteristic) of a [person](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/person) or thing: He should be praised for his [honesty](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/honesty). (επαινώ)

**To assault** = to [attack](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/attack) someone [violently](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/violently):

A woman and a man have been [convicted](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/convicted) of assaulting a [police](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/police) [officer](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/officer). (επιτίθεμαι)

**Solitary confinement** = a [punishment](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/punish) in which someone is [kept](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/kept) in a [room](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/room) [alone](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/alone), usually in a [prison](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/prison) (απομόνωση)

**To convict** = to [decide](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/decide) [officially](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/officially) in a [law](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/law) [court](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/court) that someone is [guilty](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/guilty) of a [crime](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/crime):

He has [twice](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/twice) been convicted of [robbery](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/robbery)/[arson](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/arson). (καταδικάζω, βρίσκω ένοχο)