

UNIT 3 Writing: Ambulance maintenance report

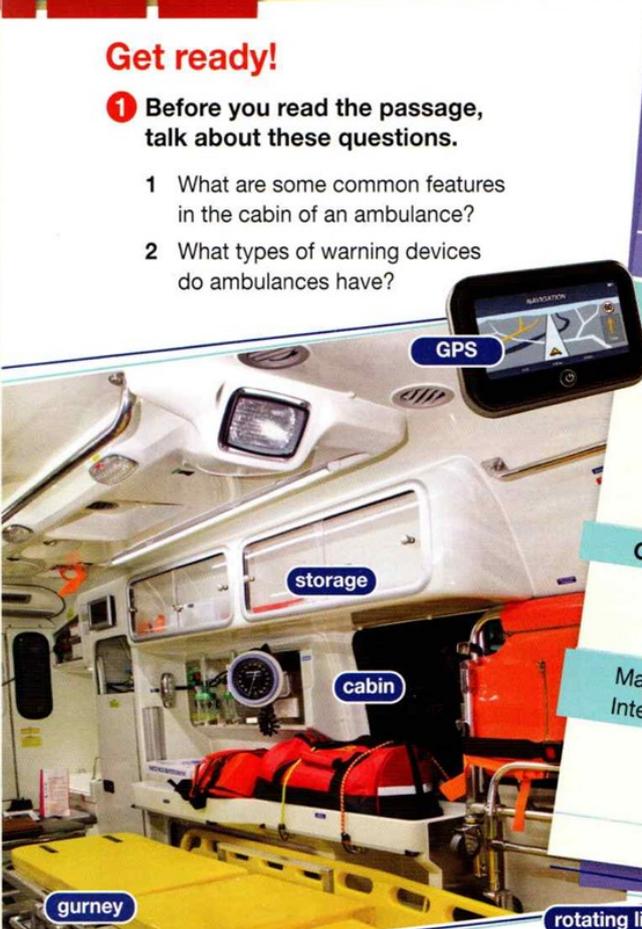
Reading & Writing

1. Read the report. Then mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What are some common features in the cabin of an ambulance?
- 2 What types of warning devices do ambulances have?



MAINTENANCE REPORT

South Cranston EMS

Model No.: KL 8947 Ambulance
Mechanic: Jessica Carlson
Service Day: Saturday

PART	MAINTENANCE
Exterior	I turned the rotating lights on and off. I also tested the brightness of the strobe light . Then, I checked the sound of the air horn and siren . All warning devices are fully operational. The red reflectors , however, were cracked. I replaced those. The yellow reflectors were still in good shape. The identification decals are worn and difficult to read. So I placed an order for some new decals.
Cabin	I inspected and tested all equipment. The radio works properly, but the sound quality was poor. I repaired the cord to improve the sound. The previous technician already replaced and updated the GPS .
Main Interior	I checked the status and location of supplies and equipment. Everything was present, but some items were in the wrong places. I found a gurney unsecured. Lastly, I placed the extra stretcher into storage .

1. ___ The mechanic found a problem with the rotating light.
2. ___ Another mechanic recently replaced and updated the GPS.
3. ___ Some equipment was stored improperly.

2. Match the words (1-7) with the definitions (A-G).

1. ___ cabin
2. ___ gurney
3. ___ storage
4. ___ strobe light
5. ___ ambulance
6. ___ rotating light
7. ___ warning device

- A a device that shines light in a circular pattern
- B a lightweight bed on wheels that is used to transport ill and injured people
- C something that alerts people to be aware or take some action
- D the open area inside of a vehicle where the driver and passengers sit
- E an emergency vehicle that carries patients and contains medical equipment
- F a place where someone keeps items while they are not in use
- G a device that shines light in quick bursts



3. Complete the chart. What information is included in each of the sections?

Section	What information is included?
Model/ Mechanic/ Service Day	
Exterior	
Cabin	
Main interior	

- Is the language personal or objective?
- Are the sentences long or short?

4. Find expressions in the text that mean....

- "I checked something": _____
- "I replaced something": _____
- "Something works correctly": _____
- "Something was damaged": _____
- "Something was not stored correctly": _____

5. Now, choose one of the two possible scenarios and write your own ambulance maintenance report.

Scenario 1

Exterior

- Left light broken
- Siren OK
- Reflector missing

Cabin

- Radio working but microphone damaged
- Dashboard flashlight missing
- Driver's belt needs replacement

Main Interior

- Oxygen cylinder present but pressure low
- First-aid kit complete
- Stretcher straps twisted
- Suction pump functioning normally

Scenario 2

Exterior

- Tyres need to be replaced
- Left mirror dirty and scratched
- Identification decal peeling

Cabin

- GPS working correctly
- Radio battery loose
- Fire extinguisher expired

Main Interior

- Defibrillator unsecured
- Spine board missing
- IV kit stored in wrong compartment
- Gloves fully stocked

***USEFUL LANGUAGE**

- I inspected the...
- I tested the...
- I tightened the...
- I replaced the...
- I secured the...
- I cleaned the...
- I ordered a replacement for...



Ambulance Maintenance Report

South Cranston EMS

Date: July 17

Unit: 026

Exterior:

Cabin:

Main

interior:
