

5 Survival

VOCABULARY

Survival equipment

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1 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct item for these situations.

- You need this to cook dinner.
A rope B metal pot C compass
- You want to keep your items dry as you cross a river.
A waterproof bag B rope C torch
- One of your friends has cut his leg.
A metal pot B first-aid kit C multitool
- You're in the sea and want to attract attention.
A matches B tarpaulin C whistle
- It's raining in the jungle and you want to stay dry.
A tarpaulin B metal pot C magnifying glass
- You want to repair something.
A compass B multitool C magnifying glass

2 ☆☆☆ Complete the words in the dialogue.

- Arya** I think we're lost. Have you got the map?
Nina Here it is. Which way is north? Have you got a ¹c _____?
Arya I forgot to bring it. Sorry.
Nina It's getting dark. I think we'll have to stay here tonight. Let's tie the ²r _____ to these two trees and then hang the ³t _____ over it so we can keep dry.
Arya Good idea. Here's the ⁴t _____ so we can see what we're doing.
Nina Thanks. The next job is to light a fire.
Arya I'll do that. We've got plenty of ⁵m _____.
Nina I'll get some water from the river.
Arya OK, but we haven't got any water ⁶p _____ tablets.
Nina We can boil the water in this ⁷m _____ pot.
Arya Cool. We can make some tea.
Nina Yes, I think we'll be fine here until the morning.

3 ☆☆☆ How many different ways can you use these items?

- You can use a magnifying glass to read a newspaper, to find something that is very small that you have dropped on the ground and to magnify the sun's rays to start a fire.
- You can use a multitool to _____.
- You can use a metal pot to _____.
- You can use a rope to _____.

EXTRA Survival skills

4 ☆☆☆ Complete the article with the words below.

attitude heat protect source tasks

How to survive in the wild

Although we don't think it will ever happen to us, many people each year get lost in the wild. Here are some helpful tips for how to survive if it happened to you. The first thing you need is ¹ _____ to stop you getting cold. Next you will need to do important ² _____ like building a shelter and finding water. You will also need to look for a good ³ _____ of food. Remember to ⁴ _____ yourself and stay safe. Lastly, keep a positive ⁵ _____. In a difficult situation, staying positive will help you survive!



Disasters

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5 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct words.

- The ground was so dry from the long ...
A earthquake B drought
- After the ..., residents were evacuated by boat.
A flooding B drought
- All of the paintings fell off the wall during the ...
A earthquake B cyberattack
- Winds up to 100 km/h struck Florida during last night's ...
A avalanche B hurricane
- The company lost all its data from a ...
A cyberattack B volcanic eruption
- The mountain road was closed after the ... brought rocks crashing down the mountain.
A avalanche B flooding
- The extreme weather is due to ...
A cyberattack B global warming
- You often see a huge, mushroom-shaped cloud after a ...
A forest fire B nuclear explosion

6 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct disasters.

- Visitors to the mountains in winter must be careful about _____ taking place.
- The whole of our computer network is down after a serious _____ last night.
- The ground was dry and very few crops grew because of the _____ that lasted for six months.
- A _____ is a tropical storm that causes strong winds to blow.
- Five days of heavy rain caused heavy _____ to towns in the valley.
- A _____ sent huge clouds of gas, rocks and hot liquid from the Earth into the air.
- Radiation clouds caused by a _____ can have a terrible impact on plant, animal and human life.
- An _____ can be caused by movement of tectonic plates.

7 ☆☆☆ Complete the article with the words below.

avalanche cyberattacks earthquakes flooding
forest fire global warming

Preparing for a natural disaster

The best way to survive any disaster is to make sure that you are prepared for it. Although there is no point preparing for an ¹ _____ if you don't live anywhere near the mountains, or a ² _____ if you live a long way from lots of trees, it's a good idea to think carefully about what risks you do face in your local environment.

- One risk that we all face today are ³ _____. Although computer criminals are highly sophisticated, there are some precautions we can take. These include backing up all your important files and using very strong passwords.
- If you live near a river, ⁴ _____ could be a problem after heavy rain. To prepare, move all your valuables and electrical items off the floor. Keep sandbags close by so you can place them by doors to stop water entering your house.
- For ⁵ _____, there won't be time to prepare. However, you can still plan your escape routes or the best place in your home to shelter.
- Finally, of all of these disasters, the one that will certainly affect us is the one that is happening right now, and that's ⁶ _____. And the only way to prepare for that is to adapt your lifestyle to a carbon-free future.

8 ☆☆☆ Answer the questions. Write full sentences.

- What can cause avalanches?
Wind, rain and earthquakes can cause avalanches.
- What should you do during a flood?

- What shouldn't you do if there's an earthquake?

- What causes forest fires?
