



# The Jungle Explorer Assignment

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## YOUR MISSION

You have been chosen to join a 30-day wildlife expedition deep in the jungle. You will observe animals, plants, and nature — and record everything you find.

**There is no supermarket. No phone signal. No one to bring you things.**

You can only bring 10 items in your backpack. Choose carefully — your comfort, your health, and your mission all depend on it.

## WHAT TO DO

1. Read the list of 10 items below carefully. Think about what each one is for.
2. Decide if each item is a **need** or a **want**. Write it in the table.
3. Rank all 10 items from most important (1) to least important (10). 1 = you absolutely cannot go without it.
4. Write your reason for each choice. Why did you put it there?

## YOUR 10 ITEMS

| Item  | What it does                         |
|---|--------------------------------------|
|  <b>A photo of your family</b>         | A reminder of home                   |
|  <b>Water purification tablets</b>     | Makes dirty water safe to drink      |
|  <b>A music player</b>                 | For entertainment in the evenings    |
|  <b>A camera</b>                       | To photograph the animals you find   |
|  <b>First aid kit</b>                  | Bandages, medicine, antiseptic       |
|  <b>A torch and batteries</b>          | Light for dark nights in the jungle  |
|  <b>Notebook and pencil</b>            | To record your wildlife observations |
|  <b>10 cans of food</b>                | Enough for about one week            |
|  <b>Sunscreen and insect repellent</b> | Protection from sun and bugs         |
|  <b>A small tent</b>                   | Shelter from rain and insects        |

### YOUR RANKING TABLE

Fill in your ranking below. Write the item name, whether it is a need or want, and your reason.

| Rank | Item name | Need or want? | My reason (because...) |
|------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1    |           |               |                        |
| 2    |           |               |                        |
| 3    |           |               |                        |
| 4    |           |               |                        |
| 5    |           |               |                        |
| 6    |           |               |                        |
| 7    |           |               |                        |
| 8    |           |               |                        |
| 9    |           |               |                        |
| 10   |           |               |                        |

### THINK DEEPER

1. Was there anything on the list that was hard to decide? Why?
2. The photo of your family — is that a need or a want? Can you explain your thinking?
3. If you could swap one item for something not on the list, what would it be and why?