

Word / phrase	Spanish	Easy definition	Example
accommodation	alojamiento	a place where you stay when you travel	We booked cheap accommodation near the beach.
backpack	mochila	a bag you carry on your back	Put your water bottle in your backpack.
build a campfire	hacer / encender una hoguera	to make a small fire outdoors	We built a campfire before dinner.
campsite	camping / zona de acampada	a place where people stay in tents	The campsite was next to a river.
find a ride	conseguir transporte / que alguien te lleve	to find someone who can take you somewhere in a vehicle	We found a ride to the next town.
go backpacking	ir de mochilero/a	to travel carrying your things in a backpack	They went backpacking around Europe.
hitchhike	hacer autostop	to travel by asking drivers for a free ride	They hitchhiked across the country.
pack your bag	hacer / preparar la mochila	to put the things you need into your bag	Pack your bag before we leave.
plan a route	planear una ruta	to decide which way you are going to travel	We planned a route through the mountains.
put up a tent	montar una tienda de campaña	to build or set up a tent	We put up our tent before it got dark.
set out	ponerse en camino / salir	to start a journey	We set out early in the morning.
signpost	señal / poste indicador	a sign that shows directions or place names	The signpost pointed to the village.
sleeping bag	saco de dormir	a warm bag you sleep in when camping	My sleeping bag was very warm.
spend the night	pasar la noche	to stay somewhere for one night	We spent the night in a small hostel.
trail	sendero / ruta	a path through the countryside or mountains	We found a fire trail.

A. Speaking Survival Mat

★ MAKE YOUR ANSWER BETTER

- ★ I like football.
- ★★ I like football because it's fun.
- ★★★ I really like football because it's fun and I play with my friends.

START / ANSWER

I think...
I usually...
In my free time...
My favourite ... is...

ADD A REASON

because it's fun.
because it's interesting.
because I like...
For example,...

KEEP TALKING

What about you?
Why?
Really?
Me too!

NEED TIME?

Let me think...
I'm not sure, but...
That's a difficult question.

DON'T UNDERSTAND?

Sorry?
Can you repeat, please?
What does ____ mean?

GIVE AN OPINION

For me,...
I agree.
I don't really agree.
Maybe