

(10) LOST IN THE WILDERNESS

ACTIVITY 1: Read the article about survivalists. What are survivalists worried about?

WILL YOU SURVIVE?

These days there are many websites and online stores for survivalists. Survivalists believe that a disaster will definitely happen in the future and they believe that we need to prepare. Here, some survivalists explain how they have prepared.

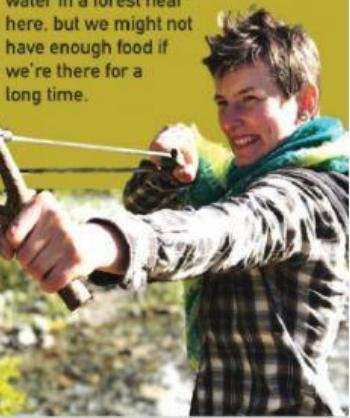
You never know what could happen in the future, so it's best to be prepared. Then if a disaster comes, you'll be ready and you'll survive.



We always keep a lot of useful survival stuff in backpacks. We may need to leave in a hurry. If we leave quickly, we won't have time to prepare. So we've hidden money in envelopes and our backpacks are ready. They'll be useful if we need to survive out in the wild. We'll be safer in the countryside if there's a disaster. It could be dangerous in the city.



We've learned how to hunt animals and how to find food and water in the forest. We might need to survive in the wild. We've hidden some food and water in a forest near here, but we might not have enough food if we're there for a long time.



ACTIVITY 2: Study the examples from the article and read the [GRAMMAR REFERENCE](#). Choose which part of the sentence describes the consequence of an action. Which consequences are possible (P) and which are certain (C)?

If we leave quickly,	we won't have time to prepare.	
We'll be safer in the countryside	if there's a disaster in the city.	
We might not have enough food	if we're there for a long time.	

ACTIVITY 3: Complete the first conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis and will or might.

1. If I (have) _____ enough money, I (buy) _____ some new running shoes. **MIGHT**
2. If it (rain) _____, they (not eat) _____ outside. **WILL**
3. Meg (be) _____ annoyed if we (be) _____ late. **MIGHT**
4. We (catch) _____ the bus if we (not feel) _____ like walking. **MIGHT**
5. If they (not leave) _____ now, they (miss) _____ their train. **WILL**

6. You (not get) _____ a good job if you (not do) _____ well on your exams. **WILL**

7. If we (go) _____ to New York this summer, I (climb) _____ the Empire State Building. **WILL**

ACTIVITY 4: Read the survival tips. Which do you think are good ideas? Tick the boxes.

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01 Make a fire at night and during the day.

02 Wear boots and clothes with long sleeves, even when it's very hot.

03 Look for water before you look for food.

04 Don't eat mushrooms!

05 Learn where the North Star is.

06 Always walk in one direction.

07 If you're lost and you find a river, follow it.

08 Don't wash wounds in a river.

09 If you come across a snake, make a lot of noise.

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ACTIVITY 4: Personal questions. Choose one of the situations and write 3 (three) survival tips and the consequences.

an earthquake

a tornado

a shark attack

a snakebite
