

Survival equipment

1 Match the two parts to make complete sentences.

There are two letters that you do not need to use.

- 1 f It's a good idea to bring a multitool
- 2 You can use the tarpaulin
- 3 We haven't got a waterproof bag
- 4 A compass is really useful
- 5 Don't forget to take a metal pot
- 6 We'll need to use a torch
- a so we can cook food and heat water in it.
- b to keep our clothes dry when we cross the river.
- c to shelter under if it rains.
- d to see what's in that dark cave.
- e to make sure you can drink the water.
- f ~~in case we need to fix one of the bikes.~~
- g when you want to find your way in the forest.
- h to attract attention if we get lost.

2 Complete the words in the sentences about an experience in the mountains.

- 1 I had a map, but I'd lost my **c** so I didn't know the direction to walk in.
- 2 I blew my **w** to try and get someone's attention, but there was no one around.
- 3 I tried to light a fire, but unfortunately, my **m** were wet and they wouldn't light.
- 4 Instead, I used my **m** **g** and the sun to make fire. It worked!
- 5 I found some water and boiled it in my **m** **p** over the fire.
- 6 I had a small **t** to sleep under, and I used some of the **r** to make a tent.

Disasters

3 Complete the dialogues with the disasters below.

cyberattack **earthquake** forest fire
global warming hurricane

- 1 'What's happening? The building is shaking!'
'It's an earthquake. We get them quite often.'
- 2 'That's strange. I can't log in to my bank account.'
'I hope there hasn't been a .'
- 3 'It's really windy outside today.'
'I know. The weather forecast said there might be a on the way.'
- 4 'How do you know that is happening?'
'Just look at average temperatures in our region. They have increased over the last 200 years.'
- 5 'Can we have a barbecue in this area?'
'No, because it could cause a .'

4 Read the texts and choose the correct disasters.

It had been raining all night and the water levels in the river were increasing. By 10 a.m. there was water in the street outside our house.

- 1 The person has experienced ...
a a hurricane b a drought **c flooding**

These natural disasters are very rare, but when they happen they can destroy towns and villages, reshape the land, and send smoke clouds into the sky.

- 2 The disaster being described is ...
a a nuclear explosion b a forest fire
c a volcanic eruption

It's up to governments to stop this man-made disaster from happening. The effects are devastating to people and the environment and can make huge areas of land too dangerous to enter.

- 3 This is describing ...
a a drought b a nuclear explosion
c an avalanche

Last summer, we didn't have any rain for about three months. That's not normally a problem, but the winter was fairly dry as well. We're running out of water now.

- 4 This person is experiencing a ...
a drought b hurricane c cyberattack

Extra: Survival skills

5 Complete the words in the dialogue.

- Alda** I'm going to make a list of ¹**t** we need to do.
- Pedro** Good idea. First we need to find a ²**s** of water.
- Alda** Yes, that's the most important thing. We also need to find wood to burn so that we have some ³**h** at night.
- Pedro** That's true. We need to build a shelter to ⁴**p** us from the wind and rain.
- Alda** I'm glad we have this tarpaulin.
- Pedro** Me too. If we keep a positive ⁵**a** , I think we'll be fine.
- Alda** Yes, that's so important!

For me, these exercises were ... ☐ easy ☐ OK ☐ difficult