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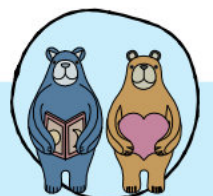
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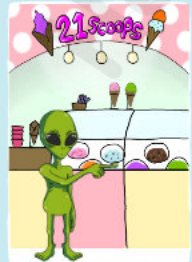
What Would You Do If ...



What would you buy if you won ¥100,000?



Where would you go on your school trip if you could choose any place in the world?



What would you do if you saw an alien at the shopping mall?



Where would you sleep if you got lost in the forest?



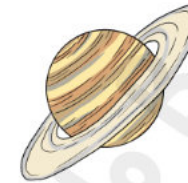
What would you do if your city was attacked by zombies?



What would you eat if you could only eat one thing for the rest of your life?

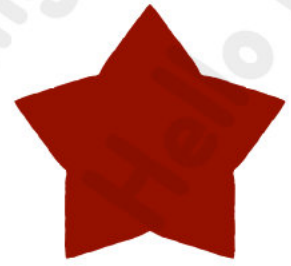


What Would You Do If ...



Write your own questions. Draw pictures if you want to.

What Would You Do If...

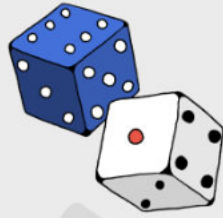


you were hiking
and you saw a
bear?

you were
staying in a
hotel that was
haunted?

you got lost in
the forest for 1
night?

got a time
machine for
your birthday?



Roll & Talk

Start at the star. Roll the dice and move ahead. Ask and answer with a partner. Your partner should ask a follow up question. Keep rolling. First team back to the star wins.



you could sing a
karaoke song
with your
favorite singer?

you could be the
prime minister
of Japan for
one day?

you met a magic
genie who
granted you 3
wishes?

you won a free
vacation to
anywhere in the
world?



you met your
favorite idol?

you found a cute
puppy without a
home?

you won the
lottery?

What Would You Do If...

you got locked in
your classroom
for 1 night?

you were
cooking lunch
and started a
fire?

you got lost on
vacation in
London?

the power in
your city went
out for 1 week?

What would you do if you
got bit by a snake

I would scream!

Would you go to the
hospital?

Yes! Definitely!



there was a
flood in your
neighborhood?

you got
shipwrecked on
a desert island?

you got bit by a
snake?

you were
swimming and
you saw a
shark?

you cut your
finger off when
you were
making salad?



there was a big
earthquake and
you were home
alone?

you went
camping and
forgot a tent?

you saw a UFO
when you were
walking home?



Let's Read

If I Could Travel Anywhere in the World



If I could travel to anywhere in the world, I would definitely go to Madagascar. I love learning about plants and animals, and Madagascar has some of the most **unique** and interesting wildlife on the planet! Most of the plants and animals in Madagascar are **endemic**. That means you can only find them in Madagascar! Here is a list of things I would do if I could visit Madagascar.

First of all, I would visit the Avenue of the Baobabs. Baobab trees are fascinating! Many years ago, there were large forests of baobab trees in Madagascar, but **deforestation** has **threatened** their survival. The trees on the Avenue of the Baobabs are believed to be 800 years old. I want to see the beautiful trees at sunset!

The next thing I would do if I could visit Madagascar is try to see as many endemic, wild animals as possible. I really want to see lemurs and chameleons. Many different **species** of lemurs and chameleons live in Ranomafana National Park. I dream of taking a tour through the park and snapping photos of all the animals I **encounter**.

Finally, I want to visit people who live in Madagascar. I want to see how they live. I want to try the food they eat. I want to walk with them and learn more about their culture. I hope my dream comes true!

Journal

Choose a "What If" scenario...

- ☐ If I could travel to anywhere in the world...
- ☐ If I won the lottery...
- ☐ If I met a magic genie who granted me three wishes...

If I _____

Write 3 things you would do. Add details about each.

I would

I would

I would

Journal

1. Look at what you wrote on page 6. 2. Write your journal here.

Journal

Survival Quiz

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wilderness ALONE?

Do you know basic survival skills? Take this quiz and find out!

1. What is the most essential to survive in the wilderness?
A. Fire C. Water
B. Shelter D. Food
2. What do you NEED to start a fire?
A. Wood C. Matches
B. Air D. All of the above
3. What water is safe to drink?
A. Water from a river C. Water from the ocean
B. Water from the rain D. All of the above
4. What can you use to build a shelter?
A. A tarp C. Snow
B. Branches and leaves D. All of the above
5. In which direction does the sun rise?
A. The sun rises in the east C. The sun rises in the north
B. The sun rises in the west D. The sun rises in the south



6. How can you purify unclean water?
A. Cook it in the sun C. Mix it with soap
B. Boil it D. All of the above
7. How can you protect yourself from bugs in the wilderness?
A. Wear long clothes C. Rub mud on your skin
B. Make a smoky fire D. All of the above
8. What should you do if you see a black bear and the bear sees you?
A. Stay calm C. Back away slowly
B. Make noise D. All of the above
9. What should you include in your hiking pack?
A. A knife C. A water bottle
B. A tarp D. All of the above
10. If you really do get lost in the wilderness what should you do?
A. Keep walking to find help C. Scream and cry
B. Stop and wait for help D. Climb a tree and look around

Check your answers on page 35.



SURVIVAL GUIDE

Read together to learn more about basic survival skills.



WATER

Humans need water to survive.

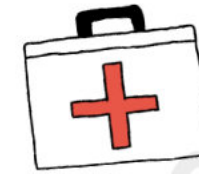
Most people can only survive for up to three days without water. If you are lost in the wilderness, you should find a way to collect water as soon as possible. You can find water in a natural spring, a river or a fresh water lake. You can also use a cup or bowl and collect rainwater or melt snow. Whatever you do, do not drink salt water! It will dehydrate you. Finally, If you collect water from a river, pond or lake, you should purify it by boiling it over the fire.



SHELTER

A shelter will protect you from danger and the sun.

Once you know you will have to sleep in the wilderness overnight, you should try to find shelter. You can use a blanket or tarp from your backpack to make a tent. You can also collect branches and leaves and build a shelter. The easiest thing to do is find a shelter that already exists. You could sleep in a hollowed out tree or in a cave. If you have to build a shelter, an easy structure to make is an a-frame. You can make a triangular shape with long branches and cover it with a tarp or leaves.



SURVIVAL GUIDE

FIRE

Fire can help you survive in many ways.

You can use a fire to stay warm, boil water and cook. A fire can help keep bugs away and can even be used as a signal for help. To start a fire you need fuel, heat and air. Fuel could be wood, paper, cloth or grass. If you do not have matches, you could create friction by rubbing sticks together. Once you have a spark, you can blow on the fire to help it grow.



NAVIGATION

Nature can help you find your way.

You should use a map and a compass to help you navigate in the wilderness. If you don't have navigation tools, you will need to let nature be your guide. The sun always rises in the east and sets in the west. This can help you to know which direction you are walking in. You should also pay attention to landmarks when you are walking. Following a river downstream is also a good plan.



SAFETY

Always pack a first aid kit!

Taking care of yourself is very important. Anytime you feel tired, you should take a rest. If you feel sick or dizzy, you should find shade and drink water. Take care of your body too. You do not want to get an infection! Make sure to pack a first aid kit with bandages, gauze, tape and disinfectant wipes or spray. Pack snacks and water purification tablets too!



Survival Contest



If I had to **participate** in a survival contest on a tropical island, I would invite my dad to go with me. My dad would be a good partner because he likes to camp and has a lot of survival skills. To help us survive on the island, my dad and I would bring a knife, a box of matches and a fishing net.

We would need a knife to cut branches for a fire and our shelter. We would also need a knife to cut the food that we found or caught. A knife would make surviving on the island a lot easier.

A fire is **necessary** for cooking and boiling water. We would need matches to start a fire. I know there are other ways we could start a fire, but having matches would save us a lot of time.

Finally, we would need a fishing net to help us catch fish to eat. I think fishing is the easiest way to get food on an island. I also think it is easier to prepare fish than other animals. If we had a net we would have a better chance of getting food and surviving for a long time.

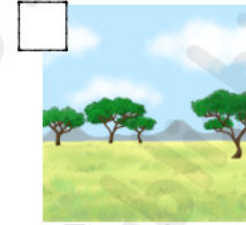
I think my dad and I would make a great survival team. We would work hard and have fun. Who would you choose to survive on an island with? What would you bring?

Journal

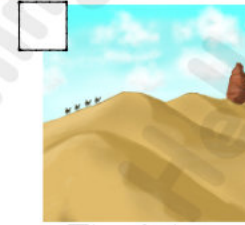
If you had to participate in a survival contest, where would you go?



The Amazon Rainforest



The African Savannah



The Sahara Desert



A Forest in Japan

I would go to _____

If you could bring any person or your pet, who would you bring and why?

If you could only bring three things to help you survive, what would you bring and why?

1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	

Journal

1. Look at what you wrote on page 14. 2. Write your journal here.

Journal

Natural Disasters

Write the name of each natural disaster on the correct line.

a flood / a blizzard / an earthquake

a wildfire / a tornado / a typhoon



Safety Information Poster

WILDFIRES ! ! !



Plan a
Safe
Escape



Stay
Informed

Every year wildfires blaze through the United States. The fires grow so large they are uncontrollable! Many people lose their homes. Firefighters risk their lives to protect us.

What To Do!

Be Prepared

You should clean up your yard. You should fill trash cans with water and attach garden hoses to any spigot you have. Pack your bags in your car in case you must evacuate.



Stay Indoors

Wildfires pollute the air with smoke. It is dangerous to breathe in the smoky air. You should stay inside and close all of the doors and windows!



Follow Instructions

You should watch to the news and listen to the warnings and advice. If there is an evacuation warning, you must leave your house immediately and go to a safe place.



Support Each Other

If your house is safe, you can help other people in your community. You can donate food and clothing. You can let your friends and relatives stay in your home.



Find Out More!

Look up information about what you should do if you are affected by these natural disasters.



A Blizzard

If there is a blizzard, you should ...



A Flood

If there is a flood, you should ...



A Typhoon

If there is a typhoon, you should ...



An Earthquake

If there is an earthquake, you should ...



...there is an earthquake?

...you're swimming and see a shark?

...there is a typhoon?

...you are hiking and see a bear?

What should you do if...

What should you do if there is a wildfire?

...you get lost in the woods?

...there is a pandemic?



...there is a blizzard?

You should stay inside.

...you get stung by a bee?



...you get bit by a snake?

How to play...

1. Start at the star.
2. Flip a coin and move ahead.
3. Ask your partner the question in the square.
4. The first team back to the star wins!

...there is a tornado?

...there is a flood?

...you want to drink river water?

...there is a wildfire?

...you don't have matches to start a fire?


YOU CHOOSE

Let's Read

Tornadoes



A tornado is a **violent funnel** of air that spins around extremely fast. The air swirls from a thunderstorm all the way to the ground. Tornadoes can be very **destructive** and destroy everything in their path. Tornadoes are very common in the central United States, but they occur in many countries all over the world. Do you now what to do if there is a tornado? Keep reading to find out.

The first thing you need to do if there is a tornado is find a safe place. The safest place to go when there is a tornado is underground. If you cannot go underground, you should go inside a strong and **sturdy** building. You should find a room without windows and hide under a big table or stairwell. You should stay as close to the ground as possible and cover your head. Wait for the tornado to pass before you go outside.

You can go outside once the tornado has passed, but you still need to be careful. You should stay away from buildings that were damaged, they could **collapse**. You should also stay away from wet power lines. They could **electrocute** you. Stay with your family and try to find help. If you see anyone who is injured, try to help them. Stay calm and be careful!

Journal

What natural disasters might occur where you live?

Choose a natural disaster to write about.

Describe the natural disaster. Where does it occur? What kind of damage can it cause?

Natural Disaster:

Before, During & After

How to be prepared ...

How to stay safe ...

How to help victims ...

Journal

1. Look at what you wrote on page 22. 2. Write your journal here.

Journal

Alien Abduction!



You and your team were just playing a game in your English lesson.

GWEEEEEEK SPLEEEEF GLOOOOK!

All of a sudden, everyone had to cover their ears. A very mysterious screaming sound was coming from outside. It was so loud the windows began to shutter. Then, BAM! The room was dark. A bright, blue light shined through the window. You all started to float. You couldn't control your bodies. In a split second, you were sucked up by a giant magnetic vacuum. The next thing you knew, you were in a spaceship filled with slimy, green aliens.



About 10 minutes and 25 seconds later, you arrived on a far away planet. It smelled like rotten eggs and stinky feet. GROSS! The aliens dropped you in a clear dome filled with other things that they found on planet earth. There were also some strange red animals walking around.

This is your current situation.

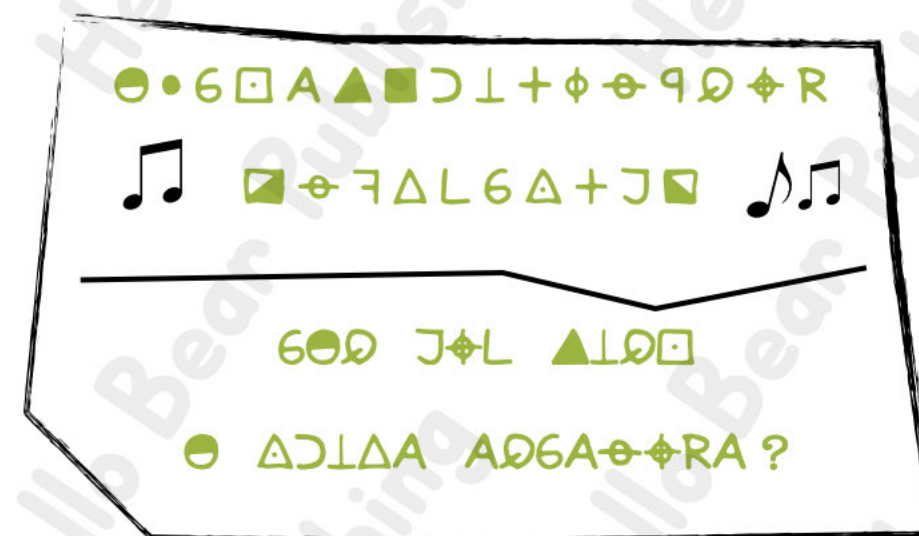
Where are you?!

How are you going to get back home?!

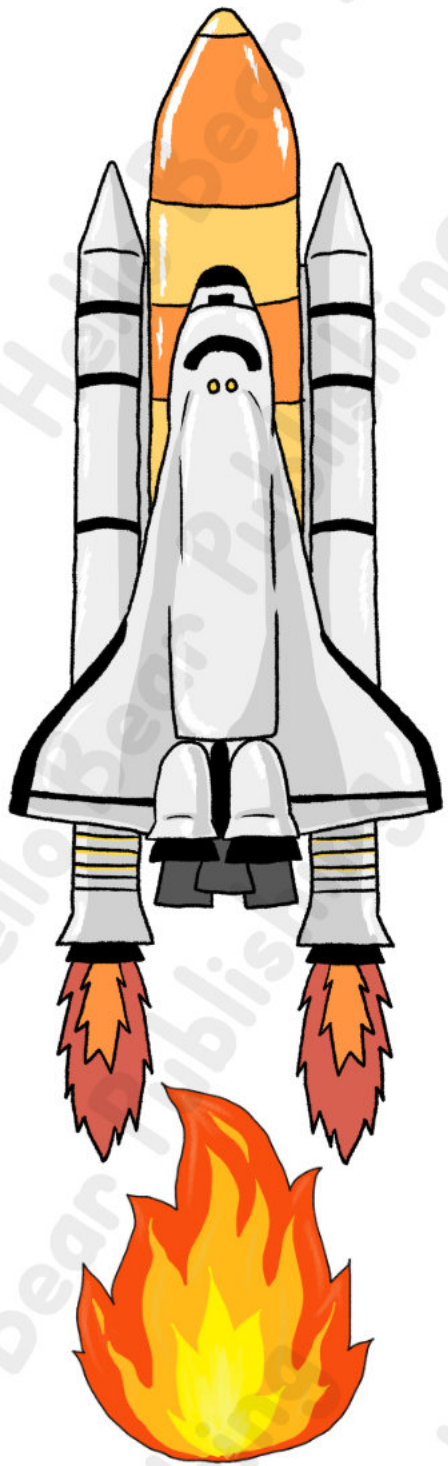


Can You Survive an Alien Abduction?

This is for real! Work together with your team to escape this unknown planet and find your way back to planet earth!



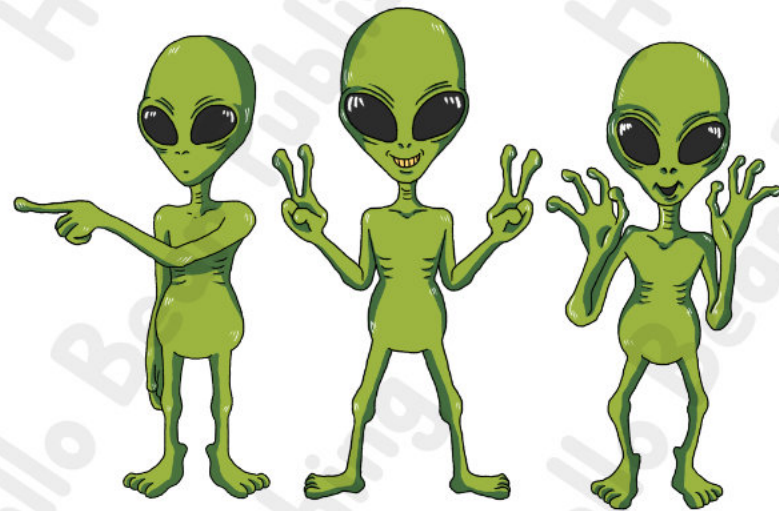
Enter the
Rocket
Code
To Go Home!



Four empty boxes for the first part of the rocket code, arranged in two rows of two.

Three empty boxes for the second part of the rocket code, arranged in two rows of two and one in the middle.

a n i m a l s



Did You Survive?

If you made it back to planet Earth, write about your experience.
Tell the world about what happened to you and how you escaped.

Lined area for writing the response.

Make an Escape Challenge !!!

Use your imagination to create a storyline.

Where

Add details

When

Add details

Who

Add details

What happened

Add details

Write Your Story

Choose some challenges to overcome.

☐ Decode a secret message	☐ Search for something
☐ Solve a puzzle	☐ Games/Activities
☐ _____	☐ _____

How will you make the storyline feel more realistic?

☐ Props	☐ Decorations
☐ Background Music	☐ Costumes
☐ _____	☐ _____

Make a list of the materials you think you will need.

☐ _____	☐ _____
☐ _____	☐ _____
☐ _____	☐ _____
☐ _____	☐ _____
☐ _____	☐ _____

Plan Your Challenges

Challenge 1: _____

Challenge 2: _____

Challenge 3: _____

Escape Challenge Plans

Write your ideas here.

Escape Challenge Plans

Survival Quiz Answers

Check your answers to the survival quiz here.

1. What is the most essential to survive in the wilderness?
- C. Water
Without water, you will become dehydrated and die. Most humans can only last 3 days without water, but some people have survived up to 5 days.

2. What do you NEED to start a fire?
- B. Air
You need fuel, heat and air to start a fire. You can use grass or other items instead of wood for fuel. You can also start a fire without matches.

3. What water is safe to drink?
- B. Water from the rain
Rainwater is one of the safest sources of water when you are in the wild. Make sure to drink it quickly so it doesn't become infected.

4. What can you use to build a shelter?
- D. All of the above
If you have a tarp, you can easily make a shelter in most places. If you don't have a tarp, you can use natural resources like branches and leaves to build a shelter. If you are in the snow, you can build an igloo.

5. In which direction does the sun rise?
- A. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west. You can use the sun as a guide to help you find your way.



6. How can you purify unclean water?
- B. Boil it
Boiling water is an easy way to kill most of the viruses and bacteria in it. You should boil the water for 20 minutes if you can.

7. How can you protect yourself from bugs in the wilderness?
- D. All of the above
Bugs don't like smoke, so they will stay away if you have a smoky fire. If you can't light a fire, cover up your skin with clothing or thick mud.

8. What should you do if you see a black bear and the bear sees you?
- D. All of the above
If you panic, the bear will panic, so stay calm. Make noise to let the bear know you are not another animal. Back away slowly, do not run. Running away or walking toward the bear will scare it. Bad idea!

9. What should you include in your hiking pack?
- D. All of the above
A knife could be used for cutting branches or food. A tarp could be used to make a shelter. Once you drink the water, you could use the water bottle to collect more water.

10. If you really do get lost in the wilderness what should you do?
- B. Stop and wait for help
It will be easier for your family or rescue workers to find you if you stay in one place. Make a camp and stay in one area.

Aa

Bb

Ee

Ff

electrocute injure or kill by electric
(verb) shock

encounter find
(verb)

endemic a plant or animal only
(adjective) found in a certain place

funnel a tube that is wide at
(noun) one end and narrow at the other

Cc

Dd

Gg

Hh

collapse fall down
(verb)

deforestation clearing a wide area of
(noun) trees

destructive causing great harm or
(adjective) damage

Ii

Jj

Mm

Nn

necessaryrequired to be done
(adjective)

Kk

Ll

Oo

Pp

occur happen or take place
(verb)

participatetake part in an action
(verb)

prepareget something ready
(verb) for use

Qq

Rr

Tt

Uu

threatened cause something to be
(verb) vulnerable or at risk

unique one of a kind; unlike
(adjective) anything else

Ss

Ss

shelter a place giving
(noun) protection from bad
weather or danger

species a group of living
(noun) things with similar
individuals that can
breed together

sturdy strong and solidly built
(adjective)

Vv

violent using force to damage,
(adjective) hurt or kill

Ww

Yy

Zz