

Survival scattergories

This memory game will help young people to remember things they might need to help them in a survival situation

Suitable for all

You will need

- pencil
- notepad

Instructions

- 1 Either in your meeting place, on camp or during a long journey,

explain to everyone that you will be playing a memory game that will help them to remember what they might need in an emergency. Scenarios could include something that is set to increase in future, such as conditions caused by climate change (eg more forest fires, rising sea levels, hotter temperatures), or it could even be based on another planet.

Sun hat

Mosquito spray

First aid kit

Waterproof coat

Spork

Rope

Walking boots

Wogglebox



Toby says:
'This activity was really good fun to do and it tested us on remembering things.'

Time needed
30–60 minutes

Badges



Victorinox partners the Scout Survival Skills Activity Badge

Partner



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Outcomes

The young people will show they understand their chosen survival skills and can work as a team to pass on this knowledge to others.

More information

For more badge resources and activity sheets visit: scouts.org.uk/supporters/victorinox.

- 2 Taking it in turns, ask one player to select a category, such as things you need in a survival situation, types of trees, first aid kit items, types of shelters, items to take camping, or international distress signals. Make the subject challenging for your group, or base it on a topic you've recently explored and want to remind everyone about.

- 3 Going around the group, ask everyone to name one thing from that category. Each answer can only be given once per category. Those who can't think of anything are out. The last player to think of an answer within the time allowed wins.

- 4 To make the game more challenging, each person who gives an answer could also explain why an item might be useful and how it would help them in a survival situation.

Head torch

Gloves

Compass

GPS

Emergency whistle

Tin opener with flint and steel

Sleeping bag

Axe

Trowel

Binoculars

Knife

Light

Spare batteries

Sleeping mat

Water carrier