

ORAL LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT TASK

Task procedure: *(instructions for students)* and **stimulus/prompt:** *(rubric, visuals)*

1. You will work in groups of 4
2. Look at the situation and the list of items below. You can only take 7 of the items in the list so you will need to decide which items your group will take with you. You have 30 minutes to discuss the choices and make your decisions.
3. After you have made your choices, report back to another group (or to the class) which items you chose to take and why you decided to take those items.

What will you take?

As part of an Outdoor Education survival activity, your class is being taken to a small island. You have to survive for between 5 to 7 days on the island. You will be doing this as self-contained groups, who make their own decisions while on the island. You will not be told when you are being collected. (This is part of the objective of the exercise, to help you to learn to survive.) Sometimes in the past, the collection boat has been delayed, because it has to be used to collect sick people from other islands in the area. Last year, the students had to wait a further 5 days before they were collected!

The Island has water, plants you can eat, fish you can catch and small animals. It is in a warm area. It has nice beaches, and is dry and sunny at this time of the year.

Each student has a pack of clothes, toiletries (soap, shampoo, a toothbrush, toothpaste, toilet paper) and a sleeping bag.

Your group has to choose another 7 items from the following list to take to the island and you need to discuss why you will take those items.

- A knife
- A pair of scissors
- Soft drinks (5 cans)
- Matches
- A saucepan
- Drinking cups, small plates, knives, forks and spoons
- A box of marker pens and some paper
- A laptop computer
- A calendar
- A box of 5 books (novels)
- A shovel
- A backpack
- A compass
- Spare shoe laces
- A rope
- A tarpaulin
- An umbrella
- An MP3 player and small speakers
- Insect repellent
- Sun block cream
- A book of factual information about the island
- A pack of chocolates (10 chocolate bars)
- Packs of cosmetics (1 per student), including face make up, shaving equipment and hair gel
- A torch and batteries
- A first aid kit
- A net