

How to survive in jungles

Intermediate level

Task 1: Warm-up

Look at the photo. What can you see here? Do you know where it is?

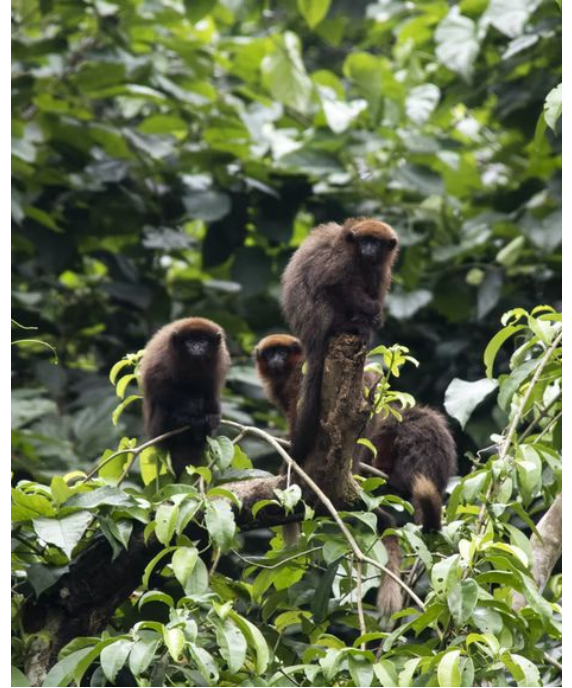


Task 2: Lead-in

Discuss the questions.

If you made up your mind to go backpacking in the Amazon rainforest ...

- a. ...what would you take with you?
- b. ...who would you go with?
- c. ...what do you think would be the biggest dangers?



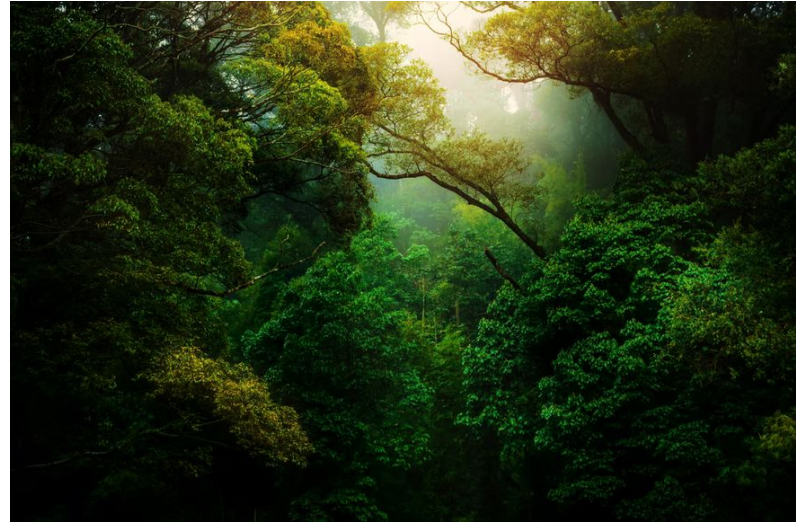
Task 3: Quiz time

Do the quiz and find out whether you would survive in the jungle alone or not.



Task 4: Watching a video

- A. What's the first thing you should do if you found out yourself in a jungle?**
- B. Watch the [video](#) (01:55 - 05:08) and check your guesses.**
- C. What are the most useful tips for surviving in the jungle?**



Task 5: Watching a video

Watch the [video](#) (01:55 - 05:08) again and fill in the gaps with the missing words: *to abandon, to ward off, trails, to stay put, to shield, to stick to, to get one's bearings*.

1. So stay calm, take a breath, and ____.
2. This is where you decide to ____ and wait for help or find your way back.
3. If you ____ your initial point 'A' location, leave a note telling when you left and what direction you are heading.
4. If you can't find water, look for animal ____, the sound of birds or swarms of insects.
5. ____ citrus fruits and vegetables, such as squash and cucumber, which are in abundant supply.
6. You will need to ____ yourself from the environment especially at night.
7. Try to sleep with a fire to ____ any bugs and curious predators.

Task 6: New vocabulary

Match the words from the previous exercise with the definitions.

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| a) to abandon | 1. To protect someone or something from something dangerous or unpleasant. |
| b) to ward off | 2. To find out one's position. |
| c) a trail | 3. To leave a thing or a person permanently or for a long time. |
| d) to stay put | 4. To stay near someone or something. |
| e) to shield | 5. To prevent the occurrence of; prevent from happening. |
| f) to stick to | 6. To stay in the same place or situation. |
| g) to get one's bearings | 7. A track or mark left by something that has passed. |

Task 7: Conditionals

A) Let's revise the rules for Conditionals.

First Conditional

If + subject + present tense, subject + future simple

Use it to talk about possible situations in the future.

If it rains tomorrow, Jack will take a taxi to work.

Second Conditional

If + subject + Past Simple, subject + would + infinitive

Use it to talk about unlikely or imaginary situations in the present or the future.

If Sally worked harder, she would become a Managing Director.

Third Conditional

If + had V3/ed, would have + V3/ed

Use the Third Conditional to talk about unreal events in the past.

The pie *wouldn't have been* too sweet *if you had put* less sugar (*but you put too much sugar, and the pie turned out too sweet*).



Task 7: Follow-up discussion

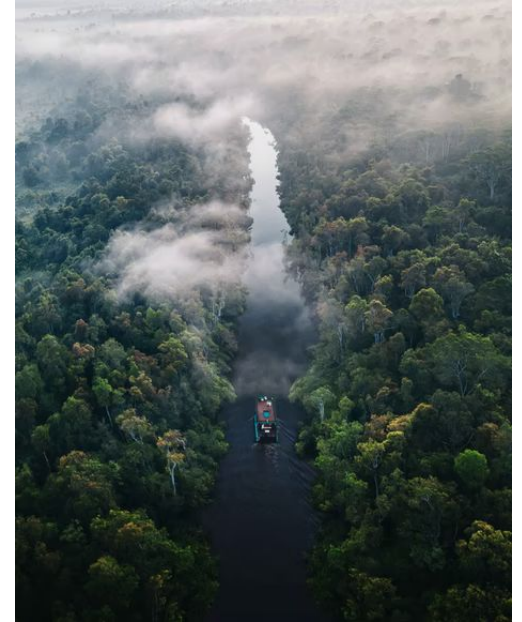
B) Discuss the questions focusing on the usage of Conditionals.
Words to use: *to abandon, to ward off, trails, to stay put, to shield, to stick to, to get one's bearings.*

1. According to the video, what actions should you take while using the 'stop' method?
2. What would you stick to for surviving in jungles?
3. Tom *abandoned* the place where the plane was crushed and moved to the centre of the jungle. What would you have done if you had been in the same situation as Tom?
4. What would you do to *ward off* ants and mosquitos if you were in the forest at night?
5. If you see a bear *trail* in front of you, would you run away or *stay put*?
6. Your friend *shielded* himself from the environment by a bonfire at night. What would you have done if you had been in the same situation as he?

Task 8: Conditionals

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. If I had watched the tips for surviving in jungles I ...
2. You would have seen them if ...
3. If you had told me what time you were arriving ...
4. If I saw a trail of a dangerous animal I ...
5. She would have found the way out if ...
6. Tom would have come tonight if ...
7. If my friends hadn't persuaded me to go with them I ...



Keys

Task 4

B. First of all you must stop, think, observe and plan. You should stay calm. The next things to do is to mark your trail, to find water and food. Another important thing for surviving in the jungle is to find a proper shelter.

Task 5

1. get your bearings
2. stay put
3. abandon
4. trails
5. Stick to
6. shield
7. ward off

Task 6

- A - 3
- B - 5
- C - 7
- D - 6
- E - 1
- F - 4
- G - 2

Task 7

B) 1. You should stop, think, observe and plan. So you should stay calm, take a breath, and get your bearings.