



# Desert Survival

9 o'clock on a summer morning and you have just crash-landed in the slightly mountainous Western Desert of Egypt. Your light twin-engine plane is destroyed, but, miraculously, you and another explorer are not injured. Among the jumbled airframe, you can see the items you had brought for a car-aided one-week trekking safari. You will have to start an unexpected exploration to get to the nearest village, 100 km East from where you are. Good luck!



There are some **premises** to be taken into account:

1. You haven't got a map
2. The desert temperature ranges from 40°C at midday to -5°C at night
3. In normal hiking conditions, the maximum load a person can carry is up to 25% of their own weight. Your backpack already weighs 2kg –don't overestimate your needs and carry too much but prepare for extreme conditions

These are the items you have rescued from the plane.



10 signal flares, 150g each



radio receiver, 400g



10 blankets, 1.5kg each



40 litres of water, 40kg



10 metres of rope, 1.3kg



2 pairs of sun glasses, 100g each



tin-opener, 100g



torch and spare batteries, 500g



first aid kit, 500g



newspapers, 700g



rifle and ammunition, 6kg



30kg of tinned food



saucepan, 500g



5kg of dried fruit



knife, 100 g



matches, 80g



cigarettes, 300g



compass, 100g



gas stove, 500g



gas cartridges, 300g each



sun cream, 750g

Step 1. Fill *your* backpack wisely.

Item	Weight

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Maximum Weight	Total Weight

Step 2. It takes *two* to tango.

Item	Weight

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Maximum Weight	Total Weight

### Step 3. Pull it Off! –Negotiating

#### Agreeing and disagreeing

Expression	Used?
I agree with you	
I agree on that	
You're right	
Yes, that's true	
Yeah, I see what you mean	
Definitely!	

Expression	Used?
Yes, that's true, but...	
That's an interesting idea, but...	
I can't really agree with you there	
Absolutely not!	
I'm afraid I can't agree	
Well, I'm not (so) sure about that...	

#### Giving and Asking for Opinions

Expression	Used?
I think/feel/believe/reckon...	
From my point of view	
As far as I'm concerned,...	
In my opinion/view/reckoning,...	

Expression	Used?
What do you think (about it)?	
What's your opinion?	
What about you?	
Do you agree?	

#### Sounding Interested and Interrupting

Expression	Used?
Really?!	
Mmmm/Uhu...	
Yeah...	

Expression	Used?
Could I interrupt you for a moment?	
Can I just say something here?	
Excuse me for interrupting, but...	