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Ready, set, story!

**Fantastic! Well done on completing
Stage 4 camp skills builder!**



Note to leader

This is an extra activity sheet for girls to complete at home or during a unit meeting after completing their stage 4 camp skills builder.

Your challenge

Could you turn a camping problem into a dramatic or hilarious story? Whether it's a soggy sleeping bag or a surprise visitor in the tent (watch out creepy crawlies), use your imagination and storytelling skills to create a campfire tale with a twist!

What to do

Step 1

Ask someone to secretly pack a rucksack with a mix of items you might take camping, you'll need at least 10 items.

Step 2

Get yourself comfy, if you're with friends sit in a circle (bonus point for being around a campfire).

Step 3

Take it in turns to pull one item out of the bag. Use each item to help inspire you to tell the next part of the story.

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Top tips

If you're flying solo, try and keep the story going for as long as possible without pausing!

Bringing your story to life

Think about how your first item could start the story. For example, if you pulled out a torch, you could say 'it was getting dark, so I grabbed my torch and headed into the wood'. Use your imagination. Maybe in the story you're telling, you're stuck in the middle of the rain storm. And you pull out a tent... maybe it's not the right tent. 'Oh no, I packed my sister's tent by mistake. This one leaks all the time. Instead I'm going to use this as sail on a boat'

Want to get silly?

Here's some ideas for story starters if you want to let your imagination go free.

- I looked in the tent and found a **blow-up dinosaur**, now we are ready to head into the woods.
- Don't worry, I've got my monster-repelling **torch**, it only works if you sing campfire songs while holding it.
- I thought I'd packed sensibly, until the rucksack revealed a **frying pan** and no food.
- Don't worry, we have a **compass** now we can find our way back to camp. Does anyone know how to use one?

Jot down your own story starters below so you don't forget...