

Survival Scenario - vocabulary practice (intermediate)



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Where are we?

The sun beat down mercilessly on the deserted island, its white sand beaches stretching out as far as the eye could see. The only sounds were the gentle lapping of the waves and the occasional cry of a seagull overhead. The lone survivor of a shipwreck, I sat on a rock, scanning the horizon for any sign of rescue. With no food or fresh water, my chances of survival were slim. I was stranded, alone and helpless, with nothing but the vast ocean surrounding me. The feeling of isolation was overwhelming, and I couldn't help but wonder if I would ever be found.

Some words to help you work with the survival scenario

Word	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
Castaway	A person who has been shipwrecked and stranded in an isolated place	Marooned	Rescued
Desolate	Deserted and lonely	Barren	Inhabited
Salvage	The rescue of a ship or its cargo from peril at sea	Recover	Abandon
Flotsam	Wreckage of a ship or its cargo found floating on the sea	Debris	Treasure
Jetty	A landing stage or small pier at which boats can dock or be moored	Pier	Open sea
Maritime	Connected with the sea, especially in relation to seafaring commercial or military activity	Nautical	Landlocked
Provisions	Supplies of food, drink, or equipment, especially for a journey	Rations	Deprivation
Seafarer	A person who regularly travels by sea	Mariner	Landlubber

Use the new words you learned

Describe the emotions the survivor is feeling while stranded on the island.

Explain the importance of staying hydrated and how the survivor could obtain fresh water.

What strategies could the survivor use to signal for help?
