

## Activity worksheet

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Imagine you were stranded in the Australian bush in your closest state forest without any food or water. You have a hunting knife, a net, a drink bottle and some matches. Can you think of some ways that you could provide food and water for yourself?

1. Describe the steps you would take to find and preserve food and safe drinking water.

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2. List two plants and four living creatures you would search for that you know are present in your region of Australia.

Plants: \_\_\_\_\_

Living creatures: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. If you were trapped without food in the tropics (on the far north coast of Australia), which of the following foods would most likely NOT be available for you to eat? Circle your selections.

<i>yabbies</i>	<i>bananas</i>	<i>coconuts</i>	<i>tomatoes</i>	<i>bread</i>	<i>pasta</i>	<i>mangoes</i>
<i>chicken</i>	<i>mussels</i>	<i>crabs</i>	<i>fish</i>	<i>chips</i>	<i>oysters</i>	<i>wild berries</i>
<i>kangaroo</i>	<i>apples</i>	<i>sugar</i>	<i>onions</i>	<i>carrots</i>	<i>echidnas</i>	<i>wild birds</i>
<i>rice</i>	<i>milk</i>	<i>yams</i>	<i>ice cream</i>	<i>sweetcorn</i>	<i>cheese</i>	<i>shellfish</i>

4. What is one source of fresh water that you could rely on in the summer months on the far north coast of Australia?

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5. The Sunshine Coast, the Gold Coast and the tropical islands of Far North Queensland are popular tourist destinations today. What effects do you think tourism might have had on the following aspects of these areas?

a) The plant species of the area \_\_\_\_\_

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b) The animal species of the area \_\_\_\_\_

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c) The marine and freshwater ecosystems of the area \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How have introduced species affected the traditional sources of food for Torres Strait Islander peoples?

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7. In what ways are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples able to manage their lands today?

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