



The SESK Tabletop Game

SURVIVAL SKILLS

How to play (30 seconds)

1. The reader reads a card and its three answers out loud.
2. Everyone says "One, two, three, Goldilocks!" and holds up 1, 2, or 3 fingers.
3. The reader flips the card and reads the answer and the Why.
4. Everyone who was right takes a point.
5. The reader reads the joke with a straight face. Anyone laughs or groans? The reader takes a point. Nobody got it right? The reader takes a point.
6. Pass the deck left. Most points when the points run out wins.

What you need

These cards and the point tokens on the last two pages. No tokens? Use coins, buttons, pebbles, or marshmallows. 3 to 10 players, ages 8 and up.

Expert rule: Bet It

Before the reader flips the card, you may put one of your points on your answer. Right: take your normal point plus one extra. Wrong: your bet goes back to the pile. That's it.

Printing

Print single-sided, on cardstock if you have it. Cut on the dashed lines. Each card is a 3.5 x 5 inch index card. The answer half is upside down on purpose, so the table can't peek. Cards 1 to 50 of 100. More cards and the free daily online game at sesk.info. Built 2026-10-08.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



You find a hurt hiker by the trail. What is the very first thing to check?

- A** Whether the scene is safe for you
- B** Whether the person has a pulse
- C** Whether anyone has a camera

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#733

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the first aider bring a ladder? He heard the care went to the next level.

A **Why** Whether the scene is safe for you
WHY First aid starts with Check, Call, Care. You check the scene first, because if you get hurt too, now there are two people who need help.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A friend has a deep cut that is bleeding hard. What should you do first to slow it?

- A** Run it under a cold faucet
- B** Press firmly on it with a clean cloth
- C** Wave it in the air to dry

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#734

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the bandage blush? It saw the wound dressing.

B **Press firmly on it with a clean cloth**
WHY Firm, steady pressure right on the wound is the main way to control bleeding. Keep pressing until it stops, and call 911 if the cut is deep.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



You're pressing on a cut and blood soaks through the cloth. What next?

- A** Pull the cloth off and start over
- B** Stop pressing so it can breathe
- C** Add more cloth on top and keep pressing

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#735

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the gauze go to school? To get a little more absorbent.

C **Add more cloth on top and keep pressing**
WHY Mayo Clinic says to add more gauze or cloth on top of the soaked bandage instead of taking it off. Then keep up firm, steady pressure.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Per Mayo Clinic, what kind of tourniquet should be used for life-threatening limb bleeding?

- A** A commercially made one, by someone trained
- B** A belt pulled as tight as possible
- C** A bandana tied loosely

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#736

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the belt get arrested? It held up a pair of pants.

A **A commercially made one, by someone trained**
WHY Mayo Clinic says not to use a scarf or belt as a tourniquet. A real tourniquet works well, but only in trained hands. Everyone else uses firm direct pressure and calls 911.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A hurt friend is pale, clammy and dizzy. How should you position them for shock?

- A** Sit them up and fan them
- B** Lay them down, legs slightly raised, keep warm
- C** Walk them around to wake up

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#737

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE Why was the electrician never surprised? He was used to shocks.

B Lay them down, legs slightly raised, keep warm **WHY** Pale, clammy skin, a fast pulse and dizziness can mean shock. Call 911, lay the person down, prop the legs up a bit unless it hurts, and cover them to stay warm.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



On a hot hike, which sign points to heat stroke rather than heat exhaustion?

- A** Cool, pale, clammy skin
- B** Heavy sweating and thirst
- C** Temperature above 103°F and confusion

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#738

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE What did the thermometer say to the hiker? You've given me so many degrees.

C Temperature above 103°F and confusion **WHY** Heat exhaustion often brings cool, pale, clammy skin and heavy sweating. Heat stroke means the body is overheating: above 103°F, hot red skin, a strong fast pulse, and confusion. That's a 911 emergency.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A Scout is confused, red-faced and very hot after a summer hike. What's your first move?

- A** Call 911, then cool them in the shade
- B** Give them a big cold soda
- C** Let them nap it off in the tent

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#739

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE What do you call a Scout who loves the heat? A camp-fire enthusiast

A Call 911, then cool them in the shade **WHY** Confusion plus a very hot body is heat stroke, which can be deadly. Call 911 right away, then move them somewhere cooler and cool them with wet cloths while you wait.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



With heat exhaustion, what does a person's skin usually feel like?

- A** Bright red and hot
- B** Cool, pale and clammy
- C** Bumpy with a rash

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#740

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE What do you call a tired sun? Heat exhausted.

B Cool pale and clammy **WHY** Heat exhaustion usually brings heavy sweating, cool clammy skin, a fast weak pulse, and dizziness. Move to a cooler place, loosen clothes, and sip water.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Below what body temperature is hypothermia an emergency that needs medical help right away?

- A** 98.6°F
- B** 97°F
- C** 95°F

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#741

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the thermometer go to camp? It wanted to get a few more degrees.

C 95°F
WHY Normal body temperature is around 98.6°F. The CDC says if someone's temperature is below 95°F, they need medical attention immediately.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Can you get hypothermia when it's above 40°F outside?

- A** Yes, especially if you're wet and chilled
- B** No, only below freezing
- C** Only if you're above 10,000 feet

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#742

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a camper caught in the rain? A soggy Scout

A **Yes, especially if you're wet and chilled**
WHY The CDC says hypothermia can happen at cool temperatures above 40°F when someone is chilled by rain, sweat or cold water.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



When warming someone with hypothermia, which part of the body do you warm first?

- A** Hands and feet
- B** Chest, neck, head and groin
- C** Arms and legs

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#743

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker bring a sweater to the fridge? He heard it was a cool place.

B **Chest, neck, head and groin**
WHY The CDC says to get the person into a warm room, remove wet clothing, then warm the center of the body first. Seek medical attention as soon as possible.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Per the CDC, what may be the very first sign of frostbite?

- A** Black blisters
- B** Itchy bumps
- C** Redness or pain in the skin

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#744

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the frostbitten nose say? I'm feeling a little cold-nosed today.

C **Redness or pain in the skin**
WHY Frostbite often starts with redness or pain. Then skin can turn white or grayish yellow, feel firm or waxy, and go numb. Get inside at the first sign.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A Scout has frostbitten toes. Unless it's necessary, should they walk on them?

- A** No, avoid walking on them
- B** Yes, walking warms them up
- C** Yes, but only barefoot

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#745

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the toes call in sick? They had cold feet about the hike.

A No, avoid walking on them
WHY The CDC says unless necessary, don't walk on frostbitten feet or toes, and don't rub or massage frostbitten skin. Warm it in warm-to-touch water and get medical help.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Air is 10°F and the wind chill is -10°F. How cold can your water bottle get?

- A** -10°F, the wind chill
- B** 10°F, the air temperature
- C** 0°F, halfway between

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#746

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the wind say to the thermometer? I'm just here to blow your mind.

B 10°F, the air temperature
WHY Wind chill is how cold people and animals feel as wind pulls heat from skin. Objects just cool faster to the air temperature, never below it.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Which sign tells a hiker they might be getting dehydrated?

- A** Clear urine every hour
- B** Cold, sweaty hands
- C** Dark-colored urine

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#747

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the water bottle go to the party? It heard there would be lots of refreshments.

C Dark-colored urine
WHY Signs of dehydration include extreme thirst, peeing less, dark urine, tiredness, dizziness and confusion. If your pee is dark, drink more water.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Saguaro National Park advises summer hikers to drink about how much water each hour?

- A** About 1 quart
- B** About 1 cup
- C** About 1 gallon

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#748

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why don't cactuses ever get thirsty? They've got it all stored up.

A About 1 quart
WHY Hot desert hiking burns through water fast. The park suggests about a quart an hour in summer, plus sports drinks or salty snacks to replace salt.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



You get a blister on your heel that isn't very painful. Should you pop it?

- A** Yes, pop it and peel the skin off
- B** No, keep it intact and cover it
- C** Yes, pop it so it heals faster

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#749

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the blister go to the doctor? It was feeling a little rubbed the wrong way.

B No, keep it intact and cover it
WHY The skin over a blister keeps germs out. If it's not too painful, leave it alone and cover it with a bandage or moleskin. If you drain a painful one, leave the top skin in place.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



In R.I.C.E. for a sprained ankle, what does the C stand for?

- A** Cold
- B** Crutches
- C** Compression

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#750

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the ankle go to therapy? It was under a lot of compression.

C Compression
WHY R.I.C.E. means Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation. Wrap the ankle with an elastic bandage to limit swelling, but not so tight it cuts off blood flow.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



For a sprained ankle, how long should each ice session last?

- A** 15 to 20 minutes
- B** 2 to 3 minutes
- C** 2 hours straight

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#751

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the ice pack say to the ankle? Chill out. I've got this.

A 15 to 20 minutes
WHY Ice helps limit swelling, but leaving it on too long can hurt skin. Mayo Clinic says 15 to 20 minutes, repeated every 2 to 3 hours while awake.

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A camper burns her hand on a hot pot. What should come off right away?

- A** The top layer of skin
- B** Rings or anything tight
- C** Her shoes and socks

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#752

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the ring leave the party early? Things were getting too swell.

B Rings or anything tight
WHY Burned skin swells fast. Gently remove rings, watches or anything tight from around the burn before swelling makes them hard to take off.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Which of these should you NOT put on a burn?

- A** Cool water
- B** A clean, loose bandage
- C** Butter

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#753

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the butter stay away from the campfire? It didn't want to melt down.

C Butter
WHY Mayo Clinic says not to use butter, toothpaste or oil on a burn. Run cool, not cold, water over it for about 10 minutes, then cover it with a clean, loose bandage.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Which burn needs 911 or the emergency room, not just home care?

- A** A burn on the face or hands
- B** A small red spot from a marshmallow
- C** A one-inch burn on the arm

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#754

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the marshmallow go to the doctor? It was feeling a little toasted.

A A burn on the face or hands
WHY Mayo Clinic says to get emergency help for burns larger than about 3 inches, burns that look charred or leathery, or burns on the face, hands, feet, genitals or a major joint.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A bee leaves its stinger in your arm. How should you remove it?

- A** Squeeze it out with tweezers
- B** Scrape it out with a fingernail
- C** Leave it in for a day

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#755

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a bee that's having a bad hair day? A frizz-bee.

B Scrape it out with a fingernail
WHY NIOSH says to wipe gauze or scrape a fingernail over the stinger, and never squeeze it or use tweezers. Then wash with soap and water and use ice for swelling.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



After a sting, a camper's face swells and he struggles to breathe. When do you call 911?

- A** After 30 minutes if it's worse
- B** Only if he faints
- C** Right away

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#756

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the bee get married? It found its honey.

C Right away
WHY Swelling of the face or throat and trouble breathing are signs of anaphylaxis, a life-threatening reaction. Call 911 immediately and ask if he has an epinephrine autoinjector.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A friend is bitten by a venomous snake. Should you cut the bite and suck out the venom?

- A** No, never cut or suck it
- B** Yes, within 5 minutes
- C** Yes, if you use a clean knife

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#757

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why are snakes hard to fool? You can't pull their leg.

A **No, never cut or suck it**
WHY NIOSH says never cut the wound or try to suck out the venom. Keep the person calm, have them lie or sit down, call 911 and get them to a hospital.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



After a snakebite on the leg, what should you NOT put on it?

- A** A clean, dry dressing
- B** A tourniquet or ice
- C** Soap and water to clean it

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#758

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What's a snake's favorite subject in school? Hiss-tory.

B **A tourniquet or ice**
WHY Mayo Clinic and NIOSH both say no tourniquet and no ice. Clean the bite with soap and water, cover it loosely with a clean, dry bandage, and get emergency help.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



You're bitten by a snake near the car. Should you drive yourself to the hospital?

- A** Yes, as fast as you can
- B** Yes, but only after a nap
- C** No, have someone else drive or call 911

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#759

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What car does a snake drive? An Ana-Honda.

C **No, have someone else drive or call 911**
WHY A snakebite can make you dizzy or pass out. NIOSH says don't drive yourself. Have someone else take you, or call 911.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



After a hike in tick country, when should you shower to cut your Lyme disease risk?

- A** Within two hours
- B** The next morning
- C** After two days

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#760

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the tick say to the hiker? I'm really attached to you.

A **Within two hours**
WHY The CDC says showering within two hours of coming indoors lowers your risk of Lyme disease. It also helps wash off ticks that haven't latched on and is a good time to check.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Where should you use permethrin to keep ticks away?

- A** On your bare skin
- B** On clothing and gear
- C** In your drinking water

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#761

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a tick on a shirt? A fashion bug.

B On clothing and gear
WHY The CDC says to treat clothing and gear like boots and tents with products containing 0.5% permethrin. For skin, use an EPA-registered repellent like DEET or picaridin.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Does "leaves of three, let it be" help you spot poison sumac?

- A** Yes, sumac has three leaves
- B** Yes, but only in winter
- C** No, sumac has 7 to 13 leaves

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#762

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the poison ivy say to the hiker? I've got my rash eye on you.

C No, sumac has 7 to 13 leaves
WHY NIOSH says the old rhyme helps you spot poison ivy and poison oak, but not poison sumac, which usually has clusters of 7 to 13 leaves.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



How long can poison ivy oil stay active on tools or boots?

- A** Up to 5 years
- B** About 5 minutes
- C** Until the next rain

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#763

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the boot get a rash? It stepped out with the wrong crowd of leaves.

A Up to 5 years
WHY The itchy oil, urushiol, sticks to clothes, tools and pets and can still cause a rash later. NIOSH says to wash exposed clothes separately in hot water with detergent.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Why should you never burn poison ivy in a campfire?

- A** It puts the fire out
- B** Smoke can cause severe breathing problems
- C** It smells like skunk

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#764

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the campfire refuse the poison ivy? It didn't want to get burned twice.

B Smoke can cause severe breathing problems
WHY NIOSH says inhaling smoke from burning poison ivy, oak or sumac can cause severe allergic breathing problems.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A friend is choking on trail mix but coughing hard. What should you do?

- A** Give abdominal thrusts right away
- B** Hand them a drink of water
- C** Let them keep coughing

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#765

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the cookie go to the doctor? It was feeling crumbly.

C Let them keep coughing
WHY A strong cough is the body's best way to clear the airway. Step in with back blows and abdominal thrusts if they can't cough, talk or breathe.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A choking adult can't talk or cough. What pattern does the Red Cross approach use?

- A** 5 back blows, then 5 abdominal thrusts
- B** 10 chest pats, then a drink
- C** 2 back blows, then wait

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#766

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the cookie cry? Its mom had been a wafer so long.

A 5 back blows, then 5 abdominal thrusts
WHY The Red Cross says if someone can't cough, speak or breathe, have someone call 911, then give 5 back blows between the shoulder blades and 5 abdominal thrusts. Repeat until they can cough, speak or breathe.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



How fast should you push during chest compressions for adult CPR?

- A** 30 to 40 per minute
- B** 100 to 120 per minute
- C** 200 per minute

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#767

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the heart go to music class? To work on its rhythm.

B 100 to 120 per minute
WHY Push hard and fast at 100 to 120 compressions a minute, at least 2 inches deep for an adult. The Red Cross says let the chest return to normal after each push.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



If you're not trained in full CPR and an adult collapses, what can you do after calling 911?

- A** Rescue breaths only
- B** Wait for someone trained
- C** Hands-only CPR, no rescue breaths

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#768

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the heart join the band? It had the best beat.

C Hands-only CPR, no rescue breaths
WHY The Red Cross says hands-only CPR is CPR without rescue breaths, for people not trained in full CPR. Push hard and fast in the center of the chest until help arrives.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Which item does the Red Cross list for a first aid kit to protect the helper?

- A** Nonlatex gloves
- B** A pocket knife
- C** Hand lotion

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#769

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the glove go to the party? It wanted to give someone a hand.

A **Nonlatex gloves**
WHY Gloves keep blood and germs off your hands while you help. The Red Cross kit list also includes a breathing barrier with a one-way valve.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A thunderstorm rolls in at camp. Does your tent protect you from lightning?

- A** Yes, if it's zipped shut
- B** No, a tent gives no protection
- C** Yes, if the poles are metal

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#770

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the lightning bolt say to the tent? You're not my type of shelter.

B **No, a tent gives no protection**
WHY The NWS says the only completely safe places are a safe building or vehicle. If your car is nearby, go there instead of the tent or a picnic shelter.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



You're caught outside in a thunderstorm with no shelter. Where should you NOT be?

- A** In a low area or valley
- B** Near a lower stand of trees
- C** On a hilltop or ridge

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#771

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the lightning bolt get a job? It wanted to be a bright spark.

C **On a hilltop or ridge**
WHY With no building or car nearby, avoid open fields, hilltops, ridges and tall, isolated trees. A low spot or lower stand of trees is less risky, though nowhere outside is truly safe.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



How deep does fast-moving floodwater need to be to knock over an adult?

- A** 6 inches
- B** 3 feet
- C** 5 feet

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#772

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the river say to the hiker? Water you doing here?

A **6 inches**
WHY Fast water is much stronger than it looks. Six inches can knock over an adult, so never walk or wade into flood water.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A brown or grizzly bear attacks you on the trail, not in your tent. What does NPS say to do?

- A** Climb the nearest tree
- B** Leave your pack on and play dead
- C** Run downhill fast

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#773

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear.

B Leave your pack on and play dead
WHY NPS says lie flat on your stomach, hands clasped behind your neck, legs spread, and stay still until the bear leaves. If the attack keeps going, fight back hard at the face.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A black bear attacks you. Should you play dead?

- A** Yes, lie flat and still
- B** Yes, but cover your ears
- C** No, escape or fight back

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#774

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why don't bears wear shoes? They have bear feet.

C No, escape or fight back
WHY With black bears, NPS says do not play dead. Get to a car or building if you can. If not, fight back, aiming kicks and blows at the face and muzzle.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Any kind of bear attacks you inside your tent. What does NPS say to do?

- A** Fight back
- B** Play dead
- C** Hide in your sleeping bag

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#775

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the bear refuse dessert? It was stuffed.

A Fight back
WHY An attack in a tent, or after a bear stalks you, often means it sees you as food. NPS says don't play dead in that case, fight back with everything you have.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Should you spray bear spray on your tent or clothes to keep bears away?

- A** Yes, every morning
- B** No, it's only for stopping an aggressive bear
- C** Yes, on your sleeping bag

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#776

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the bear sneeze? It got too close to the pepper.

B No, it's only for stopping an aggressive bear
WHY NPS says bear pepper spray is used to stop an aggressive, charging or attacking bear. It is not a repellent, so never put it on your body or gear.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



In bear country, which of these must be stored like food?

- A** Only meat and fish
- B** Only open snacks
- C** Soap and toiletries

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#777

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the bear eat the toothpaste? It wanted minty fresh breath.

C Soap and toiletries
WHY Bears follow their nose. Yosemite counts anything with a scent, including cosmetics, toiletries, soap and trash, as food that must be locked up.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



A mountain lion is watching you. Why shouldn't you crouch down?

- A** It makes you look like prey
- B** It hurts your knees
- C** It scares the lion away

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#778

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What's a mountain lion's favorite game? Catch.

A It makes you look like prey
WHY Stand tall, face the lion, raise your arms and open your jacket to look bigger. Don't run and don't crouch, even to pick something up. Fight back if attacked.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



How can feeding human food to wild animals hurt them?

- A** It makes them too fast
- B** They can starve with full stomachs
- C** Nothing, it's a kind treat

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#779

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the squirrel bring a backpack? It heard snacks were in season.

B They can starve with full stomachs
WHY Human food changes the bacteria in an animal's gut, so it may no longer digest its natural food. Fed animals also hang around roads and get hit by cars.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Do most portable backpacking water filters remove viruses?

- A** Yes, all of them do
- B** Only if you pump fast
- C** No, most don't remove viruses

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#780

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the water filter go to school? To get rid of its impurities.

C No, most don't remove viruses
WHY A filter with 0.3 micron or smaller pores removes bacteria and parasites, but viruses are tinier. Boil or add a disinfectant after filtering to handle viruses.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



After adding bleach to disinfect water, how long should you wait before drinking?

- A At least 30 minutes
- B About 30 seconds
- C At least 24 hours

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#781

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the bleach always calm? It never lost its cool.

A At least 30 minutes
WHY Chlorine needs time to kill germs. The CDC says let treated water stand at least 30 minutes before drinking.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING



Your creek water is cloudy. What should you do before disinfecting it?

- A Add sugar to clear it
- B Filter through a clean cloth or let it settle
- C Nothing, cloudy water is fine

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#782

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the muddy water sad? It couldn't see clearly.

B Filter through a clean cloth or let it settle
WHY Dirt in cloudy water can shield germs from disinfectants. Strain it through a clean cloth, paper towel or coffee filter, or let it settle and pour off the clear water, then disinfect.



