

# BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT: SCAVENGER HUNT

One of the fundamental steps you can do to prepare for an emergency is to have an emergency supplies kit. You can make a kit to stay at your home, school, car or place of work, or you can make a smaller one that's easy to grab and go in case you need to evacuate. This exercise will help you learn what could go in your kit.

## Emergency Planning

### Time

30 minutes

### Difficulty

Easy

### Resources

Pen, paper, emergency kit items

## Instructions

### Step 1

- Divide the class into two teams. One team will hide the supplies and the other team will find them to put in their emergency kit. Teams will switch roles at the end.

### Step 2

- Collect all the items that belong in an emergency kit for the first team to hide around the classroom or school building.
  - Hidden items should include recommended materials in an emergency kit, but should also include a few useless things that don't belong in a go-to bag to make it more difficult to find everything and win.

### Step 3

- Make a list of the hidden items. Indicate which items are recommended or non-essential. Items that are recommended for an emergency kit will earn 3 points, while non-essential items will earn 1 point.

### Step 4

- Give the second team a list of the hidden items to find in five minutes. Set the timer for five minutes. At the end of the game, the team with the most points wins.



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Recommended item ideas	Non-essential item ideas
Cell phone charger	Make-up
Water bottle	Shampoo
Map of the area	Musical instrument
Hand sanitizer	Flowers
Flashlight	Candy
First aid kit	Broom
Radio	Photograph
Blanket	Stuffed toy
Whistle	Bathrobe
Multi-purpose tool	Book



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