

The Ultimate Jungle Survival Guide

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Quick Questions



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Answers



1. What are the two priorities of jungle survival?

Accept: 'water' and 'shelter'.



2. Find and copy a phrase which the author uses to show that the jungle can be deadly.

Accept any relevant phrase from the text, such as 'one of the world's harshest and most inhospitable places' or 'you won't make it a single night'.



3. Why do you think the guide advises to build a shelter 'before darkness falls'?

Accept answers which discuss that it is easier and safer to build whilst light / predators come out after dark so you need to be sheltered by then.



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Accept any decent summary within 15 words or less, such as: 'to survive in the inhospitable jungle your priorities are water and shelter.'