

## The Ultimate Jungle Survival Guide

11 To survive in the jungle, one of the world's harshest and  
19 most inhospitable places, your two priorities are clear:  
29 water and shelter. Without these, you won't make it a  
31 single night.

41 Deep within the jungle, sources of fresh water are hard  
53 to come by. Keep an eye out for any fallen leaves which  
62 have caught pools of rainwater and drink them straight  
74 away. You need to drink around 10 litres of water a day  
81 to stay alive in this raging heat.

91 Before darkness falls, build a shelter high up off the  
99 ground to avoid tigers and other predators overnight.  
108 Banana leaves make an excellent shelter from the rain  
116 and vines will hold together your hammock whilst  
118 you sleep.



## Quick Questions



1. What are the two priorities of jungle survival?

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

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

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4. Sum up the key points of this text in 15 words or less.

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## What Plants Need to Grow

6 To grow properly, a plant needs:

7 • air;

8 • light;

9 • water;

10 • nutrients;

11 • warmth.



16 Why does it need them?

27 • If a seed is not warm enough, it will not germinate.

35 Germination is when the seed starts to sprout.

45 • If a plant does not have enough light, it will  
56 grow to be tall and flimsy as it tries to search  
63 for light. The plant will probably die.

74 • If a plant is not watered enough, its stem will be  
85 fragile and it will have very dry leaves. Again, it will  
88 probably not survive.

99 So, where is the best place to grow a healthy plant?

## Quick Questions



1. What do you think would happen if you planted a seed and put it into a cold, dark cupboard?

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2. What is germination?

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3. Find and copy the word that means the same as the adjective 'delicate'.

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4. Where would be the best place to grow a healthy plant?

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