

GETTING EQUIPPED FOR THE MOUNTAINS

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I. Introduction:

1. Brainstorm students how they get dressed for the following occasions: a party, a wedding, a class.

2. What special clothes do you need to perform these sports?

swimming, boxing, karate, mountain hiking?

3. Which of these objects do you need to take to go mountain hiking?

goggles, skis, sandals, boots, a vest, a hat, sunglasses, a jacket, shorts, swimming trunks/suit

II. Online work:

1. go to North Face (<http://www.northface.com>), then click on "Products",

- click "Products", then either "Men's" or "Women's", then go through the products and choose one jacket or vest, shirt, gloves, a hat, pants and footwear

- put down the name, the price, short description, sizes, weight

Article of clothing	Name	Price	Sizes	Weight

2. now you need to be equipped in some other essentials –

- to find out what, go to <http://www.backpacking.net/ten-essl.html> (or <http://www.backpacking.net>, then click 14 Essentials in Gear Checklists menu on the left)

- put down the essentials: map, compass, flashlight/headlamp, extra food, extra clothes, sunglasses, first-aid kit, pocket knife, waterproof matches, firestarter, water/filter/bottles, insect repellent, sunburn preventatives

- now work in groups, go to Campmor online shop (<http://www.campmor.com>), scroll down the page, and from the list all departments choose some other equipment that might be useful on your expedition

- note down the name and the price

III. Post-Internet work

1. get back in groups and try to convince your partners to buy this or that piece of equipment. Attention! You have a limited budget of 1,000 dollars per person for all the equipment.

2. go back to <http://www.backpacking.net/> and "Checklist 1 or 2" from "Gear checklists" on the left (or <http://www.backpacking.net/cheklist.html>) and find out if there are some other things you really need

3. if necessary, go back to <http://www.campmor.com> and get the prices of other equipment

4. make a roleplay of parents and almost adult children wanting to go on a backpacking trip and needing money for the gear

Note: for great backpacking links, go to <http://www.johann-sandra.com/backpacking.htm> and then "Backpacking links" in the menu on the left. For a list of backpacking gear suppliers, go to <http://www.backpacking.com>, click on "suppliers".