

# Activity 2.5 Lifeboat

### Situation

You are on a cruise that takes you to the island paradises of the South Pacific when a fire breaks out on board your ship. You find yourself in a lifeboat with five of your friends and the following items:

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| • 3 cases of canned food   | • a box of eating utensils     | • a chemical toilet           |
| • 5 cans of drinking water | • fishing equipment            | • a bottle of vitamins        |
| • 50 metres of rope        | • 6 life jackets               | • a box of yellow dye         |
| • a canvas tarpaulin       | • 6 blankets                   | • 2 cases of dehydrated food  |
| • a compass                | • a jungle knife               | • 2 cases of powdered milk    |
| • a sextant                | • a Bible                      | • a rifle and ammunition      |
| • maps                     | • a case of beer               | • a box of waterproof matches |
| • a flashlight             | • a very valuable oil painting | • \$100 000 in cash           |
| • signal flares            | • 3 oars                       |                               |
| • a first aid kit          | • shark repellent              |                               |

There is too much on board and the lifeboat is sinking. As a result 20 items need to be thrown overboard. List which items you would throw away.

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| 8. ....  | 18. .... |
| 9. ....  | 19. .... |
| 10. .... | 20. .... |



### Questions

1. How did you make your decisions? .....
2. What reasons have you got for your choice of items? .....
3. Did your friends agree with your decisions? .....
4. Did your friends make the same choices? .....
5. What would be the last thing you would throw overboard? .....

