The English English Podcast - Video Special

Rob Taylor's Jungle Podcast

jungle tracks - paths through the jungle
hammock - a place to sleep or rest hanging between two trees or on a pirate ship
dry-bags - bags that keeps totally dry in the water
rot - organic decomposition or decay - like what happens to food when you leave it for a
long time
snoring - the noise made by some people when they sleep
military rations - the food eaten by soldiers in times of war
refrigerator - a place to keep food cool
hey presto - an expression used by magicians when they reveal the end of the trick
go off - become inedible, so you can't eat it
jerry can - a large container for liquid
Sheffield - a city in the north of England

- 1. What happens is, if you have cotton, it starts to
- 2. Everything we carry when we're in rainforest and jungle has to be inbecause it rains so much.
- 3. What you might call space food or
- 4. This is my
- 5. When you don't have any power for a
- 6. We have a which has a filter built in.
- 7. River water boiled on a fire, made by a lad from
- 8. Chicken for dinner and it's never going to
- 9. We're having competitions at night.
- 10. And then we went on on a motorbike.

Comprehension Questions

- 1. What type of competition is Rob having?
- 2. What are the two options for food in the jungle?
- 3. How do they get drinkable water?

Conversation Questions

- 1. Would you like to go and work in the jungle?
- 2. Are you scared of insects and creatures?
- 3. Do you think Rob likes his job?