

Packing for a trip

People often took camels on long journeys as they didn't need as much water as other animals. Policemen at Finke Police Station (near the western edge of the Simpson Desert) were in charge of an area 220,000 square kilometres. They took camels on patrols that could last months at a time. They'd have to take all their supplies with them. Imagine you are packing for a patrol from Finke Police Station. You must choose seven items from the list below to take.

Flour	Water container (72 litres)
Compass	Map
First Aid Kit	Plates and cutlery
Pot for cooking	Matches
Tea	Firewood
Beef	Sugar
Dried fruit	Second water container (72 litres)

Write your reasons for taking/not taking each item.

