**DOS Workshop Script**

You and your partner leave early in the morning to do a Double-Observer Survey. You both are thrilled because there are prospects of seeing many mountain ungulates. It is a beautiful sunny day, but the air has a chill to it!

Both of you take your binoculars, note pads, GPS, water and some snacks for the day. Observer 1 starts at around 9:00am. Observer 2 starts 30 minutes later, around 9:30am.

**Sighting 1**: Observer 1 sees a group of 6 Ibex. **Sighting 1:** This group is also Observer 2’s first sighting

**Sighting 2:** Observer 1 sees a group of 4 Blue sheep. **Sighting 2**: This group is also Observer 2’s second sighting.

All seems ok for now, but…

**Sighting 3:** Observer 1 sees a group of 7 Ibex. **Sighting 3**: Even though Observer 2 sees only 6 Ibex, seeing their classification, time and location, it seems to be the same group. Due to some reason Observer 2 couldn’t spot a Class 1 male (maybe it moved away?)

**Sighting 4**: Observer 1 sees a group of 7 Ibex. Observer 2 doesn’t see this group.

**Sighting 5:** Observer 1 sees a group of 6 Blue Sheep. **Sighting 4:** Observer 2 also sees this group

**Sighting 6:** Observer 1 sees a group of 4 Ibex. **Sighting 5:** Observer 2 also sees them.

**Sighting 7:** Observer 1 sees a group of 5 Ibex. **Sighting 6:** Observer 2 also sees this group.

**Sighting 8:** Observer 1 sees a group of 3 Ibex. **Sighting 7:** Observer 2 also sees this group.

Things seem to be smooth, but will they stay this way?...

**Sighting 8:** Observer 2 sees a group of 7 Blue Sheep. Observer 1 doesn’t see them.

**Sighting 9:** Observer 1 sees a group of 8 Ibex. **Sighting 9:** Observer 2 also sees them.

**Sighting 10:** Observer 1 sees a group of 4 Blue Sheep. Observer doesn’t see them.

**Sighting 11**: Observer 1 sees a group of 5 Ibex. **Sighting 10:** Even though Observer 2 also sees 5 ibex, it is a different group from sighting 11 of Observer 1 due to the classification

**Sighting 12:** Observer 1 sees a group of 4 Blue Sheep. Observer 2 doesn’t see this.

Observer 1 ends their survey at 2:15pm and Observer 2 at around 2:39pm. Both reach camp in time for some early evening tea!