

2 Playing Robinson Crusoe

What is at stake in experiencing Robinson's lifestyle?

1 Survival TV

- A. Focus on the poster (title, Bear Gryll's attitude...).
Imagine what this TV show is about and what the rules are (participants, setting...).
- B. Read the text. What makes Bear Grylls a true survivor?



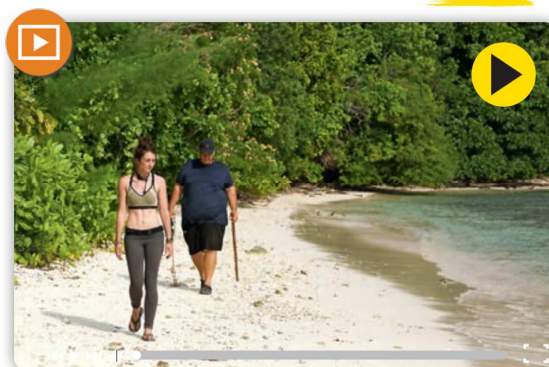
- C. Pick out the words or expressions showing the journalist's opinion on Bear Grylls.
- D. Why can we say that survival has become a new form of entertainment with Bear Grylls?

What makes Bear Grylls [...] so unique is the fact that he is willing to demonstrate some of the more strenuous¹ or difficult survival techniques that most others would shy away from. He isn't afraid
5 to get down to the more nitty-gritty² aspects of survival that most of us would rather not have to think about like drinking your own urine to prevent dehydration or crossing a freezing cold river in the middle of winter. While it may seem a little over the
10 top at times, I can't help but think that there might be some point in our lives when we have to make a choice to do something disgusting or even painful in order to stay alive.

1 exhausting • 2 essential

2 Experiencing the lives of castaways

- A. Watch the video. Pick out information about the show (participants, setting, game rules, aim...) in order to write a synopsis for a TV magazine.
- B. What are the participants looking for in this show?



VIDEO N°29

YOUR TURN! 3 Take part in a TV show!

Group work. Your "tribe" wants to take part in a survival show to test life with the bare necessities. Choose 5 special items to put in your survival kit. Use **Worksheet n°40** for help. Justify your choice within your tribe and then to the other groups.

HELP!

Nouns

- bare /beə/ necessity
- hunger /'hʌŋgə/
- knife /naɪf/
- match
- rope
- shelter /'ʃeltə/: abri
- thirst /θɜːst/: soif
- weapon /'wepən/: arme

Adjectives

- daring /'deərɪŋ/
- isolated /'aɪsələteɪd/
- daredevil /'deədɛvəl/ = fearless
- lonely

Verbs

- fish
- hunt
- hide
- rescue
- sail
- starve