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## Survival Guide for the Taiga

*An activity of "How a health worker helps people far away from hospitals and clinics".*

Read the article "How a health worker helps people far away from hospitals and clinics" (page10, *What's Up* October 2024). From the article, we can tell that it was very difficult for Shurentsetseg Ganbold to reach the Dukha people living in the taiga.

1. Watch this video to see the challenges that someone living in the taiga might face.

### **Living Alone in the Wild Siberian Forest for 20 years (-71°C, -96°F) Yakutia**

➤ <https://youtu.be/IOltGIaDPIY?si=qkqocRMrMSEp2tet> (Kiun B, 22 January 2023)

- a) Based on the article and the video, what are some challenges faced by health workers like Ms Shurentsetseg when they travel to remote areas?

- b) How would you feel if you were asked to do a job like hers?

- c) What do you admire about Ms Shurentsetseg, and why?

- d) What is the most difficult thing you have done for someone else? How did you feel?

2a) Work in pairs to design a survival guide pamphlet for someone travelling through the taiga. Use this ↓ template as your starting point. Adapt it as you wish.





2b) Share your pamphlet with your class.