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- Matching
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- Crossword
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## The River Word List

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No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. BALLARD	Erik ____; government survival instructor
2. BEAVERS	They cut the trees that Brian used for the raft.
3. BIRCH	____bark; used for food containers
4. BOUGHS	Pine ____; used for their beds
5. BRANNOCK	Name of trading post
6. BRIAN	Two-time wilderness survivor
7. BRIEFCASE	Contained the map, notebooks, and radio
8. CANOE	Gift to Brian from Derek
9. CHUTE	Dangerous, rocky water
10. COMA	Derek's medical state
11. COOK	Brian's new hobby after first time in the wilderness
12. COUNSELOR	Thought Brian was mentally injured
13. DEBORAH	____McKenzie; Brian's girlfriend
14. ETHICS	Derek admired Brian's
15. FIFTEEN	Brian's age during the trip
16. FIRE	They didn't have one the first night.
17. FLINT	Needed to make a fire
18. FOOD	It was 'everything' in the wild, according to Brian.
19. GRUBWORMS	Possible food
20. HOLTZER	Derek ____; psychologist who went with Brian
21. HUNGER	Brian's worst problem during The Time
22. JACKET	Brian used it to make strips.
23. KATIE	____ONE; radio station code name
24. KNIVES	Their only tools
25. LIGHTNING	Caused the problems on the trip
26. MANNERLY	Bill ____ said the government wanted Brian to teach them.
27. MAP	Showed the way to the trading post
28. MOSQUITOES	Attacked the first night
29. NECKTIE	Name of the river
30. PAULSEN	Author
31. POPLAR	Trees used for the raft
32. RADIO	Left behind on trip down the river
33. RAFT	Name of the canoe
34. RASPBERRIES	First Food
35. ROBESON	Mr. ____ was about to get married.
36. SEVEN	Months after trip when Brian received Derek's gift
37. SIX	Months for Derek to recover
38. SURVIVAL	Kind of gear left behind in the plane
39. TENSION	The first part of the trip lacked it.
40. TIME	The ____; Brian's name for his first wilderness experience
41. TWELVE	Pounds Brian lost
42. TWO	Katie ____; Brian and Derek's code name
43. WOOD	Brian said there could never be too much of it.

## The River Fill In The Blanks 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Author
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. First Food
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. They didn't have one the first night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Their only tools
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Brian's worst problem during The Time
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Name of the river
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Dangerous, rocky water
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Brian said there could never be too much of it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Brian's age during the trip
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ was about to get married.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Contained the map, notebooks, and radio
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Brian's new hobby after first time in the wilderness
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Derek admired Brian's
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Derek \_\_\_\_\_; psychologist who went with Brian
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Possible food
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_bark; used for food containers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Gift to Brian from Derek
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Bill\_\_\_\_\_ said the government wanted Brian to teach them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Months after trip when Brian received Derek's gift
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Attacked the first night

## The River Matching 1

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|--------------------|--|
| ___ 1. RADIO       | A. First Food  |
| ___ 2. JACKET      | B. Showed the way to the trading post                      |
| ___ 3. NECKTIE     | C. Needed to make a fire                                   |
| ___ 4. SURVIVAL    | D. Brian's age during the trip                             |
| ___ 5. COMA        | E. ___ONE; radio station code name                         |
| ___ 6. RAFT        | F. Brian used it to make strips.                           |
| ___ 7. FIRE        | G. They didn't have one the first night.                   |
| ___ 8. ETHICS      | H. Derek admired Brian's                                   |
| ___ 9. TENSION     | I. Left behind on trip down the river                      |
| ___10. MAP         | J. Trees used for the raft                                 |
| ___11. SIX         | K. Kind of gear left behind in the plane                   |
| ___12. MANNERLY    | L. Bill___ said the government wanted Brian to teach them. |
| ___13. DEBORAH     | M. Name of the river                                       |
| ___14. BRIEFCASE   | N. Months for Derek to recover                             |
| ___15. BALLARD     | O. Gift to Brian from Derek                                |
| ___16. FIFTEEN     | P. ___bark; used for food containers                       |
| ___17. CHUTE       | Q. Pounds Brian lost                                       |
| ___18. RASPBERRIES | R. Dangerous, rocky water                                  |
| ___19. FLINT       | S. Name of the canoe                                       |
| ___20. POPLAR      | T. ___McKenzie; Brian's girlfriend                         |
| ___21. BIRCH       | U. Brian said there could never be too much of it.         |
| ___22. TWELVE      | V. The first part of the trip lacked it.                   |
| ___23. CANOE       | W. Contained the map, notebooks, and radio                 |
| ___24. WOOD        | X. Erik ___; government survival instructor                |
| ___25. KATIE       | Y. Derek's medical state                                   |

## The River Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| A. HUNGER    | E. TENSION | I. KNIVES  | M. CANOE  |
| B. BRANNOCK  | F. KATIE   | J. ROBESON | N. POPLAR |
| C. BRIEFCASE | G. FOOD    | K. RAFT    | O. TWELVE |
| D. MANNERLY  | H. FIRE    | L. BIRCH   | P. COOK   |

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|--|--|
| 1. Gift to Brian from Derek                | 9. Name of the canoe   |
| 2. ____ONE; radio station code name        | 10. Bill____ said the government wanted Brian to teach them. |
| 3. They didn't have one the first night.   | 11. Name of trading post                                     |
| 4. Pounds Brian lost                       | 12. Their only tools   |
| 5. ____bark; used for food containers      | 13. Trees used for the raft                                  |
| 6. Contained the map, notebooks, and radio | 14. The first part of the trip lacked it.                    |
| 7. Brian's worst problem during The Time   | 15. It was 'everything' in the wild, according to Brian.     |
| 8. Mr. ____ was about to get married.      | 16. Brian's new hobby after first time in the wilderness     |

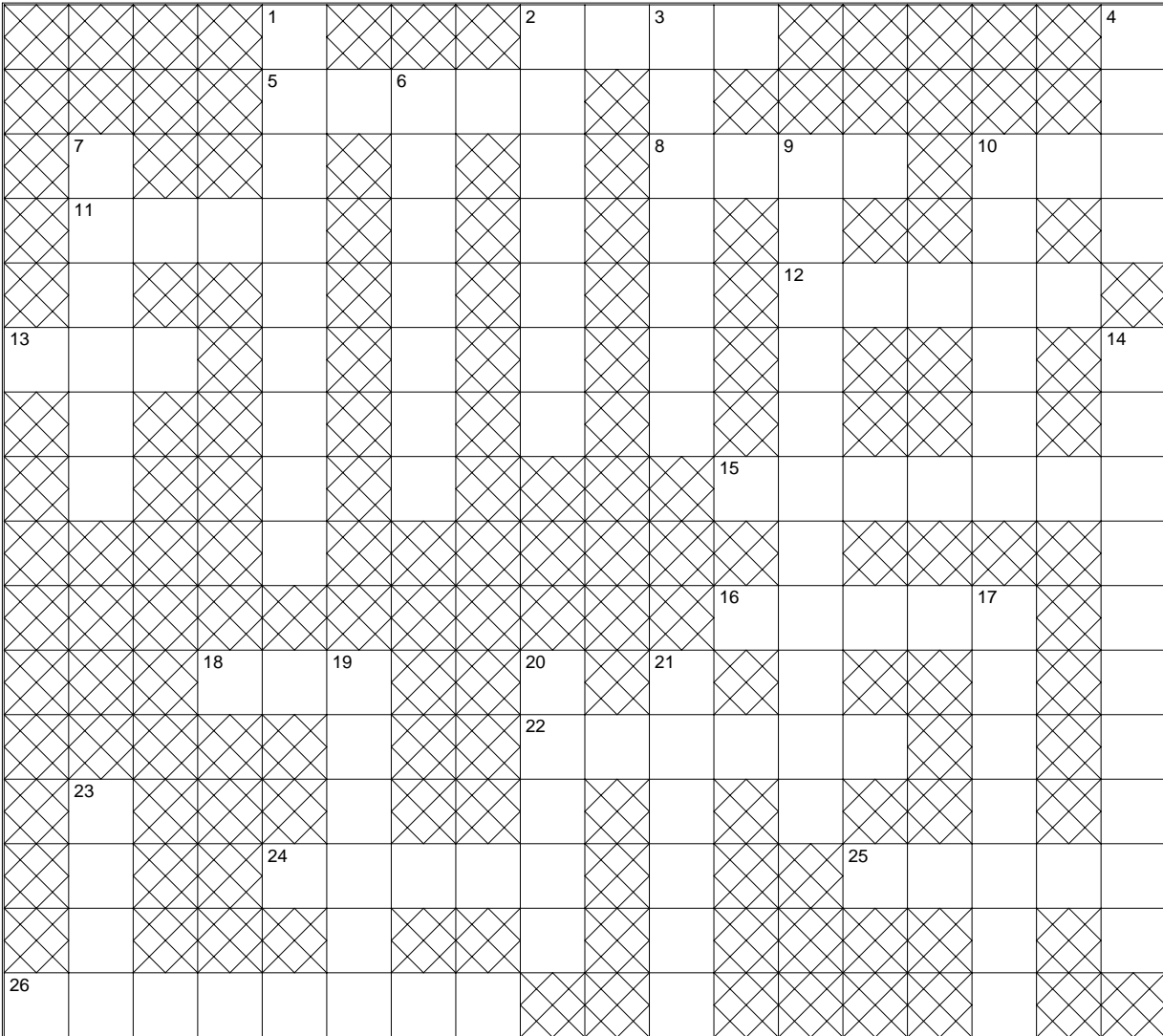
A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

The River Word Search 1



- Attacked the first night (10)
- Author (7)
- Bill \_\_\_\_ said the government wanted Brian to teach them. (8)
- Brian said there could never be too much of it. (4)
- Brian used it to make strips. (6)
- Brian's age during the trip (7)
- Brian's new hobby after first time in the wilderness (4)
- Brian's worst problem during The Time (6)
- Caused the problems on the trip (9)
- Contained the map, notebooks, and radio (9)
- Dangerous, rocky water (5)
- Derek \_\_\_\_; psychologist who went with Brian (7)
- Derek admired Brian's (6)
- Derek's medical state (4)
- Erik \_\_\_\_; government survival instructor (7)
- First Food (11)
- Gift to Brian from Derek (5)
- It was 'everything' in the wild, according to Brian. (4)
- Katie \_\_\_\_; Brian and Derek's code name (3)
- Kind of gear left behind in the plane (8)
- Left behind on trip down the river (5)
- Months after trip when Brian received Derek's gift (5)
- Months for Derek to recover (3)
- Mr. \_\_\_\_ was about to get married. (7)
- Name of the canoe (4)
- Name of the river (7)
- Name of trading post (8)
- Needed to make a fire (5)
- Pine \_\_\_\_; used for their beds (6)
- Possible food (9)
- Pounds Brian lost (6)
- Showed the way to the trading post (3)
- The \_\_\_\_; Brian's name for his first wilderness experience (4)
- The first part of the trip lacked it. (7)
- Their only tools (6)
- They cut the trees that Brian used for the raft. (7)
- They didn't have one the first night. (4)
- Thought Brian was mentally injured (9)
- Trees used for the raft (6)
- Two-time wilderness survivor (5)
- \_\_\_\_McKenzie; Brian's girlfriend (7)
- \_\_\_\_ONE; radio station code name (5)
- \_\_\_\_bark; used for food containers (5)

# The River Crossword 1



## Across

2. Name of the canoe
5. Left behind on trip down the river
8. They didn't have one the first night.
10. Katie \_\_\_\_; Brian and Derek's code name
11. The \_\_\_\_; Brian's name for his first wilderness experience
12. Months after trip when Brian received Derek's gift
13. Months for Derek to recover
15. They cut the trees that Brian used for the raft.
16. Two-time wilderness survivor
18. Showed the way to the trading post
22. Brian's worst problem during The Time
24. Needed to make a fire
25. \_\_\_\_ ONE; radio station code name
26. Bill \_\_\_\_ said the government wanted Brian to teach them.

## Down

1. Contained the map, notebooks, and radio
2. Mr. \_\_\_\_ was about to get married.
3. Brian's age during the trip
4. Brian's new hobby after first time in the wilderness
6. \_\_\_\_ McKenzie; Brian's girlfriend
7. Derek admired Brian's
9. First Food
10. Pounds Brian lost
14. Attacked the first night
17. Name of the river
19. Trees used for the raft
20. Dangerous, rocky water
21. Their only tools
23. Derek's medical state



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SEVEN	SURVIVAL	WOOD	GRUBWORMS	MOSQUITOES
PAULSEN	CHUTE	BRIEFCASE	BEAVERS	JACKET
BIRCH	FIFTEEN	FREE SPACE	SIX	POPLAR
NECKTIE	MANNERLY	FOOD	TENSION	HOLTZER
FLINT	DEBORAH	RASPBERRIES	COOK	MAP

The River

KNIVES	RADIO	BRIAN	FIRE	TWELVE
HUNGER	ETHICS	RAFT	BRANNOCK	LIGHTNING
COMA	CANOE	FREE SPACE	KATIE	COUNSELOR
TWO	ROBESON	TIME	MAP	COOK
RASPBERRIES	DEBORAH	FLINT	HOLTZER	TENSION