

55: How cool is Davo???

answers

- 1) Davo can't hear the music of the bush; he can't hear instructions; he is totally anti-social.
- 2) Davo's pack lid is undone & stuff will fall out. (Plus water will get in if it rains.)
- 3) Davo's fuel bottle could leak into his pack or fall out. (It could go into the rear pocket of the pack.)
- 4) Davo's pegs are loose & likely to fall off.
- 5) Davo's trash is not secure. The bag is likely to rip & rubbish spill everywhere.
- 6) Davo's hip belt is undone, so all the weight is on his shoulders. He's gonna get a sore back!
- 7) Davo's laces are undone & he could trip. (He could also roll his ankle because his shoes are not properly done up.)
- 8) Carrying a stick like this is okay (if you forgot to bring your AK47), but it is a waste of energy.
- 9) If Davo can't fit everything inside his pack, he has brought too much stuff. Carrying a heavy esky like this means that, now, Davo doesn't have a free hand to protect himself if he falls. It also means the weight in his hand is pulling him forwards & he is likely to get a sore back & shoulder.
- 10) The main problems with bling are that they could get damaged or lost. (It is a well-known fact that wombats will steal bling in the dark of the night.)
- 11) Davo's shoulder straps are loose, which means that his pack is pulling him backwards, just as if someone pulled both of his shoulders from behind. He will get back pain real quick!
- 12) Davo's shades aint protecting his eyes if they are sitting on his head. Plus they could easily fall off.

teachers' notes

- 1) Before students throw their pack on, all the adjustable fitting straps should be loosened.
- 2) As soon as the pack is on, all those straps need to be tightened.
- 3) The pack should be *snug against the body* & not swinging around with a mind of its own.
- 4) The weight of the pack should be on the hips with no weight pulling down on the shoulders.
- 5) There shouldn't be anything dangling from the outside of the pack.