The Adventure:
Can you keep track of your personal gear on a camp? It can be a struggle sometimes, but after some practise, you'll find it's not too hard to be responsible for everything you've brought from home.

For this game you'll need a variety of camping gear items (big and small)—mostly stuff you would really bring to camp, but it can be funny to have some quirky items, too. Add in a doll and a teddy bear, a framed picture of John A. MacDonald (Canada's first prime minister), a pair of silly slippers... There should be about 20 items in total.

Imagine this scenario: You've gone to camp for the weekend, and you're about to pack up your gear and head home. Is there anything that you've lost track of? Take turns challenging the other Cubs in your Lair to memorize the items on the table, close their eyes, and then sort out what item you've taken away.

This is a great way to give your brain a healthy workout. Build up the muscles in your memory!

Plan:
- When and where will you play this game? At a meeting? Or at camp, with things the Cubs in your Lair have brought along?
- Who will gather the 20 items for the game?
- What are the rules for the game?
- Will you have prizes for any of the winners?

Do:
- Challenge one another to keep track of all of the items. Who has the best memory in your Lair?

Review:
- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did you feel during this game?
- Were you successful spotting what was missing?
- Share your stories.
- What strategy did you use to help remember the items?
- How would you keep track of your gear on an actual camp-out?
- Did anyone in the group do an especially good job with this? How so?
- How did you congratulate one another when you figured out what was missing?

Safety note:
You can use a first aid kit as one of your items, but don’t unpack it. It’s important to keep first aid kits properly stocked.

Online Resources:
- How to play Kim’s Game
- Kim’s Game in *Kim*, by Rudyard Kipling (author of *The Jungle Book*)
- Kim’s game (video)

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