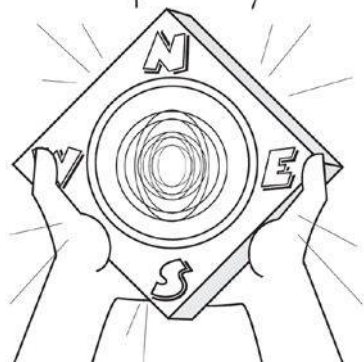


# Safe Passage

## Water Safety Adventure Activity Sheet



In an old, marooned boat you find a strange compass. The needle spins wildly ... and then --



In the wink of an eye the compass zaps you to a beautiful but deserted beach.

Oh, Cool! You're taking the same route Holly and I took to our Safe Passage!

... but if this is the same beach, then where is ...

Dudes!

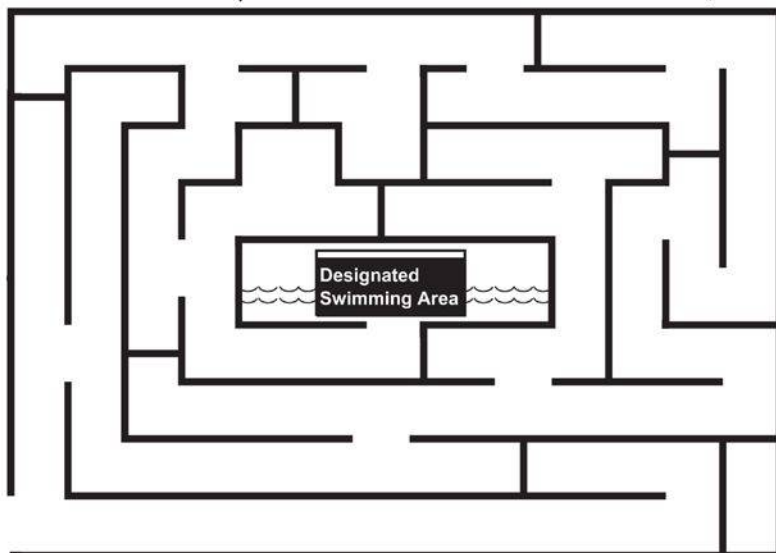


Greetings, friend of Jason and Holly, I am Topher! Do you know the rules where water meets sand?



START

Find the way to the safe swimming spot



1. Learn to swim well.
2. Always swim with a buddy.
3. Swim in a designated area and make sure an adult watches you.
4. Wear a life jacket if you can't swim well or if you are just learning to swim.
5. An air mattress or swimming does not take the place of a life jacket.
6. Never dive or jump into unknown waters.



## WORD SEARCH

P Q W E R T Y I U T I L I T Y O P A  
 O E S D B U O Y F G H J K U L Z X C I  
 N Z R X C V B N M Q W E R O T Y U X  
 T O P S A S D L F G H J K B L Z X C  
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 G F D O S A O P O I U Y T R E A W Q  
 H J T A O B E S U O H K L Z X C F V  
 I U Y T R E S A I L B O A R D W Q T

1. Know your boat – each boat has its own purpose. Make sure you use your boat correctly.
2. Always wear a life jacket while riding on a boat.
3. Make sure a responsible adult is operating the boat.
4. Ride a PWC only with an experienced adult driver.
5. Don't stand in a small boat.
6. Don't sit on the gunwale or bow of a moving boat.

Find the boating words hidden in this puzzle.  
 Look forwards, backwards, up and down.

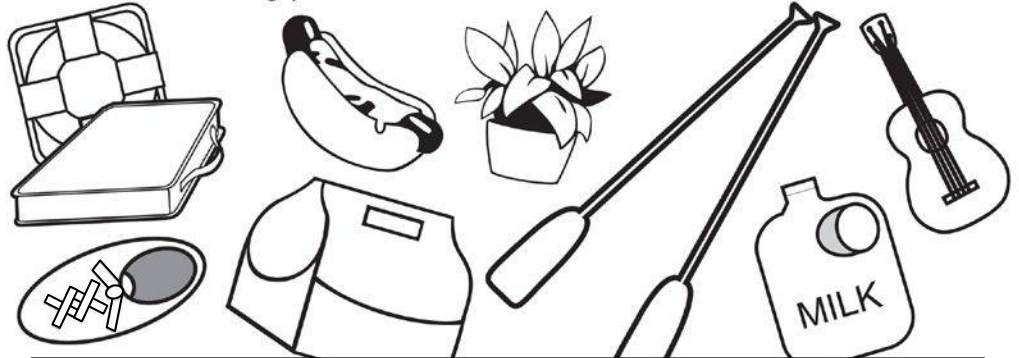
## WORDS

BUOY	LIFE JACKET	SAILBOAT	CANOE
OAR	SIGNAL	CRUISER	INFLATABLE
SKIING	FISHING	SAILBOARD	SPEEDBOAT
FLAG	PONTOON	UTILITY	HOUSEBOAT
RUNABOUT	YACHT	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT	



## WHICH ONES FLOAT?

Pick something you could toss to someone in trouble in the water:



1. REACH: Hold on to the dock or your boat and reach your hand, a boat oar, a fishing pole, or whatever you have nearby to the person in the water.
2. THROW: If you can't reach far enough, toss things that float for the person to grab.
3. ROW: If you're in a boat, use the oars to move the boat closer to the person in the water, or call out to a nearby boat for help. Don't use the boat motor close to a person in the water, the propeller could injure them.
4. DON'T GO: Don't go into the water. Yell or go for help.



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For answers to the puzzles or for a teacher's guide go to:  
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