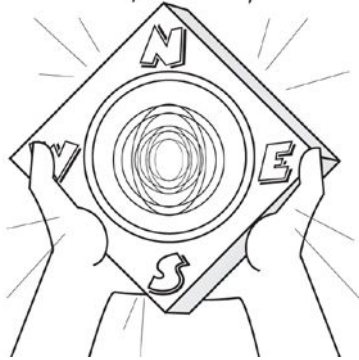


Safe Passage

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 ...

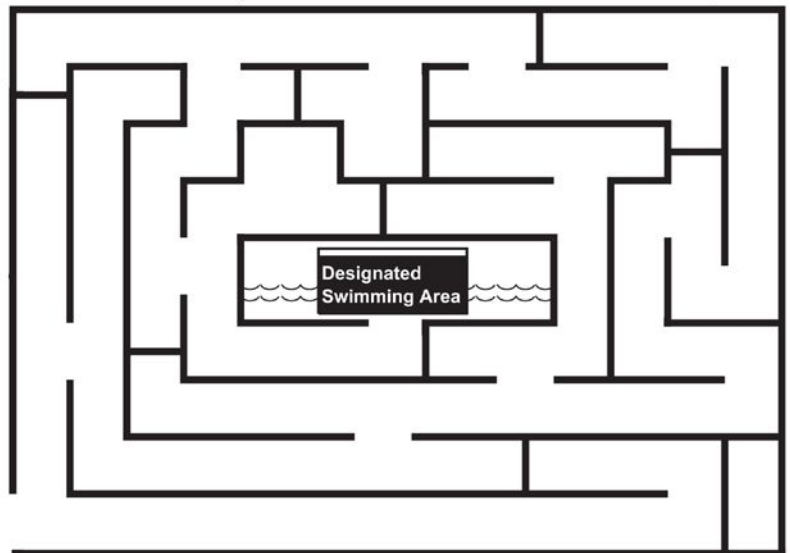
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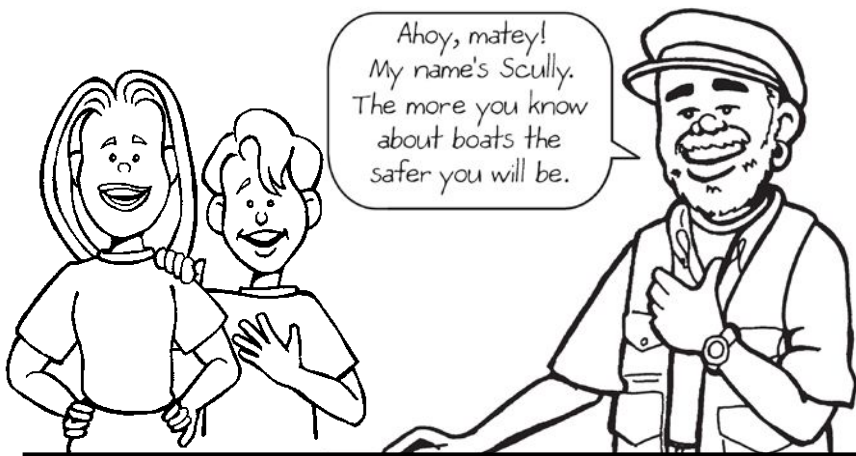
Greetings, friend of Jason and Holly, I am Topher! Do you know the rules where water meets sand?



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 I
 T O P S A S D L F G H J K B L Z X C
 T O V B N O M A I N F L A T A B L E X
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 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.

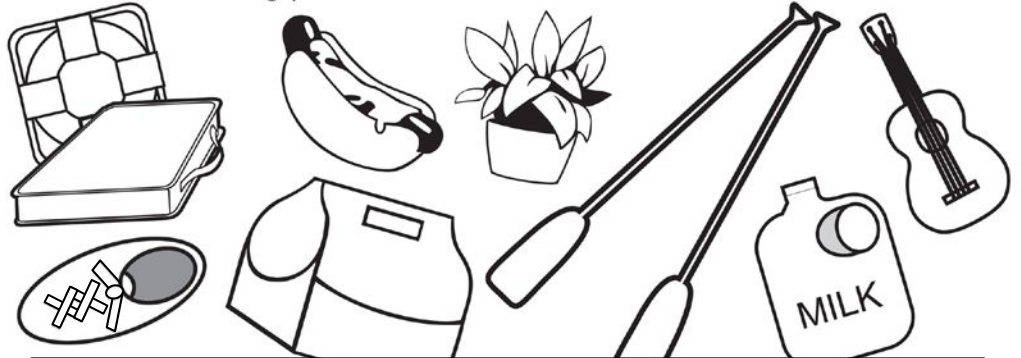
WORDS

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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