



## Water Safety Quiz

**HEY KIDS...**



Before Going In the Water, to Boat or Swim, Take this Water Safety Quiz...



Wear a life jacket. Most accidents occur when someone falls overboard or capsizes their boat. Nearly 8 out of 10 people who do drown were not wearing a life jacket.

Learn to boat and swim safely.

---

1. If you are in a boat, are there any times when you don't need to wear a life jacket?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name three safe boating practices:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What kinds of things should you check before you begin your boat trip?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Can children operate a boat? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Should you get in a crowded boat? \_\_\_\_\_

6. The weather is dangerous. Should you be out in the water? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Someone falls out of the boat. Should you jump in to save the person? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Always be a safe boater. Remember to wear your \_\_\_\_\_



9. Where can swimming accidents occur? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Is it OK to swim alone? \_\_\_\_\_

---

11. What is the most serious type of injury for swimmers or boaters?

---

12. How many seconds does it take a child to drown? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Always make sure that a swimming pool has a \_\_\_\_\_

14. Should you jump or dive into unknown waters? \_\_\_\_\_

---

#### ANSWERS

1. No, you should wear a life jacket every time you get on a boat.
2. Know your boat; Use it correctly; Always wear a life jacket while riding on a boat; Never stand in a boat.
3. Make sure an adult is operating the boat; Know your state boat laws; Don't boat in a swimming area.
4. No.
5. No. Too many passengers make a boat unsafe!
6. No. This can be very dangerous. Get out of the water immediately.
7. No. Remember this saying Reach, Throw, Row, Don't go. If a person in trouble is close to you, then reach to help. If you can't reach far enough, toss something that floats for the person to grab. Row – If you are 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's motor near a person in the water. Don't Go – Don't go into the water unless you are a trained lifeguard. Yell for help or call 911. Also, learn first aid for drowning and hypothermia.
8. Life jacket.
9. Pools, lakes, rivers, bathtubs, etc.
10. No. Always swim with a buddy. Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death for children under the age of 10.
11. Drowning.
12. 20 seconds.
13. Locked gate.
14. No. It's not safe.
15. No.