

WATER SAFETY QUIZ











Answer these 7 questions. Check the correct answer at the bottom to see how well you did.

1. How many people drown in the United States each year?
 A. 6
 B. 600
 C. 60
 D. 6000
2. Never swim alone. Always swim with a _____.
 A. Frog
 B. Buddy
 C. Inner tube
 D. Fish
3. Never _____ into a lake or river.
 A. Walk
 B. Run
 C. Dive
4. The most important item to have and wear is your _____.
 A. Hat
 B. Inner tube
 C. Life jacket
5. You can reach someone in trouble in the water with a _____.
 A. Pole, branch, paddle
 B. Anchor, chain, boulder
6. If your boat turns over, you should _____.
 A. Swim for shore.
 B. Stay with the boat and wait for help
7. If you can't swim, it's wise to _____.
 A. Take swimming lessons.
 B. Swim alone.
 C. Use a rubber raft to stay afloat.

Answers to the quiz: 1. (D) 2. (B) 3. (C) 4. (C) 5. (C) 6. (B) 7. (A)

Water Safety Checklist FOR KIDS



-  Always swim with an adult watching you.
-  Always swim with a buddy.
-  Learn how to swim.
-  Never run, push or jump on others in the pool.
-  Never dive in water less than nine feet deep.
-  Always wear a life jacket (also called a personal floatation device or PFD) approved by the U.S. Coast Guard when you're on a boat, in or near an open body of water, or when participating in water sports. The life jacket should fit snugly and not allow your chin or ears to slip through the neck opening.
-  Inflatable inner tubes and "water wings" are not safety devices.
-  Swim only within designated safe areas of rivers, lakes and oceans.

Visit www.usa.safekids.org for more information.