



Water Safety Quiz

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Write T (true) or F (false)
beside each statement below.

- _____ 1. The most common location for infant drownings is in the bathtub.
- _____ 2. You can only drown in deep water.
- _____ 3. Drowning takes 15-20 minutes to happen.
- _____ 4. Life jackets save lives.
- _____ 5. It is a good idea to have emergency equipment including a first aid kit and a phone close to swimming areas.
- _____ 6. It is okay to drink alcohol before and during swimming and boating.
- _____ 7. Children should always have adult supervision when swimming or playing in and around water.
- _____ 8. It's okay to leave your life jacket un-zipped.
- _____ 9. Backyard pools should be fenced and have self-locking latches (ones that children can't open from outside).
- _____ 10. Taking swimming lessons will help you to stay safer in water.



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1. **TRUE** - The most common location for infant drownings is the bathtub.
2. **FALSE** - A small child can drown in only a few inches of water – enough to cover the mouth and nose.
3. **FALSE** - Drowning can occur in less time than it takes to take this quiz.
4. **TRUE** - Life jackets save lives.
5. **TRUE** - It is a good idea to have emergency equipment including a first aid kit and a phone close to swimming areas.
6. **FALSE** - Alcohol should never be mixed with swimming or boating.
7. **TRUE** - Children should always have adult supervision when swimming or playing in or around water.
8. **FALSE** - You must be wearing a life jacket properly for it to be effective.
9. **TRUE** - Backyard pools should be fenced and have self-locking latches (ones that children can't open from outside).
10. **TRUE** - Taking swimming lessons will help you to stay safer in the water.