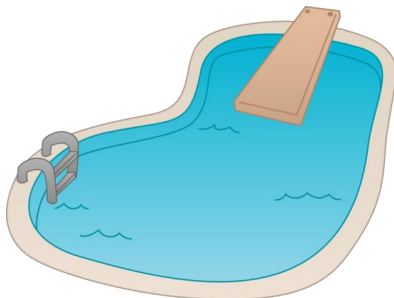


NLG NEWS

August 17-21, 2020

Summer can be **hot**. How do you stay **cool**?

One way to stay cool is to get in the **water**. Many people go to the beach and in the **ocean**. Some swim in **pools**. Other people paddle canoes or ride in boats on **lakes**.



Going in the water can be really fun. But it is important to stay **safe** when you're in and near the water. Always **swim** with a buddy.

What if you do not know how to swim? Take **lessons**. Many places offer lessons to teach people how to swim.

If you go on a **boat**, always wear a **life jacket**. Wear a life jacket even if you can swim. It will help keep you safe.



There are people called **lifeguards** at pools, lakes and oceans who help keep you safe. Only swim in areas that have lifeguards. It is important to listen to lifeguards and follow their **rules**. Their job is to keep you safe.



Do you go to a pool, lake, or ocean to cool off in the summer?

Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the sentences!

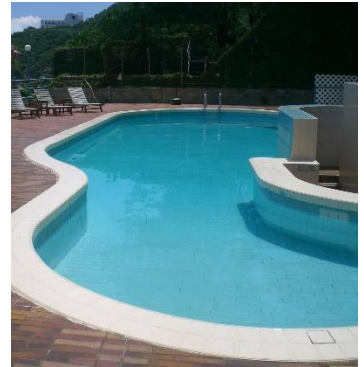
- One way to stay cool is to get in the water. Many people go to the beach and in the _____. Some swim in _____. Other people paddle canoes or ride in boats on lakes.
- It is important to stay safe when you're in and near the water. Always swim with a _____.
- If you go on a boat, always wear a _____.
- There are people called _____ at pools, lakes and oceans who help keep you safe.
- It is important to listen to lifeguards and follow their _____.

Describing Word

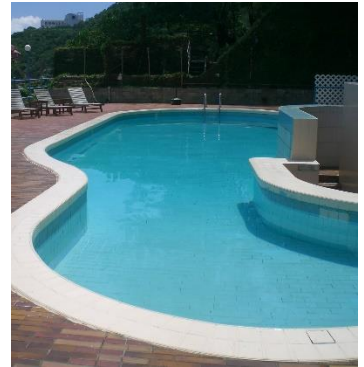
Word Bank (use some of these terms to complete the blanks):

rules	pools	helmet	buddy
dog	jellyfish	lakes	cat
Policemen	lifeguards	ocean	life jacket

BINGO!



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Bingo Pieces: Print these pieces out so staff can draw from a pile to call out targets during Bingo. Members can cross out each picture as it is called using a whiteboard marker.

	water
	ocean
	lake
	lifeguard
(please see next page)	



boat



life jacket



canoe



pool

Matching

Instructions: Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture

WHO keeps you safe near water?



WHAT do you wear to stay safe near water?



WHAT is a big, salty body of water?



WHAT do people drive on the water?



Conversation Starters:

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

Do you like going in the water to cool down?

Have you been swimming in a pool, lake, or ocean?

Can you swim? Did you take lessons?

Is a pool, ocean, or lake your favorite?

Have you been kayaking or in a canoe?

Have you been on a boat? Did you like it?

Have you worn a life jacket?

What buddies do you swim with to stay safe?

Have you ever seen a lifeguard?

Journal

On the last day of the week, remind members during journal about the theme this month. Ask the members to name the theme or write/say one thing they learned about the theme this week.

Theme: Water Safety

Target words: summer, hot, water, ocean, pool, lake, safe, swim, lessons, boat, life jacket, lifeguard, rules

Answering Wh- Questions

Instructions: Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh-questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



What are they wearing? _____

What are they doing? _____

Who is inside the canoe? _____

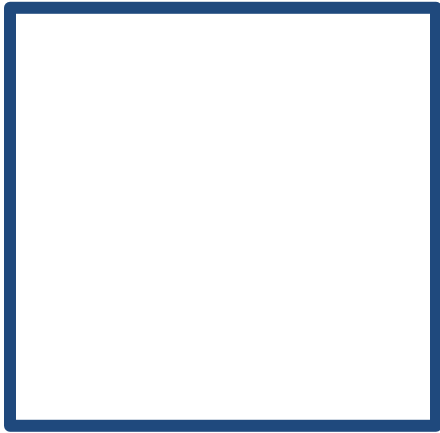
Where are the people? _____

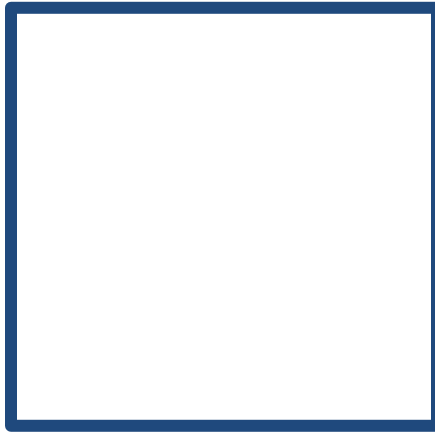
When are they paddling a canoe? _____

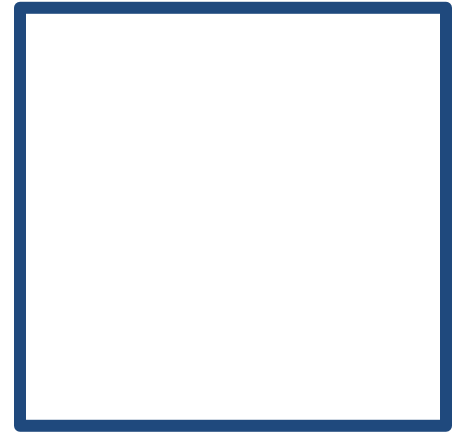
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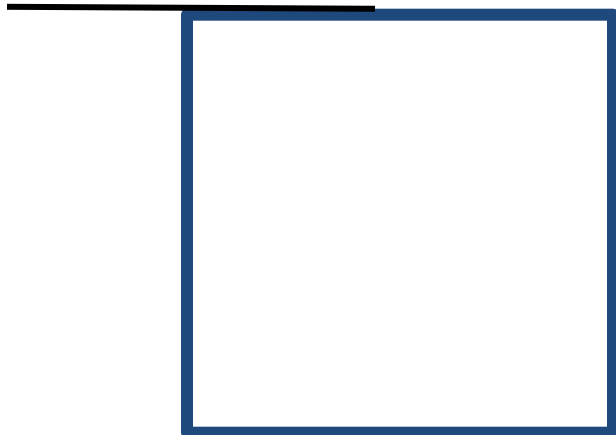
Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

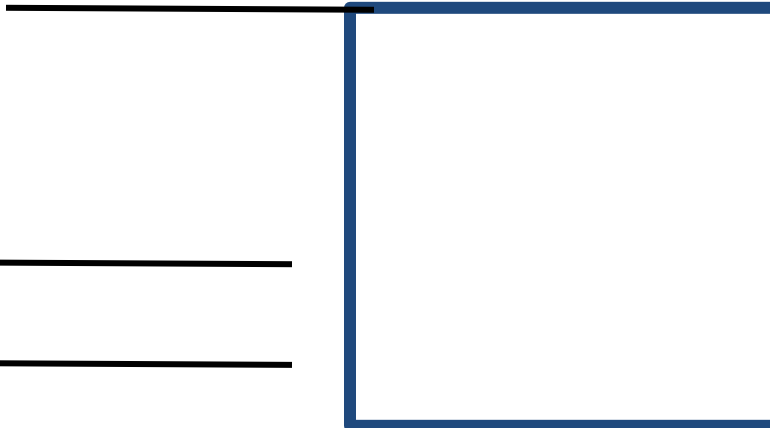
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Concepts

Activity: Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



How MANY people are there? 3 4

Are they IN the water or ON the water? IN ON

What color is the water? BLUE RED



How MANY boats are there? 1 2

Are the boats IN the water or ON the water? IN ON

Which boat is BIGGER? SHIP SAILBOAT