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Water Safety

It's fun to play in water, whether at a pool, beach, lake, river or water park, but it is important to know your limits and stay safe. **Remember, drowning can occur in less than two minutes.**

Swimming Pool Safety Rules

Put a check mark next to the rules that make swimming in a pool safer. Cross out rules that do not make pools safer.

- ☐ Never go in the water alone. Always be sure an adult who can swim is watching you.
- ☐ Do not depend on inflatable toys or water wings to keep your head above water.
- ☐ Dive only from a diving board, not the side of the pool.
- ☐ Don't crawl or walk on a pool cover.
- ☐ Stay in the shallow end of the pool if you are not a strong swimmer.

ANSWER: Did you check them all?
Great job!

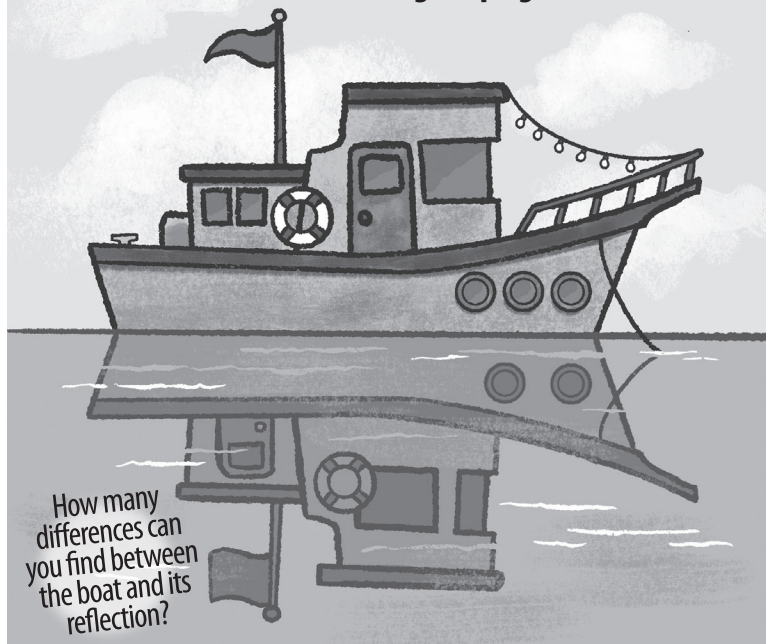
Fill in the missing vowels.

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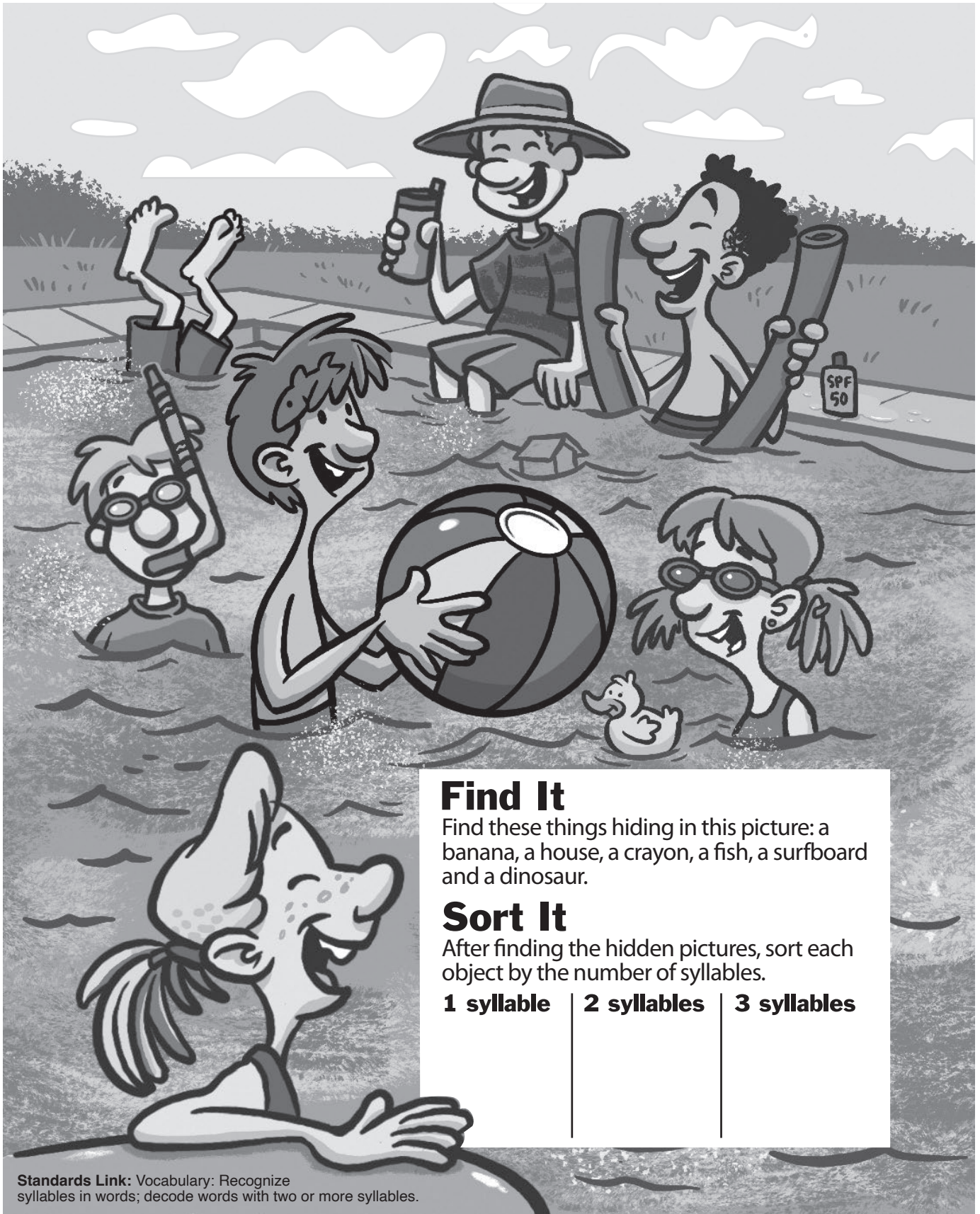
SAFE BOATING WEEK

National Safe Boating Week is in May. If you're going to be enjoying boating, be sure to check out the great info and activities at safeboatingcampaign.com.





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1 syllable

2 syllables

3 syllables

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Recognize syllables in words; decode words with two or more syllables.

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Water Workouts

Gather some friends and try playing some of these games. They're good exercise and a great way to beat the heat!

Water Cup Relay Race

Two-player teams each have a full bucket and an empty bucket. Place the full bucket at the starting line and the empty bucket at the finish line.

The first team member scoops a plastic cup of water from the full bucket and must walk quickly to the finish line, holding the full cup over their head.

The team member pours the water from the cup into the finish line bucket and runs back to the start, handing the cup to his teammate, who repeats the process.

The first team to move the most water from start to finish is the winner.

Water Balloon Freeze Tag

The person who is IT must protect a bucket filled with water balloons. If other players get soaked by a water balloon, even if one drop hits them, they must remain frozen until another player is able to snatch a water balloon from the bucket and unfreeze them by soaking them with it!

Sponge Volley

String a rope between two trees. Hang a tarp so that players can't see the other side of the court. Have full water buckets and big sponges on each side. Toss soaked sponges over to the other side to see if you can hit the other players.



Standards Link: Physical Education: Understand the health benefits of physical exercise.

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Splashy Search

Look through the newspaper to find: A photo that shows a pool, lake or ocean. Something that helps you stay cool in the summer. Something that floats in the water.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



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Puzzler

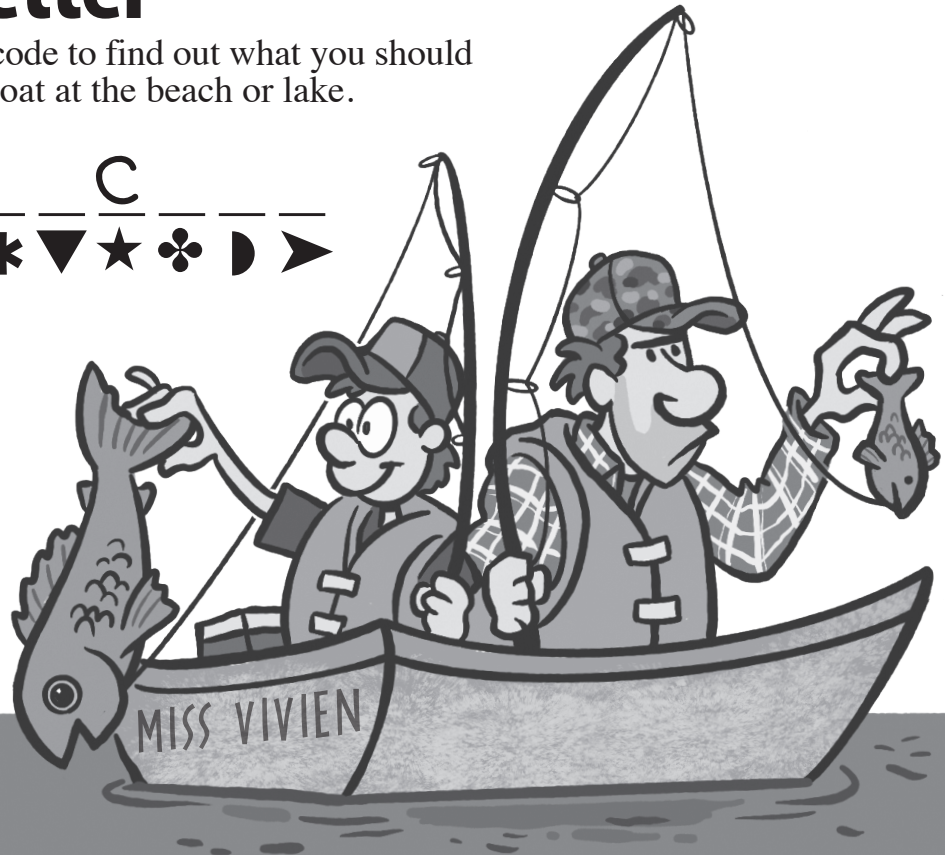
Lifesaver Letter

Use the Lifesaver Letter code to find out what you should always wear when on a boat at the beach or lake.



CODE:

A=▼	J=*
C=★	K=✻
E=◐	L=♥
F=●	T=➤
I=▲	Y=◆



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension; students follow simple written directions.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

HAZARD

The noun **hazard** means something dangerous that could cause injury.

That old ladder is a **hazard** because it might collapse when you stand on it.

Try to use the word **hazard** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Which direction do chickens swim?



ANSWER: Cluck-wise!



Write On!



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Clip and collect articles about creeks, rivers, lakes and all kinds of water. Make lists of people, agencies and places that appear in the articles. What are the main topics of discussion or issues about water in your newspaper?

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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

BEACH

BOAT

CODE

COOL

DIVING

FISH

LAKE

PARK

POOL

RULES

SAFETY

SORT

SWIM

TOYS

WATER

S	Y	O	T	V	P	A	R	K	G
C	O	D	E	R	L	O	O	C	N
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



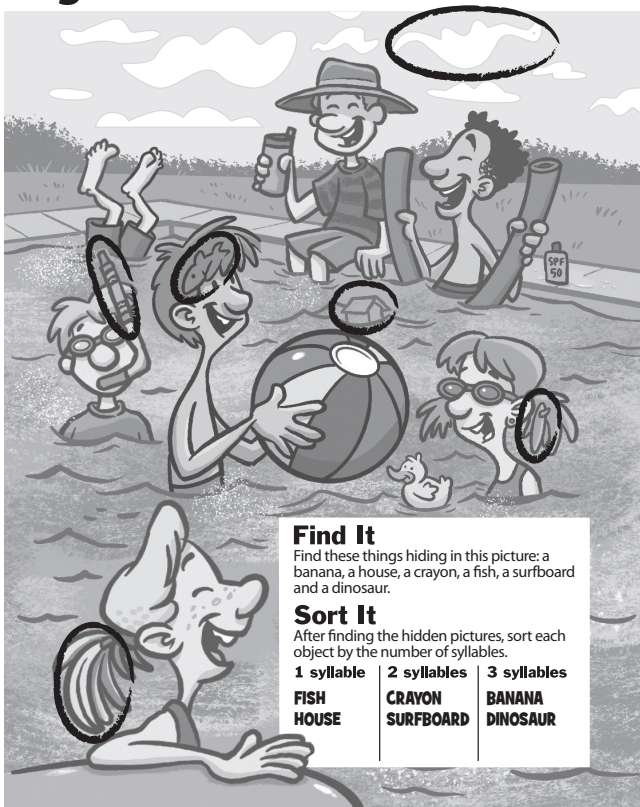
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A life jacket

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