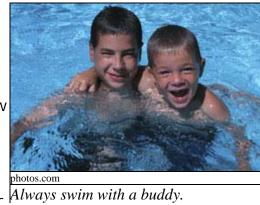
# Splash Into Summer!

Summer is just around the corner. It is a time when many kids swim and play outdoors. Follow these simple steps to stay safe and have fun this summer.

#### 1. Be Water-Wise

Pools, lakes, and oceans are great places to beat the summer heat. While you swim and play, make sure to follow water-safety rules.



# Quick Tips

- Always swim with a buddy, never alone.
- Be sure an adult is watching you while you swim.

# 2. Stay Sun-Safe

Being outside in warm, fresh air is fun during the summer. Although the sun feels nice, it can be harmful. Sun can burn your skin even in a short time.

# Quick Tips

- Always use sunscreen<sup>1</sup>. Remember to rub it in evenly.
- Wear a hat or sunglasses to protect your eyes.



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Always wear a helmet when you ride.

## 3. Act Wheel-Smart

In-line skating, biking, and riding a scooter are good ways to stay fit. It is important to follow road rules and be wheel-safe.

# Quick Tips

Always wear a helmet when you ride and skate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>sunscreen: a lotion applied to the skin to prevent sunburn

#### **Reading Passage**

 Use wrist guards, knee pads, and elbow pads while in-line skating.

# **Summer Safety Checklist**

- Drink plenty of water while playing outdoors.
- Play only in safe places, away from streets.
- Stay away from hot grills and open fires.
- Follow all playground rules.
- Use bug spray to prevent insect bites.

### Think About It!

What are some other summer safety rules you follow?

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	<ol> <li>The author wrote this passage         <ul> <li>a. to encourage swimming.</li> <li>b. to inform the reader about how to stay safe during summer.</li> <li>c. to convince the reader to buy his favorite brand of sunscreen.</li> <li>d. to convince the reader not to ride a bicycle.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	<ul><li>2. You should swim with a buddy because</li><li>a. it is more fun.</li><li>b. the buddy can make sure you are safe.</li><li>c. the buddy can get help, if help is needed.</li><li>d. all of the above.</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>3. You should wear a helmet while</li> <li>a. riding a bike and swimming.</li> <li>b. in-line skating and playing soccer.</li> <li>c. in-line skating and riding a bike.</li> <li>d. playing football and in-line skating.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>4. The author probably intended this article to be given to students</li> <li>a. at the end of the school year.</li> <li>b. before winter holidays.</li> <li>c. on the first day of school.</li> <li>d. on their birthday.</li> </ul>
	5. Why did the author put the Summer Safety Checklist in a box? Explain.