

# Water Smart Level 4 – Years 5 and 6

### Aquatic Environments – Beach Activity Sheet 6 – Surf Emergency Scenario 1

Name: \_

Read the following emergency situation and answer the questions in the space provided.

It is a sunny day and the beach is very busy. Young children are playing on the sand and some older children are swimming between the flags. The lifeguard on duty is watching the swimmers in the water to make sure they stay safe.

A bit further along the beach (outside the flag area) a pre-school aged child is splashing about along the water's edge. Her parents are sitting in a sun shelter, reading newspapers and occasionally glancing up to check on her. They are unaware that the tide is starting to come in. Suddenly, a wave breaks on the shore. The child is knocked over by the wave and dragged out into deeper water. Her parents are unaware of the situation.

- What would you do next?
- What things should happen to avoid the situation from occurring again?





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### Aquatic Environments – Beach Activity Sheet 6 – Surf Emergency Scenario 2

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Read the following emergency situation and answer the questions in the space provided.

It is a warm summer's day and you have decided to go for a swim at a local surf beach. You are aware of the importance of beach safety, so you swim between the flags. You are a long way from shore, but you are not worried as you are a strong swimmer.

You have noticed that there are a lot of people surfing today, but they are further out and seem to be staying away from the swimmers. You are getting tired so you decide to turn around and head back to shore. All of a sudden you see a surfboard heading straight towards you. Before you can swim out of the way, the front end of the surfboard hits your leg. You look down and notice a gash in your thigh. You are in a lot of pain. You try to swim towards the shore, but your leg hurts too much to move.

- What would you do next?
- What things should happen to avoid the situation from occurring again?





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### Aquatic Environments – Beach Activity Sheet 6 – Surf Emergency Scenario 3

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Read the following emergency situation and answer the questions in the space provided.

It is an extremely hot day. As it is school holidays, you have decided to go to the beach with some of your friends. The beach is really busy.

You are in the water with your friends throwing a tennis ball around when you happen to look at your watch and notice that it is about six o'clock. Your parents are expecting you home at six thirty.

A group of tourists have just arrived and they have cans of beer in their hands. You think they might be drunk because a couple of them stumble and fall on the sand as they walk along the beach. Some of them head into the water and swim over to where you are throwing the ball around.

You let them join in with your game. Everything is fine until one of them decides to throw the ball a long way and into much deeper water. You start to swim for the ball and one of the tourists decides to race you for it. On the way to get the ball the tourist starts to cramp and is having trouble keeping above the water. He is yelling out, but doesn't speak English. You think he may be saying help.

- What would you do next?
- What things should happen to avoid the situation from occurring again?

