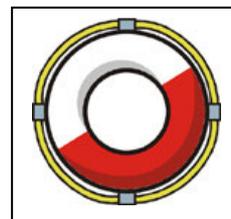


**Water Safety Webquest**

Follow instructions in English.  
Read and locate information in English.  
Write in English.

**Work with a partner on the following webquest.**

Visit the websites below and answer the questions.



1. <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/SurfLife\CMS/Lifesaving/RescueProfiles>

What are the four different kinds of rescues you can see on this webpage?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_

Read the two sentences below. Write a sentence about the last two pictures on the webpage.

- a. The first picture shows a life saver carrying someone out of the water.
- b. The second picture shows a life saver using a tube to rescue someone.

2. <http://www.slsa.asn.au>

How many people have been saved by Australian life savers in the last 100 years?

3. <http://www.ballina.info/surf-safety.php>

Scroll down to find information about rips. Then decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- a. T/F In a rip the current runs out to sea.
- b. T/F Most people who need to be rescued at a beach have been caught in a rip.
- c. T/F A rip can carry a weak or tired swimmer out to sea.
- d. T/F The water in a rip is often a darker colour than the water around it.
- e. T/F You can usually see broken waves on both sides of a rip.
- f. T/F You can sometimes see debris(rubbish) going out to sea.

Read the section titled 'Escaping from a Rip' and then write a few sentences about what you'd do if you were caught in a rip.

If I were caught in a rip, I'd ... (stay/ swim/ float / signal) \_\_\_\_\_.

4. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slip-Slop-Slap>

a. In the sun you should ...

Slip on a \_\_\_\_\_

Slop on \_\_\_\_\_

Slap on a \_\_\_\_\_

b. Why should we slip, slop, slap?

c. Has the slip, slop, slap campaign been successful? How do you know?

d. What was added to the campaign later?

ie, We should wrap on some \_\_\_\_\_

5. <http://www.beach-net.com/Oceanifishstings.html>

a. Look at the picture of the jellyfish. What do we call these?

b. If you are stung, what should wash the area with?

c. What three things can you apply?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. How should you remove the tentacles?

e. What are some of the symptoms of a sting?

