

Safe Swimming



TREND TASK

Approach: Station

Level: Year 8

Focus: Rules for swimming safety.

Resources: Pictures in answer booklet.

Questions/instructions:

There are rules people should follow when swimming. Some rules are the same for all places. Some are special to where you are swimming.

1. Try to write 3 rules which are the same for all swimming places.

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appropriate general rule	49 (55)
specific, rather than general rule	47
appropriate general rule	53 (60)
specific, rather than general rule	38
appropriate general rule	49 (51)
specific, rather than general rule	33

2. Look at these 3 pictures of swimming places. try to write 2 special rules for each place.

Swimming pool



Special rules for swimming in pools

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Swimming pool:

appropriate specific rule	53 (58)
appropriate specific rule	43 (44)

River



Special rules for swimming in rivers

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River:

appropriate specific rule	42 (57)
appropriate specific rule	37 (39)

Beach



Special rules for swimming at the beach

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Beach:

appropriate specific rule	63 (70)
appropriate specific rule	39 (51)

Total score: 10-12	13 (18)
8-9	25 (37)
6-7	38 (32)
4-5	20 (11)
0-3	4 (2)

Commentary:

Performance on this task declined noticeably between 1998 and 2002.