

It's (1) _____ for children to learn to swim from an early age, because accidents happen very fast and it takes only minutes to (2) _____. There are three areas in Oman where accidents happen – the sea, swimming pools and wadis. Schools can help (3) _____ children about water safety, and swimming lessons should be part of the school curriculum. When you're at a swimming pool, always follow the instructions of the (4) _____. People often get into trouble because they don't realise that the pool (5) _____ quickly from shallow to deep water. When you're out and about in Oman, keep a close eye on weather conditions because they can change (6) _____. If you see (7) _____ clouds gathering, be very careful. Most importantly, never (8) _____ to cross a wadi which is (9) _____ after heavy rain.

