

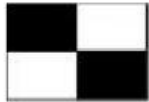
Beach Safety



RED & YELLOW: Lifesavers are there



RED: Beach is closed, do not enter the water



BLACK & WHITE: No board riding or surfing



YELLOW: Dangers in the water

Beach safety signs



WARNING: Large waves

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REGULATORY No swimming



INFORMATION: Patrolled beach



SAFETY: First aid



A shark kills about one person each year but each year about 87 people drown at the beach. So always

- swim between red and yellow flags,
- obey safety signs,
- swim with a friend,
- put up your hand, stay calm and call for help if you are in trouble.

Lifeguards and lifesavers watch people in the water but children need parent/adult supervision all the time when visiting the beach or when they are near any water. You should:

- Keep them near you at all times.
- Put them in bright swimming suits that are easy to see.



- Identify an easy to find point on the beach, for example, the lifeguard tower, where the child can go to if you are separated.



1. What do these flags/signs mean?









2. What should you do at the beach if you are in trouble?

3. What are 3 things you should do if you take children to the beach?
