

Learning To Be Safe In Water: ANSWERS

1. Some of the things that might help you decide:

rocks,
sandy slope,
birds on the water,
branches under water,
broken glass,
high banks,
shallow water,
deep water,
other people,
people swimming,
fishing line,
weeds,
strong current

4. Water shoes help to protect my feet
If I jump in cool water it will make me gasp
Fish and weeds are a sign of clean water
When I get cold my muscles don't work very well

2. It is important to check these things:

you are a strong swimmer
you can starfish float
a well known swimming spot
check if there is a current
you are wet from swimming already
there are no obstacles under the water
you know where to get out
you have warm clothes for afterwards
someone else is with you
the water is deep

These answers are not right, and this is why:

if you are a beginner swimmer you will not be strong enough to get to the bank
a new swimming spot is not safe for jumping in rocks or branches hidden under the water would be dangerous if you landed on them
your puppy is barking makes no difference
the water is shallow would be dangerous you could hurt yourself
you have only just got ready to swim, you could experience cold water shock if you jump in without getting used to the water first

5. Crossword answers



Tina's starfish

