

DROWNING SAFETY PRESENTATION



Read the two scenarios below and then choose one for your presentation:

Scenario 1	Scenario 2
<p>Imagine your school is hosting a visiting school from another country who is not accustomed to swimming at beaches and in pools in a warm climate like here in Australia. Your school project is to create a presentation that will inform the visiting group about water safety. You are required to create graphic slides (that could be printed and used as wall art) with simple phrases, images and/or videos that reinforce water safety awareness. For example, providing a skit/video/comic of a risky situation with a given solution. Use the 4 key water safety rules on these slides. A summary of the websites/resources that you can access to learn about water safety should also be included.</p>	<p>Imagine you are a Head Lifeguard in your local community and you are meeting with an ex-farmer who has just purchased a public pool and has no experience running a pool. Your assigned job is to brief him on how to prevent drownings and keep his clients safe around the water. You could have an introduction slide to address drowning prevention, which can be read out to the client (your class). This section should cover safe behaviours, pool fencing, safety signage and supervision. To emphasise safety around water you could depict a risky situation (using pictures/videos/written description) and provide a solution for your client. It is required to provide slides outlining the essential rules and steps taken when presented with a 'risky situation'. A summary of the websites/resources that you can access to learn about water safety should also be included.</p>

Based on your chosen scenario, create a multimedia presentation that could be shown to the school (scenario 1) or ex-farmer (scenario 2) to explain the health and safety issue of drowning in Australia. Part of preventing drowning and helping to keep people safe is making sure they know what to do around the water, so your presentation should include some of the rules people can follow to protect themselves. Which water safety rules will you include:

- Swim between the flags
- Ask a lifeguard for help
- Never swim alone
- Put your hand up if you need help
- Shut the pool gate



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Now brainstorm your presentation!



Checklist

Your presentation should:

- State a statistic of who is most at risk of drowning
- Include water safety rules to follow (accompany with images and/or phrases)
- Outline a risky situation and a solution
- Inform the audience about where reliable information on drowning and water safety can be found.

The presentation should include:

- A title
- The names of everyone in your group
- Colour on every slide
- At least one picture
- Text
- Sound – either a voice over or music
- Work from each team member