

Hey Mom and Dad,

ver the years, Baptist Health Care Foundation has taken steps to ensure the safety of children in the community. The Foundation supports water safety initiatives such as PoolSafe to teach children and pool owners how to be safer in and around pools. Another program is Three Flags for Life, an innovative full-color rack card program originally designed for visitor centers, welcome center, hotels and businesses to teach the importance of beach safety and the flag warning system.

The main purpose of this coloring book is to illustrate to children what it means to be a pool safe kid. But it also should act as a reminder of your responsibilities as a pool owner. Maintenance on your pool should include more than changing the chlorine. Do you have a fence protecting your children from wandering and falling into the pool?

Do you know CPR, and would you know how and when to perform if you needed to? If you said no to any of these questions, now's the time to make the changes.

Go through this book with your children and find out what they, or you, don't know about pool safety. The best thing you can do for the safety of your child is to become informed about pool safety. To join a CPR class, Call Baptist CPR Education at 434-4641. If you would like more information about being pool safe, for you or a child, please call the Foundation at 469-7906. Becoming informed is the best way to prevent drownings, the leading cause of death in Florida's toddlers.



Taylor Conner is seven years old today. His birthday party is at the family swimming pool.



Mr. and Mrs. Conner gave Taylor a puppy for his birthday. Taylor always wanted a puppy. He decided to name the puppy Freckles.



Taylor's friends bring him lots of presents.



Suddenly, Taylor can't find Freckles. He looks and looks and can't find his new puppy!



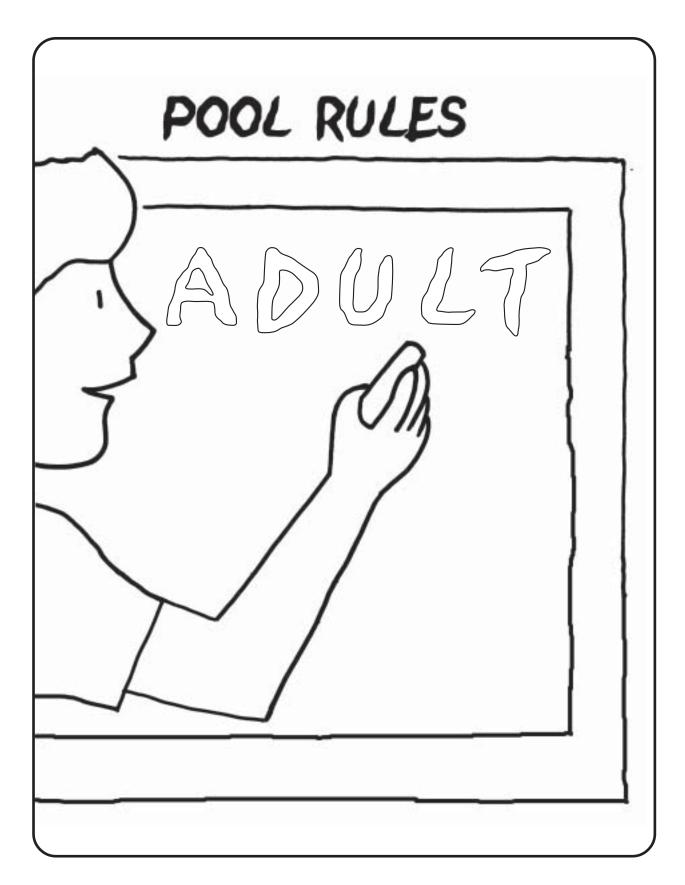
Mr. Conner saw Freckles in the pool, struggling to stay above the water. He jumps in to help.



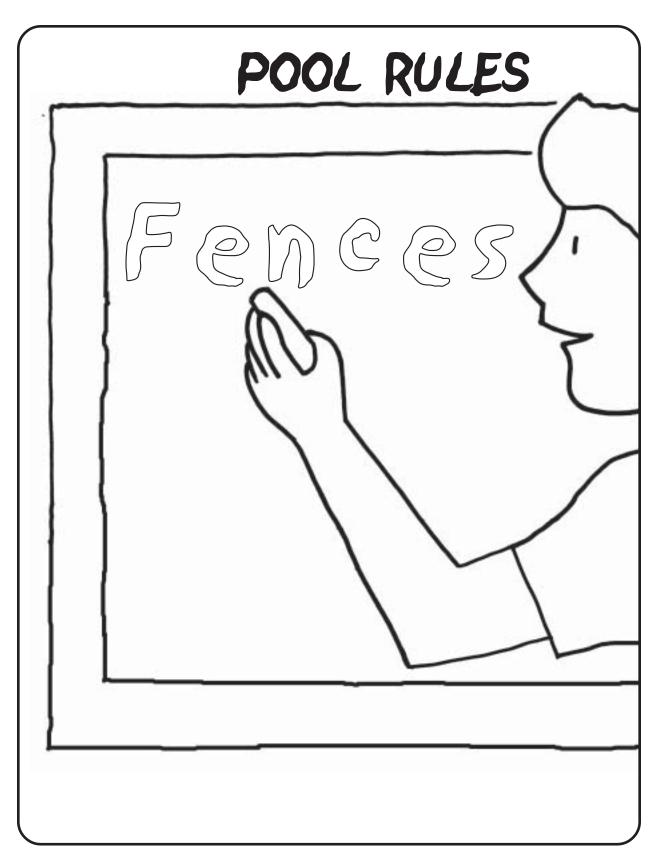
Mr. Conner says, "If a puppy can fall in the swimming pool so could a little kid." Taylor's sister Megan is a little kid.



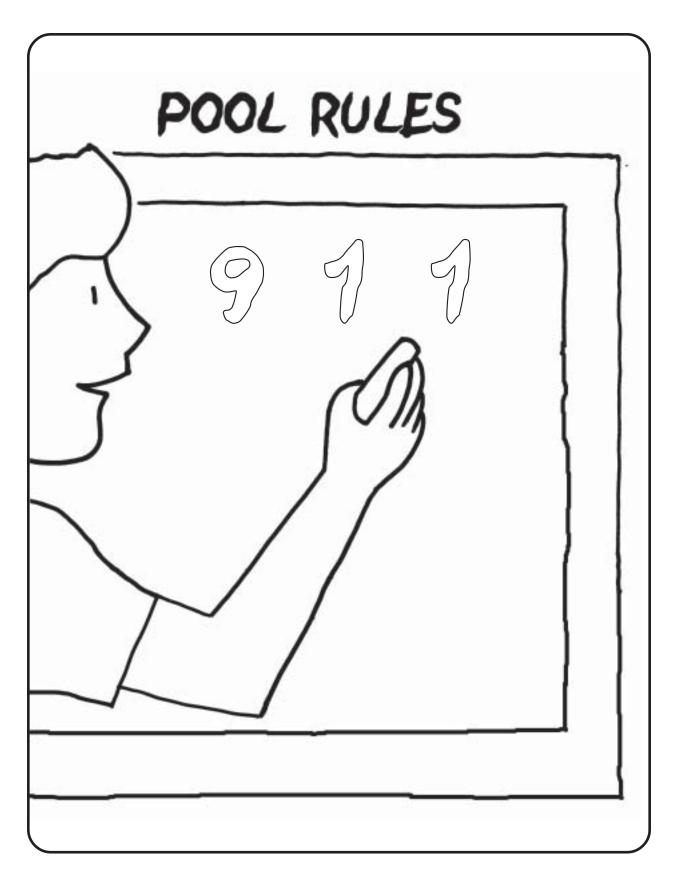
Taylor and his friends decide to make rules for the pool so little kids and puppies won't get hurt. Mr. Conner gets the chalk board to write down the rules.



Amy says, "Always have Mom, Dad or an **adult** they say is O.K. in the pool area every time we swim or are around the swimming pool." Mr. Conner wrote it in big letters.



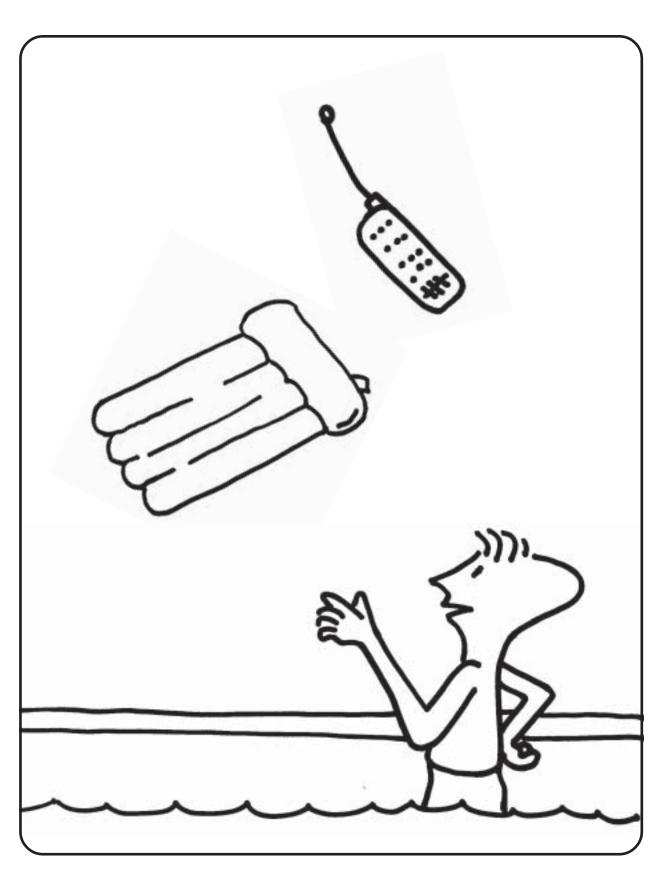
Henry said, "Swimming pools should have **fences** with locked gates to keep little kids from accidentally falling in the water." Mr. Conner smiled and used more big letters to write the rule.



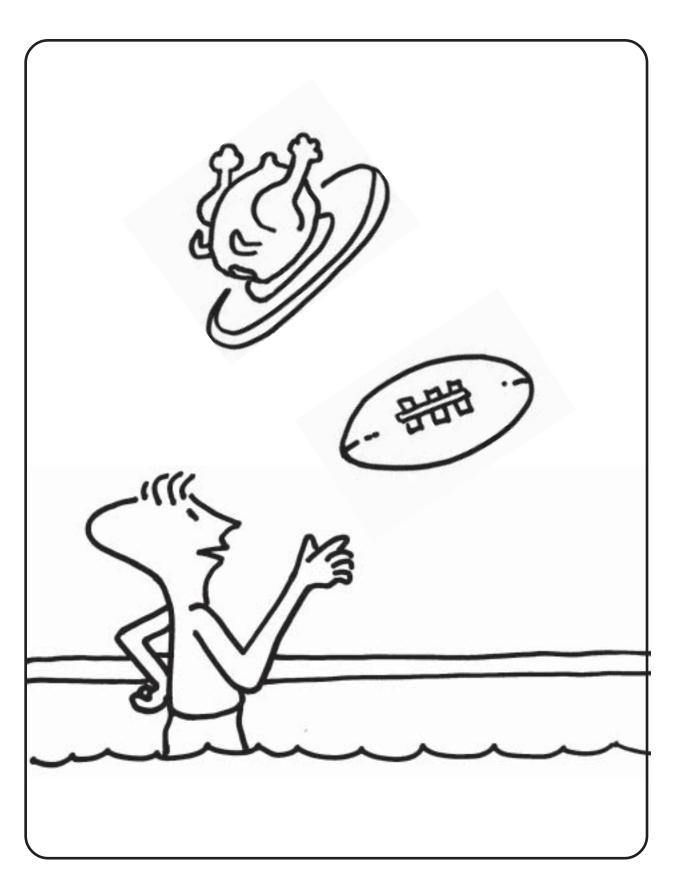
The twins, Sandy and Randy, said, "Know your address and phone number. Also, know how to call emergency people if something bad happens. Dial **911** and stay on the phone with the operator."



Taylor and his friends will keep their POOL SAFE this year. You can too. Help your family follow the three simple rules written on the Conner's chalk board.



Can you draw a circle around what goes into the swimming pool?



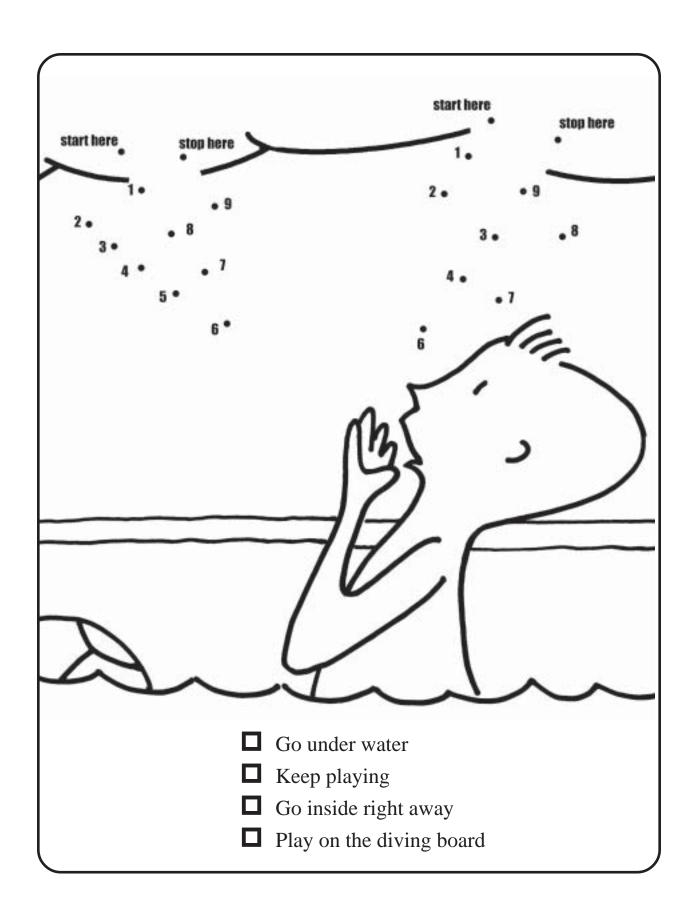
Can you draw a square around what goes into the swimming pool?

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ADULTS SAFETY STEPS NEVER ALONE HAVE FUN NO RUNNING

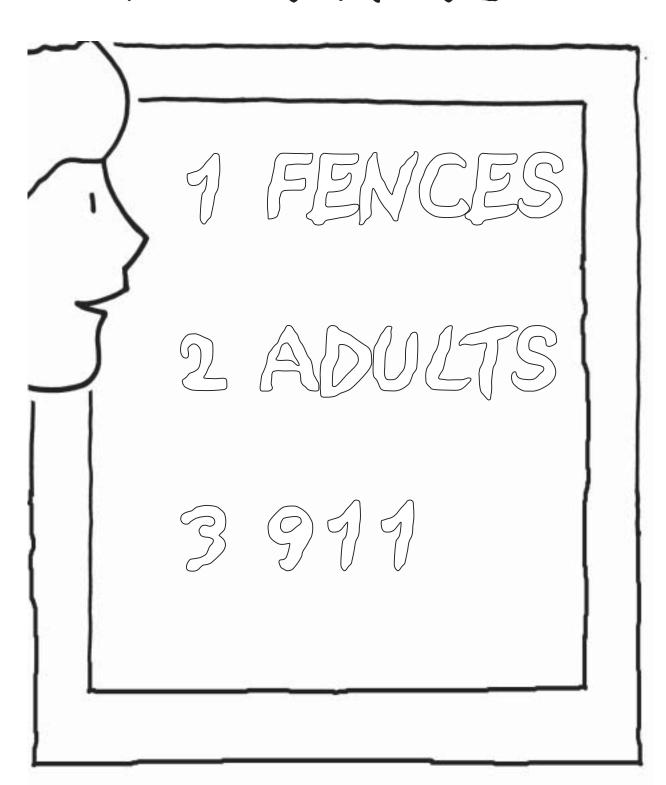
FEET FIRST FENCES NO DRINKING TOYS SWIM SPLASH GAMES WATER SUMMER DIVING PLAY



Connect the dots and check the box that is the correct answer.



Pool Rules





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