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## Water Safety Spelling Worksheets

Grades 5 to 6

Instructions: Read the paragraphs on the left (or have an adult help if needed), and then practice writing the words in the spaces on the right.

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### Ability

All swimmers need to know the limits of their **ability**. Many kids who drown are actually good swimmers, they just try to do too much. Don't get too confident yourself! Respect water and stay within your **ability**.

1. Ability

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



### Parallel

An undertow is an invisible current in the ocean that can pull you out to sea. If it ever feels like you're caught in one, don't try to fight it - you'll just tire yourself out. Instead, swim **parallel** to the shore until you get out of the current. Then swim back to safety.

1. Parallel

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



### Powerful

Water that is moving in rivers or in the ocean can have **powerful** currents. As little as 6 inches of fast moving water can sweep you off your feet. So give water the respect it deserves!

1. Powerful

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



### Underneath

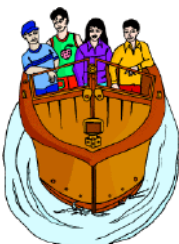
Never swim **underneath** a diving board or platform. Someone might come down on top of you before you can get out of the way, and that just might knock you out! Likewise, before you jump off a diving board or platform, always check the water underneath to make sure there is nobody there. That would sure hurt to land on top of them!

1. Underneath

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



### Platform

Before you jump off a diving board or **platform**, always check the water underneath to make sure there is nobody there. That would sure hurt to land on top of them!

1. Platform

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_