

# IPC Drowning Prevention Tips

## Check Your Water Safety Knowledge

**1. What age person is at greatest risk of drowning?**

- A. Infants      B. Toddlers      C. 14      D. 60+

**2. When do most drownings occur?**

- A. Nights      B. Work days      C. Weekend days      D. Vacations

**3. A drowning is most likely to occur when:**

- A. Adult supervision of a child is not constant      B. A person swam alone  
C. A person is not wearing life jacket      D. All of the above

**4. Who is a child's best lifeguard?**

- A. A certified lifeguard      B. Parents      C. A swimming instructor  
D. A certified babysitter

**5. What is the *best* way to prevent drowning or submersion brain damage in children?**

- A. 4-sided pool fence      B. Keep doors/windows to pool locked and alarmed  
C. Constant adult supervision      D. Use all these layers of protection together

**6. Drowning incidents that involve children under the age of 5 usually happen when the child was last seen by an adult just \_\_\_\_\_ before the child was known to be missing.**

- A. 5 minutes      B. 20 minutes      C. 1 hour      D. 3 hours

**7. Who is safely supervising a child playing in water or swimming?**

- A. An adult in the water      B. An adult with constant eye contact on a child  
C. An adult cleaning waterline tile, floating or swimming laps  
D. Several adults casually chatting within 5 feet of the water's edge

**8. The drowning victim who *silently* sinks under the water is likely to have suffered**

- A. Poor judgment due to alcohol, drugs or hypothermia      B. Age  
C. A seizure or unconsciousness from any cause      D. Any of the above

Answers: 1. B    2. C    3. D    4. B    5. D    6. A    7. B    8. D
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