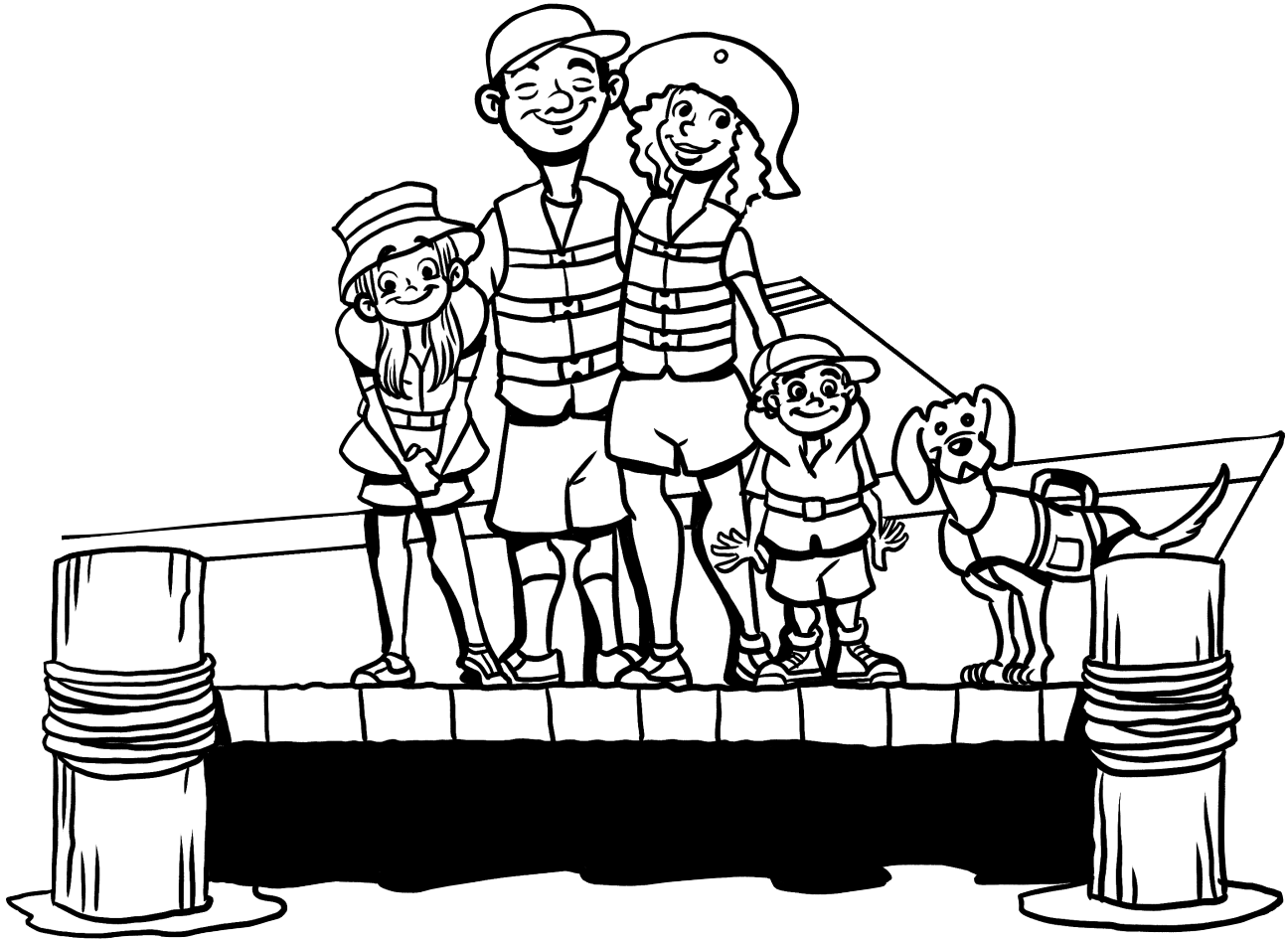
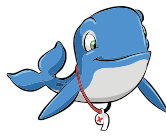


What Color Is Your Life Jacket?

Name: _____

Color the life jackets in the picture.

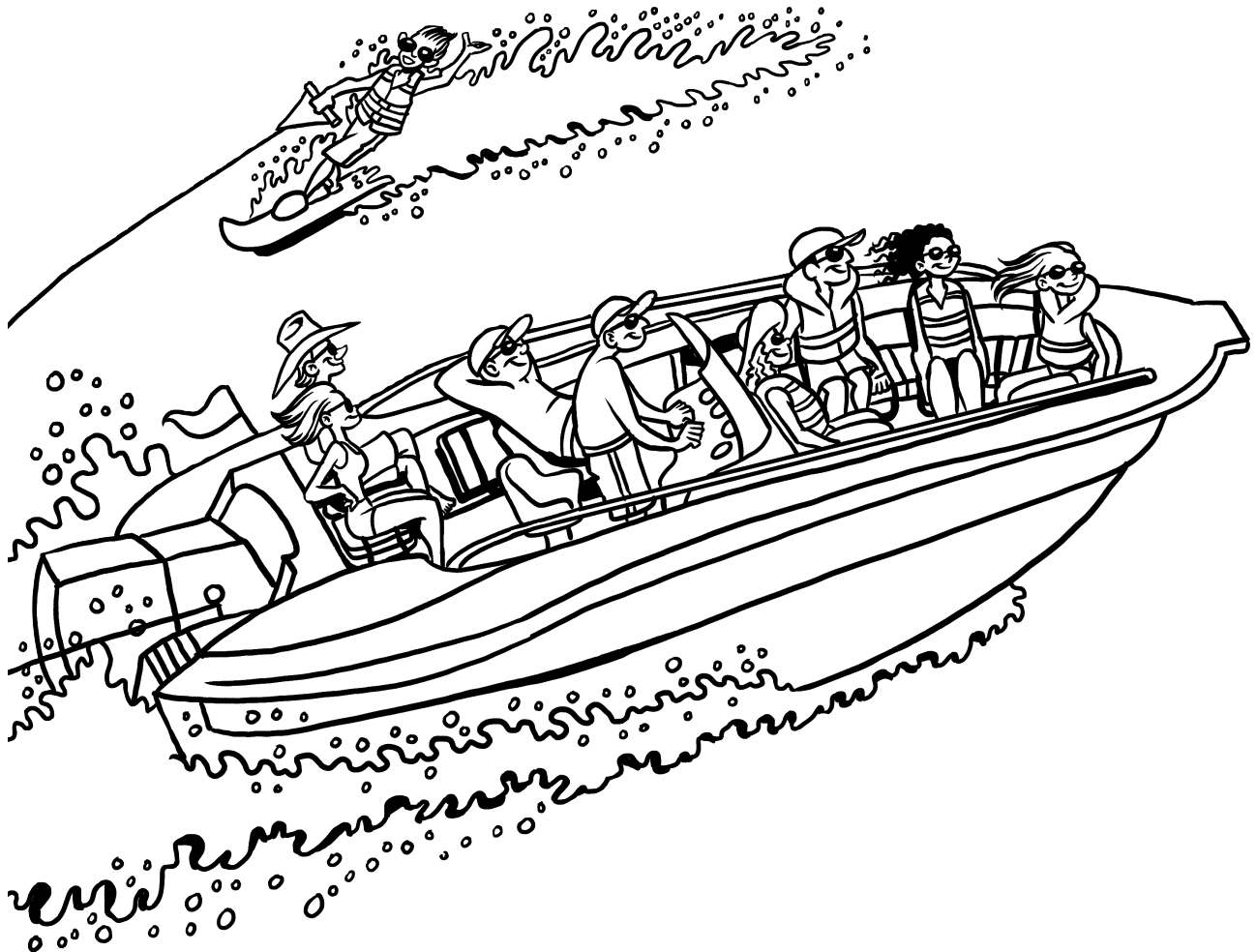


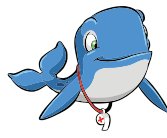


Where's Your Life Jacket?

Name: _____

Circle all the life jackets or personal flotation devices in the picture. Put an X on the people who are not doing the safe thing.





Don't Just Pack It

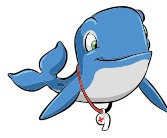
Name: _____

Read each scenario below and think about if you agree or disagree with the decision. Write why you agree or disagree.

1. After boating all morning, Jim and Elaine decide to put the anchor down. They see an island that is a short distance away. They decide to swim over to explore. They leave their life jackets on the boat.

2. Kaitlyn and Ashley are kayaking on a river with their scout troop. They both have life jackets in the kayak, but they are not wearing them. Both are very strong kayakers and very good swimmers.

3. Jesse and Mark want to fish from the end of the dock. The water is deep—over the boys' heads, but there are more fish there than at the shoreline. Neither boy can swim very well. They agree that they won't go in the water; they will just fish from the dock. They leave their life jackets at the shoreline.



Life Jackets

Name: _____

Find the hidden words listed below. They describe things about life jackets and flotation devices. The words can run across or down.

s s v b s a f l o t a t i o n a i d p w
y p e u h k d z j c i t s g e t t l t o
o e c o d n s o b i z p w s p h c u k f
w c i y f l e l k w a i e x k r u m e f
r i v a k b a y s n x i p c c o n c g s
x a e n i o t f s l t b a p n w i u v h
r l d t c r c g e m z j e b e a p o f o
o u e r x l u j f p e e w l e b x r b r
s s s L x i s n j f r v f d t l s m h e
m e u v y k h q i k c e e z q e h s r l
x z d b b w i l e f z l s e x r b g u u
p o e c l n o l o g b y q e m a g s w l
n s t e p u n m l i f e j a c k e t y w
d t c m f u o u w g v l w z s v k h g h
v d i h j n x o r x i w f x l n e b u p
v e r y v l r f e n w u w s x r l r s g
z v t r i n g b u o y a c o y k w r n j
r i s b t x e t b n u t d y n v e s t n
o c e g a q m f u n d t f i p l j g h y
g e r c j d n e a r s h o r e z b w f u

Word List

buoyant

life jacket

ring buoy

throwable

device

near shore

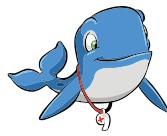
seat cushion

vest

flotation aid

off shore

special use

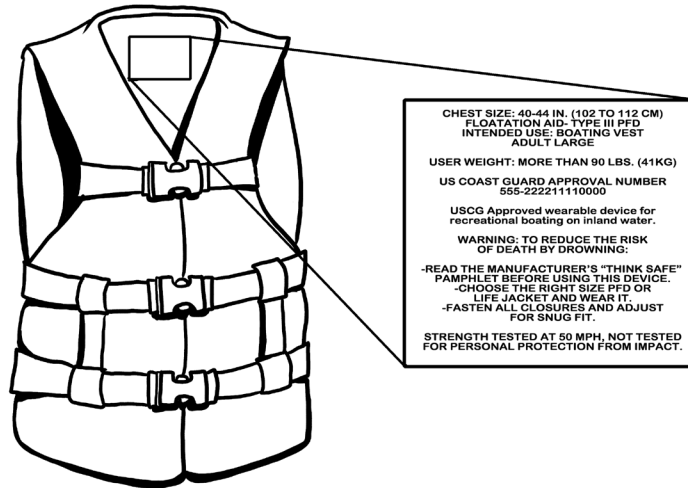


Read the Label

Name: _____

Read the label in the life jacket and read the description of the life jacket. The important things to note are the type of life jacket, the intended use, whether it is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard, and the weight and chest size of the user.

Answer the questions that follow by circling Yes or No for each question.



Flotation Aid (Type III): Used for general boating in calm, inland waters and for the special activity that is marked on the label, such as water skiing. A person may have to tilt his or her head back to keep his or her face out of the water.

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| 1. Is this life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard? | Yes | No |
| 2. Should an adult who weighs 120 pounds wear this life jacket? | Yes | No |
| 3. Should this life jacket be worn for deep-sea fishing? | Yes | No |
| 4. Should this life jacket be used for whitewater rafting on a river? | Yes | No |
| 5. Would this life jacket be acceptable on a motorboat on a lake? | Yes | No |
| 6. Should a child who weighs 50 pounds wear this life jacket? | Yes | No |
| 7. Would this life jacket be acceptable for canoeing on a lake? | Yes | No |
| 8. Would this life jacket be acceptable for water skiing? | Yes | No |
| 9. Would this life jacket be acceptable for sailing in the ocean? | Yes | No |
| 10. Would this life jacket be acceptable for use at a community pool? | Yes | No |