

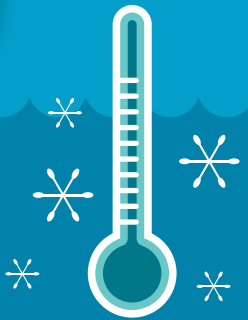
# Why you should NEVER swim in reservoirs...



Can you find and circle 6 dangers of swimming in a reservoir?

Reservoirs might seem like a great place to cool off, but there are lots of dangers hidden under the water.

If your friends ask you to swim in a reservoir, always say no!



- ANSWERS**
- 1 There are big machines under water that suck it up and pump it to a treatment works to be cleaned. These create something called a current which can drag you under water.
  - 2 The water in reservoirs can be freezing cold. Even the best swimmer in the world would struggle to swim in reservoir water.
  - 3 Dams are very high and very steep.
  - 4 Reservoirs are out in the countryside where there are no phones or nearby hospitals. So it's difficult to rescue people if they get in trouble.
  - 5 The sides of reservoirs can be steep and slippery making it difficult to get out.
  - 6 No swimming sign.