Which one would you use?

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Tick the kit you would use each time.

Name: _____

Shout for help first, every single time.

1. Someone is in trouble in the water. They are close to the poolside, near enough to reach. What would you use?



A pull noodle ☑



A rope ☐



A torpedo ☐



A life ring ☐

2. This time they are out in the middle of the pool, too far away to reach, and you are staying on the poolside. Find all 3 things you could throw out to them.



A pull noodle ☐



A rope ☑



A torpedo ☑

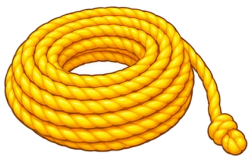


A life ring ☑

3. Now you are already in the water when you see someone struggling. Which one would you take with you?



A pull noodle ☐



A rope ☐



A torpedo ☑



A life ring ☐

How we teach it

If they are close to the side

If someone is in trouble close to the poolside, within arm's reach, we use a pull noodle. We get down to the poolside, kneeling down, and stretch out with the pull noodle, making sure that we don't get too close to the person struggling in the water, because they could get hold of you and pull you into the pool. That is why you are low to the ground.

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How we teach it, in Samantha's words

Name: _____

If they are out in the middle

If someone is in trouble and they're in the middle of the pool, this may need the use of either the torpedo, the life ring, or the rope. The important thing is that the person stays on the poolside. They then have to throw the equipment out to the person that's struggling, ask them to grasp onto it, and then slowly and reassuringly pull the person to the poolside.

If you are already in the water

Sometimes, when you get in the water, you use the torpedo, because you can throw the torpedo out to the person that's struggling in the water. You get them to grab hold of it and tell them how to hold it. Then you can swim back to shore or poolside with them still quite a way away from you, so that you are not in danger of being pulled under.