

## Reservoir Safety - Plenary Quiz

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1. **You should never jump into a reservoir to cool down in summer because it is very dangerous. What are these dangers?**

- a. it can be very deep
- b. you don't know what dangers lie beneath the water
- c. it could be very cold and lead to hypothermia
- d. all of the above

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2. **If you notice someone in trouble in a reservoir what should you do immediately:**

- a. call 999 and ask for the Fire & Rescue Service
- b. try to help them by going into the water
- c. tell them off because they shouldn't have gone in
- d. throw sticks at them

a. call 999 and ask for the Fire & Rescue Service

3. **Reservoirs are only dangerous in winter – true or false?**

False – they are dangerous all year round

4. **What should you never do when near a reservoir?**

- a. jump in and play in the water
- b. play games on the steep, slippery banks
- c. ice skate on the surface of its frozen water
- d. all of the above

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5. **In the summer the reservoir is a:**

- a. great place to play with friends
- b. fantastic place to have a swim or go diving
- c. shallow stretch of water that you can paddle in
- d. dangerous, deep, and never should be entered

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6. In the winter the reservoir is:

- a. a great place to go ice skating
- b. not as cold as you may think
- c. very dangerous, deep, frozen, and we should stay away
- d. very safe, shallow, and quite warm

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7. What three things does Scottish Water discourage at reservoirs:

- a. cycling
- b. taking care and being aware
- c. fishing
- d. swimming

a. cycling, c. fishing and d. swimming

8. Below many reservoirs there are underwater pipes, what are their purpose:

- a. to pump water into the reservoir
- b. to pump water out of the reservoir
- c. to take dirt and other pollution away
- d. to give children something to stand on

a. to pump water out of the reservoir

9. Which of the following statements about reservoirs are TRUE:

- a. reservoirs are very deep
- b. reservoirs can have hidden dangers under the surface
- c. reservoirs are safe to swim in, play near, and walk across when frozen
- d. reservoirs can have strong undercurrents

a., b. and d. - are correct

10. When you are near a reservoir, there is a memorable phrase that helps us to be safe, it is:

- a. splish, splash, have a laugh
- b. reservoir: dump in, jump in
- c. if you dive, you'll stay alive
- d. take care be aware