

Topic 2: Beach Safety Scripts **Answer Key**

1. Discussion: students own answers

2. Australian beach cloze:

beaches, swim, surf, dangerous, rips, currents, drownings,
patrolled, lifesavers, signs, flags

Q1: Australian beaches and beach safety

Q2: False, True, False, False, True

3. Safety signs:

A. Which sign belongs where?

Warning: shallow water, slippery rocks, deep holes, jellyfish

Regulation: no diving, no surfing between the flags, no snorkelling

Information: swim between the flags, windsurfing allowed to the left

Safety: first aid, emergency phone

B. Match sign with its meaning



Warning be careful of strong currents



No swimming allowed in this area



First Aid



No swimming allowed in this area.



No boating allowed to the right of the
arrow

4. Listen and answer

1. At the beach
2. A safe place to swim
3. Patrolled beach because there are lifeguards watching
4. Signs, red and yellow flags
5. Red and yellow
6. Between the red and yellow flags
- 7.



5. Understanding signs

1. Williamstown beach
2. 3 sections – hazards, lifesaving services, regulations
4 sections also accepted as long as they can explain answer
3. Hazard – a source of danger (student's similar explanation accepted)
4. 3 hazards
5. You shouldn't dive here because the water is shallow
6. I will have to pay money if I don't obey the rules
7. Any 2 of the following: no dogs, no fires, no camping, no smoking on sand area, no alcohol
8. Between Victoria and Garden Street
9. Yes
The red and yellow flags are displayed
Weekends and public holidays from the last weekend in November to Easter Monday

6. Discussion: What do you think?

Student's own answers

7. Water Safety Advice

1. Always swim between the flags.
2. Never swim alone.
3. Apply sunscreen every two hours.
4. Always read and obey the beach signs.
5. Always watch children in and around water.
6. Check the depth of the water before you dive in.

8. Information may vary according to day