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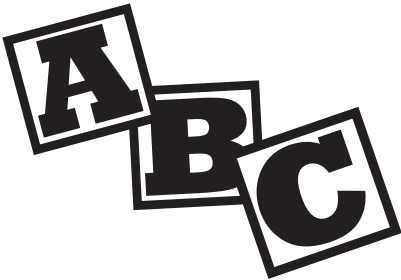
Bear Essential News is here and is written just for you. Use the May edition to help keep you and your family safe around water, **Bear's** Summer Camp Guide is here and word games, too!

Main Feature: Learn About Water Safety! (pages 11 thru 14)

Learn the ABC's of water safety in this pullout section. On the back are some water safety rules you can put on your fridge or other spot to remind your family important ways to prevent drownings.



1. Sadly, drownings happen year round in Arizona, and is the leading cause of death for young kids ages 1–4. Around water, whether it's pool time or bath time, Adult Supervision is a must.



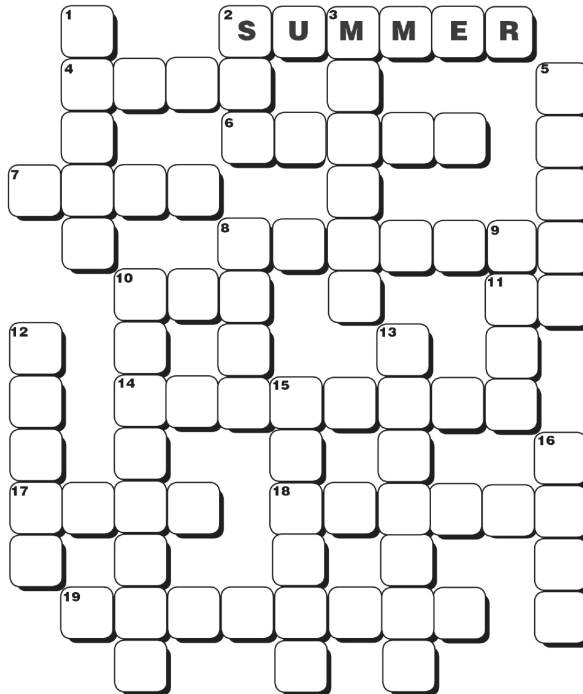
B is for Barriers (& Layers of Protection). Name two types of barriers that can help keep kids away from the pool when not in use.

C is for _____, another layer of protection from drowning! If you can, have your parent sign you up for swim lessons!

Crossword Summer Fun for Everyone (& keep reading this summer!)
Enjoy Boomer Bear's Summer Crossword Challenge.

Clues ACROSS:

- 2) Given
- 4) Super _____
- 6) Uses oven
- 7) Kids & plants do this
- 8) Summer shoes,
- 10) Promise
- 11) ___ seen on TV
- 14) Make s'mores near this
- 17) ___ & crafts
- 18) Desert dog,
- 19) Frozen treat



Clues DOWN:

- 1) Megalodon
- 2) Cry loudly
- 3) Creating
- 5) Lawn
- 8) Move in water
- 9) Place to fish or boat
- 10) Summer break or trip
- 12) Perspire
- 13) Two-wheel transport
- 15) Eat on a blanket
- 16) Enjoy a book



Extra Help—Crossword Word Bank: ARTS, AS, BAKES, BICYCLE, COYOTE, GRASS, GROW, HERO, MAKING, LAKE, PICNIC, POPSICLE, READ, SANDALS, SHARK, SOB, SUMMER, SWEAT, SWIM, VACATION, VOW



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VOCABULARY

Power Word Sentence-making!

This month's **Power Words** appear capitalized and in bold face in the newspaper (find them all in News Highlights and In the Spotlight).

Study each word's definition as it's used in ***Bear Essential News***, and then come up with a sentence that uses the **Power Word** properly.

essential—adjective. Of utmost importance; key

exotic—adjective. Out of the ordinary or from another country

inhabited—verb. Occupied or lived in a residence or habitat.

persist—verb. To stubbornly continue or go on

trend—noun. A general movement over time
