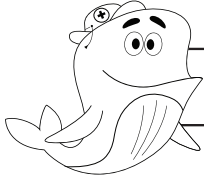


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Reporting Live! Flood Safety



Fill in the blanks or choose the correct answer from choices given to complete the important breaking news story below. Then act out the script with some friends!

News reporter 1: We are reporting live today from _____ to find out what the real facts are about staying safer in a flood. Insert a location of your choice

News reporter 2: That's right, now some people say it's OK to go into floodwaters. We're here to investigate.

News reporter 1: Excuse me, you look like an expert on being water smart. Our listeners want to know: Is it really safe to swim or wade through floodwaters?

Expert 1: Well, the answer to that is _____.
Yes/No

News reporter 1: That's interesting. Why is it that you _____ go into floodwaters?
Should/Should not

Expert 2: There are a lot of reasons for that. Like: _____ and _____
Insert reason

News reporter 2: You heard it here first! Now, I've also heard it doesn't take much water to knock you off your feet if it's moving fast enough. Experts, can you tell our listeners how much water it would take? Are we talking like 6 feet?

Expert 3: No, not that much! It takes just _____ of water to knock even an adult off their feet. It could take less for a small child. 6 inches/12 inches/2 feet

News reporter 2: _____!
Insert expression of surprise!

Expert 4: It's true. And water also doesn't need to be very deep for a person to drown either. It just needs to cover a person's _____ for them to be able to drown if they fell in and couldn't get up. Eyes and ears/Mouth and nose

News reporter 1: _____! That's why we say you should always listen to the experts!
Insert expression of surprise!

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