Don’t Panic

Read each scenario below and write about what you think the person should do. Draw a picture of one scenario on the other side of this page.

1. Earl and Louanne are having a contest to see who can swim the farthest. Earl gets tired and turns around to swim back to shallow water. Louanne keeps swimming. Suddenly, she realizes that Earl is not there and she has swum farther than she intended. She turns around to swim back but becomes tired before she reaches shallow water. She starts to get scared because she does not think she can make it. What should she do?

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2. Jose and Chris are on a river canoeing trip with their scout troop. Their canoe hits a rock and turns over. Both boys have on life jackets. What should they do?

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3. Sam and Eva are swimming in a pond when Sam feels something wrap around his ankle. When he tries to swim, he finds that he is caught in water weeds. What should he do?

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4. Abe and Brandon are standing on the edge of the pool deck at the deep end. Abe pushes Brandon into the water. Because he was not prepared to go in, Brandon swallows a mouthful of water. When he comes up, he is coughing. What should he do?

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