

STAY AWAY FROM DRAINS



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ALÉJATE DE LOS DRENAJES

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Hand Motion: Put out hand in "stop" motion



PREPARE THE LESSON

Gather your materials:

PRINT the large icon Stay Away From Drains

PRINT and PREPARE the Drain Safety Venn Diagram Activity

ENSURE that the Interactive Curriculum is compatible with your device.

Objectives:

- Understand the purpose of pool and bathtub drains
- Learn what to do if you see a drain while you are in water
- Identify drains in water



TEACH STAY AWAY FROM DRAINS - Use the script below OR watch the video on the Interactive Curriculum

If you have printed the large icon, use it to show the picture of this rule.

Teacher: Simple rules can help keep you safer around water. When we talk about water safety we mean making choices around water that keep you from getting hurt. Can you think of some places where you can find water? *A pool, bathtub, beach, river, a backyard, buckets, sinks, toilets, kiddie pools, and more* Let's talk about ways that we can be SAFER.

- This picture means **STAY AWAY FROM DRAINS**. Hold up STAY AWAY FROM DRAINS icon card.
- We can remember this rule by putting our hand out like this! *Help kids remember this rule by putting their hand out in a "stop" motion.*
- What is a pool drain? Pool drains help keep the water clean. They work like vacuums by sucking dirt, leaves, and other small things out of the water. If a drain or drain cover is broken, the suction can be strong and dangerous.
- Where do you think drains might be? Drains can be found at the bottom or side of a pool.
- Every time you go to a pool, play "Spot The Drain!" by working with grown up to point to all of the pool drains.
- To be safer, remember to make sure that all long hair is tied back and strings on bathing suits are tied and secure.
- Never touch a pool drain. If a toy is touching the drain, ask a grown up to get it for you.
- Let's sing a song about staying away from drains...

STAY AWAY FROM DRAINS

When I see a drain, I'll stay away.

I will not touch that drain today.

When in the pool, I'll follow this rule

*Stay a-way from the drain,
Stay a-way from the drain.*

When I see a drain, I'll stay away.

I will not touch that drain today.

When in the pool, I'll follow this rule!

*Stay a-way from the drain,
Stay a-way from the drain!*



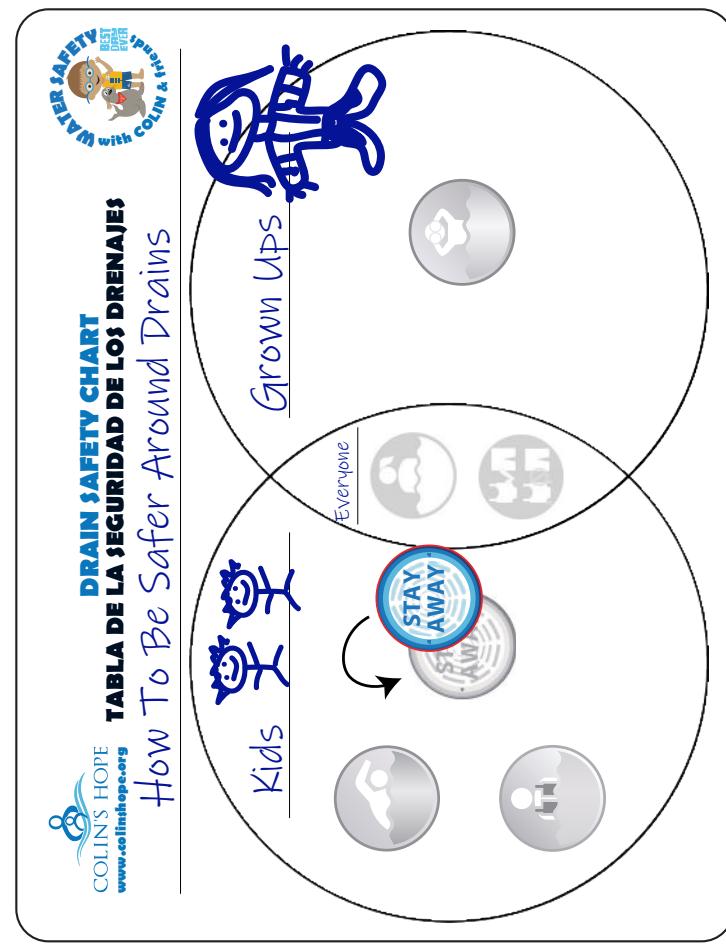
STAY AWAY!!

- Print the Drain Safety Venn Diagram Activity: CHILDREN on the left side, GROWN UPS on the right side, and EVERYONE in the middle. Be sure to cut out the six small icons pictured on the chart.

Now we're going to fill in a Venn diagram about drains! Display chart with 6 pictures. (Point) These are ways that a GROWN UP can help keep you safer. These are ways YOU can keep yourself safer. The middle is for things grown ups AND children can do to be safer near drains. Who do you think should do these things? Children can be encouraged to add their own safety rules to the chart. The Venn diagram should at least include: Learn To Swim, Stay Away From Drains, and Wear a Life Jacket on the CHILD side, Keep Long Hair in Ponytails and Tie Bathing Suit Strings in the MIDDLE, and Grown Ups Should Watch You on the GROWN UP side.

- If you see a pool drain, what should you do? STAY AWAY!

Lesson wrap up: Sing the song one more time, all together. Review the rule image and matching hand motion.



DRAIN SAFETY VENN DIAGRAM FOR STAY AWAY FROM DRAINS LESSON



Print, cut, and prepare this chart if you are teaching Stay Away From Drains.

Gather materials:

- PRINT this document.
- Scissors
- Glue or Velcro pieces
- Lamination sheets and machine (optional)

Instructions:

- **CUT** out the pieces below. *Do not attach small icons until you begin working on the chart as a group.*
- **Optional Step:** Laminate the pieces separately. Then, attach Velcro to each piece so that kids can assemble and disassemble the chart multiple times!
- **TEACH** Stay Away From Drains! Watch this video AND print the lesson here.
- **ASSEMBLE** the chart as a group.
 - Use the blank lines in the chart to practice writing skills! Write the title of the chart, write the title of each piece in the Venn diagram, and draw pictures as needed.
 - Glue, tape, or Velcro the full-color small icons over the matching icon in the chart.
- ***Optional adjustment:** If your kids are not ready for a Venn diagram, turn this into a T-Chart activity with a side for Grown Ups and a side for Kids.

CUT out each of these 6 icons



*OPTIONAL T-CHART ADJUSTMENT

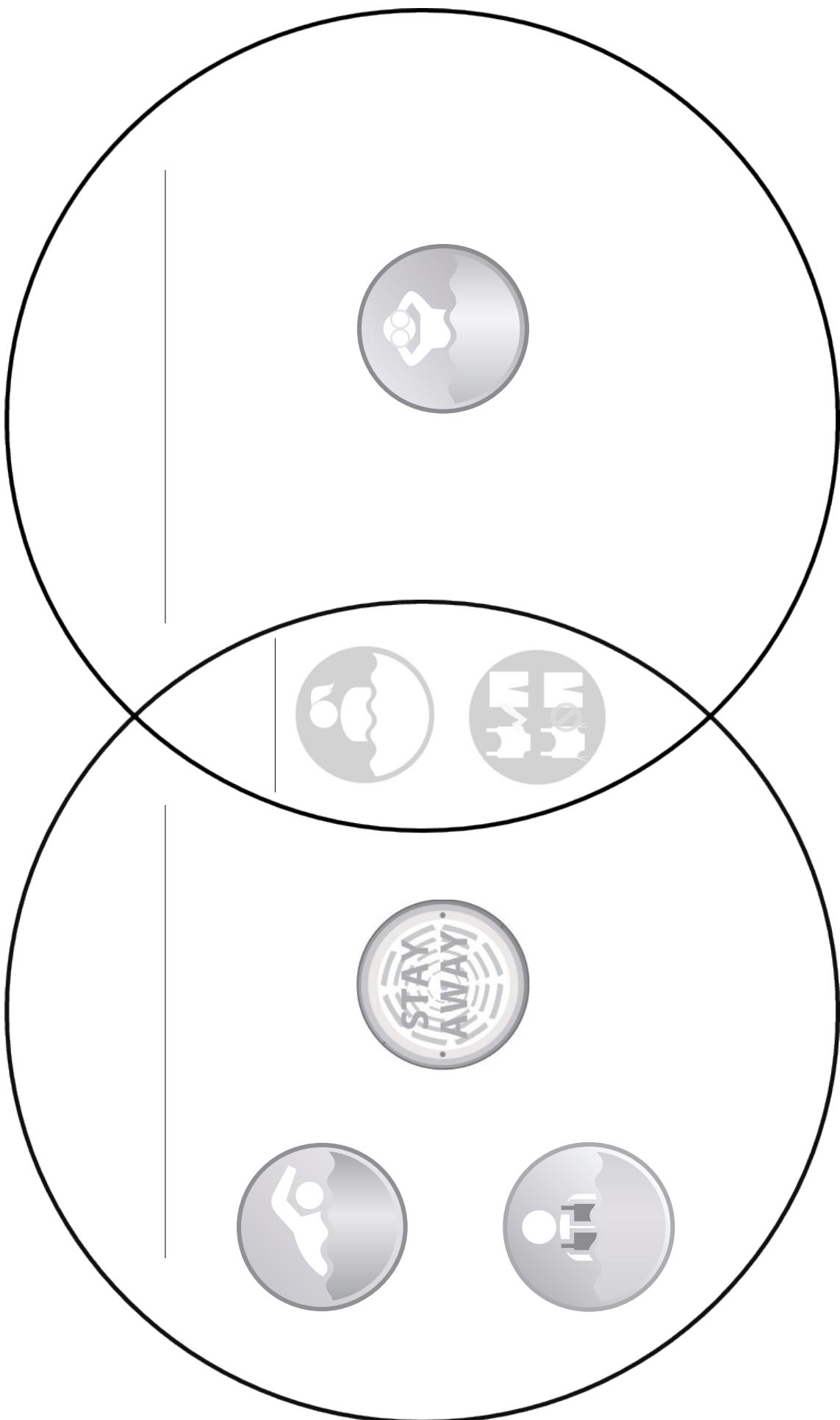
kids	grown ups

DRAIN SAFETY CHART

TABLA DE LA SEGURIDAD DE LOS DRENAJES



with
COLIN & FRIENDS



WATER SAFETY WITH COLIN & FRIENDS ASSESSMENT

Take the quiz to see how much YOU remember about water safety!

YOU DID IT! YOU CAN BE SAFER WHEN YOU STAY AWAY FROM DRAINS!

Complete the program assessment in one of two ways:
**COMPLETE THE INTERACTIVE CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT OR
USE THE PRINTABLE ASSESSMENT** below to review what your class has learned (correct answers in **BLUE**).

Remember to PRINT THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION!



1 What do drains do?

- A. Decorate the water
- B. Let out the water inside of a bathtub**
- C. Clean the pool water

2 What should you do if you see a drain?

- A. Sit on the drain
- B. Touch the drain
- C. Stay away from the drain**

3 Where can you find a pool drain?

- A. On the bottom and sides of a pool**
- B. On the gate
- C. In a window