



Read the Label

Name: _____

Read the label in the life jacket and read the description of the life jacket. The important things to note are the type of life jacket, the intended use, whether it is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard, and the weight and chest size of the user.

Answer the questions that follow by circling Yes or No for each question.



Flotation Aid (Type III): Used for general boating in calm, inland waters and for the special activity that is marked on the label, such as water skiing. A person may have to tilt his or her head back to keep his or her face out of the water.

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| 1. Is this life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard? | Yes | No |
| 2. Should an adult who weighs 120 pounds wear this life jacket? | Yes | No |
| 3. Should this life jacket be worn for deep-sea fishing? | Yes | No |
| 4. Should this life jacket be used for whitewater rafting on a river? | Yes | No |
| 5. Would this life jacket be acceptable on a motorboat on a lake? | Yes | No |
| 6. Should a child who weighs 50 pounds wear this life jacket? | Yes | No |
| 7. Would this life jacket be acceptable for canoeing on a lake? | Yes | No |
| 8. Would this life jacket be acceptable for water skiing? | Yes | No |
| 9. Would this life jacket be acceptable for sailing in the ocean? | Yes | No |
| 10. Would this life jacket be acceptable for use at a community pool? | Yes | No |

