

BEACH TERMINOLOGY

Use the Beach Terms Glossary to help you complete the following.

Match the word to its definition.

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| Rip | • The land along the edge of a body of water. |
| Calm | • Short for rip current, a 'rip' is a strong current of water that can pull you away from the shore. |
| Swell | • Also known as sunblock, is a lotion, spray, gel, foam, stick or other topical product that absorbs or reflects some of the sun's ultraviolet radiation and thus helps protect against sunburn. |
| Surf Lifesaver | • Not showing or feeling nervousness, anger, or other strong emotions. |
| Sunscreen | • Something that is not safe and could cause harm. |
| Shore | • Waves (usually with smooth tops) that have moved beyond the area where they were generated. |
| Dangerous | • A trained volunteer who patrol's beaches during the summer season, and who rescues people in need of help at the beach. |

Explain what it means to "slip, slop, slap".

Explain what a beach safety sign is and draw one as an example.

