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Water Safety Anticipation Guide for Parents

Read each statement. If you think the statement is true put an X on the word yes.
If you think that the statement is not true put an X on the word no.

Yes	No	1. Drowning is the fourth leading cause of death among children ages 1 to 14.
Yes	No	2. Nearly 90% of drowning deaths happen while a child is being supervised.
Yes	No	3. Drowning that occurs in the bathtub accounts for more than 10% of all childhood drowning deaths.
Yes	No	4. Most children who drown in pools had been missing from sight for fewer than 10 minutes.
Yes	No	5. Since 1980 less than 50 children have drowned in pools and spas.
Yes	No	6. Children can drown in as little as one inch of water. Children drown in bathtubs, wading pools, diaper pails, toilets, and buckets. It is estimated that 30 children drown each year in buckets.

Answers:

1. No: Drowning is the second leading cause of death.
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. No: Most children had been missing less than 5 minutes.
5. No: More than 230 children have drowned in pool and spas.
6. Yes