

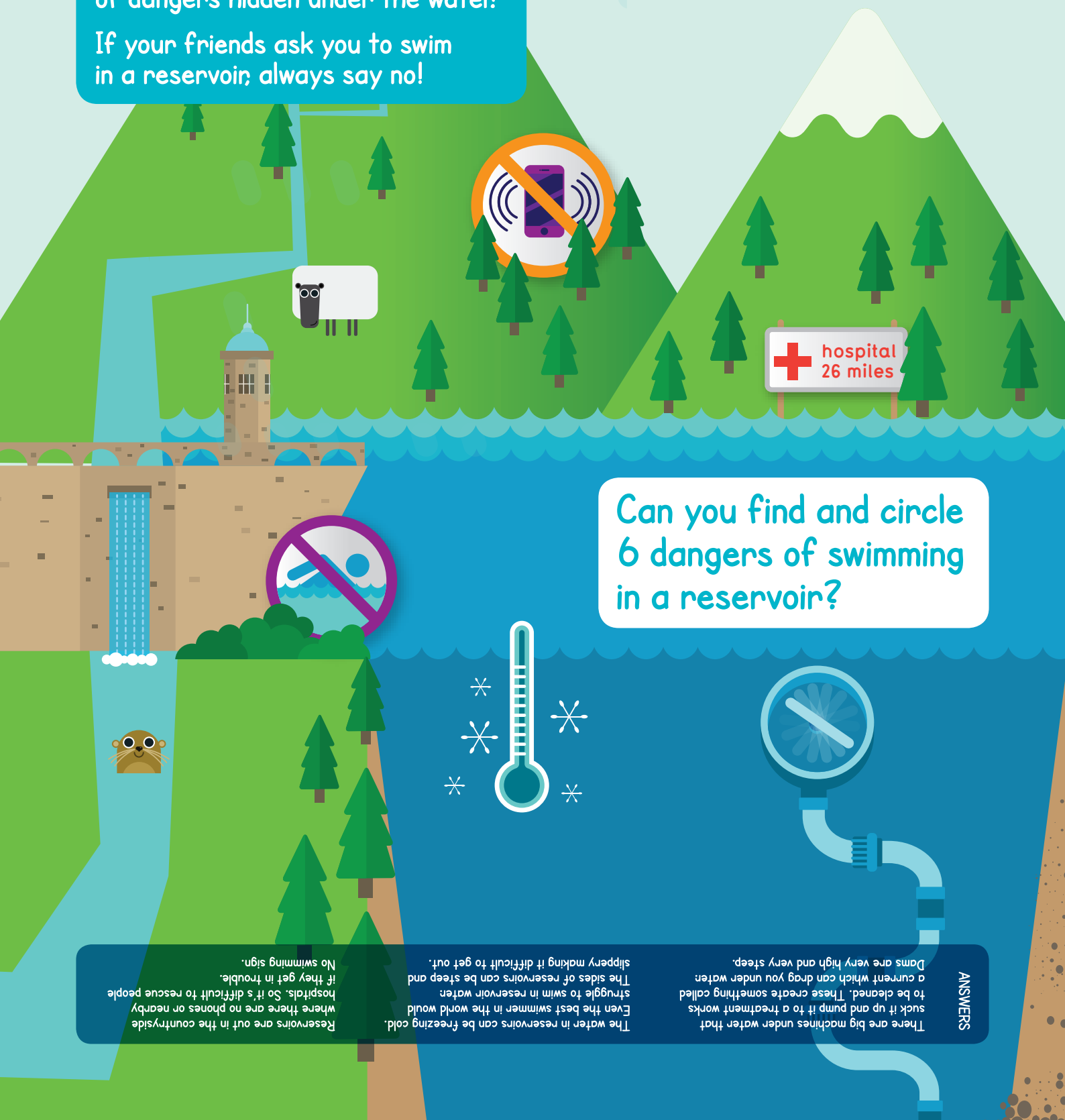


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Welsh Water

Why you should NEVER swim in reservoirs...

Reservoirs might seem like a great place to cool off, but there are lots of dangers hidden under the water.

If your friends ask you to swim in a reservoir, always say no!



Can you find and circle 6 dangers of swimming in a reservoir?

ANSWERS

There are big machines under water that suck it up and pump it to a treatment works to be cleaned. These create something called a current which can drag you under water.

Dams are very high and very steep.

The water in reservoirs can be freezing cold. Even the best swimmer in the world would struggle to swim in reservoir water. The sides of reservoirs can be steep and slippery making it difficult to get out.

Reservoirs are out in the countryside where there are no phones or nearby hospitals. So it's difficult to rescue people if they get in trouble. No swimming sign.