

# **BOO's ADVENTURES AT THE POOL**

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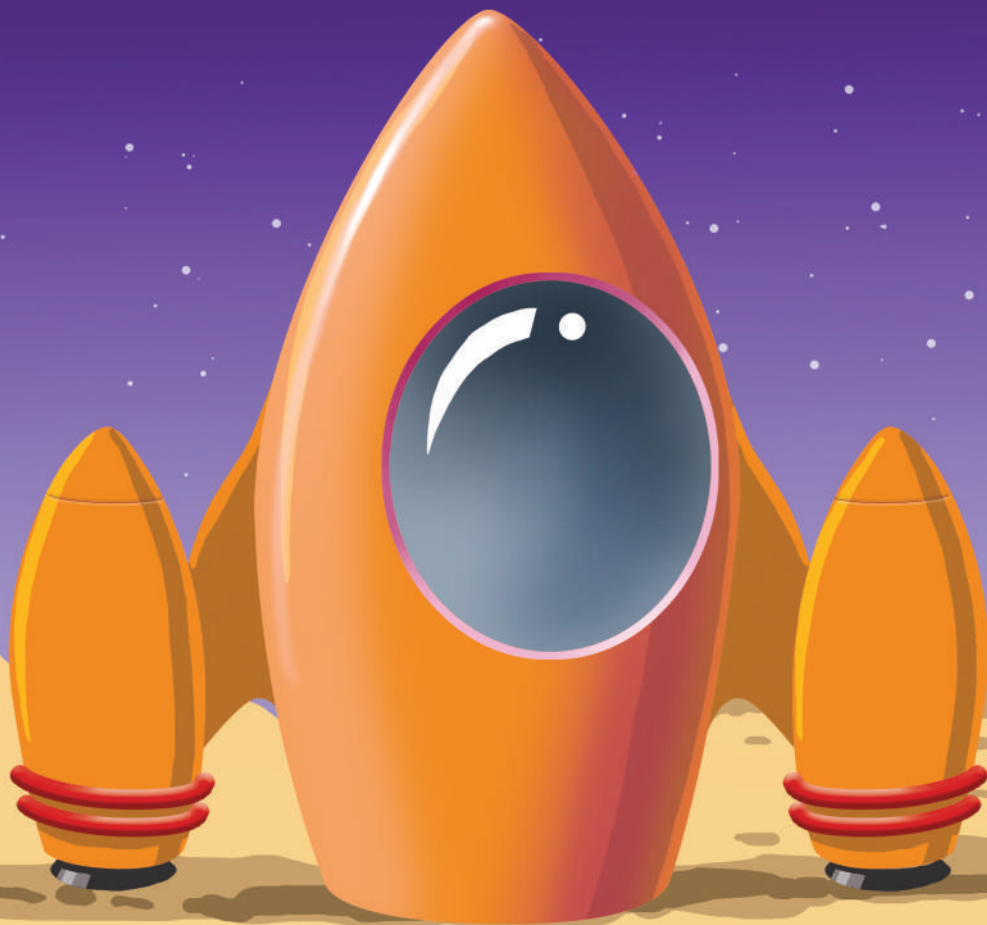
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**Long, long, ago among the bright stars  
Lived a family of aliens quite close to Mars.  
A mother, a father and mischievous child Boo,  
Who owned a big spaceship - and it could fly too!**







**“Should I fly to Jupiter, Moon, Earth or Sun?  
I’ll take food for the journey, worm rolls and a bun!”  
With a kiss and a wave Boo buckled up tight,  
Started the engines and prepared for the flight.**



**The ship shook and shimmied for all it was worth,  
In 2 blinks of an eye it landed on Earth.  
Outside the rocket, strange creatures Boo saw,  
And, ever so slowly, opened the door.**



Boo jumped out before them with hands in the air,  
That alien Boo was trying to scare!  
Wise Owl was not frightened and stood before Boo,  
Held out a wing and said, "How do you do?"





Lifesaver Lil was a little more wary,  
This alien was green and looked very scary.  
Lil said, "Hello," and, before very long,  
The 3 became friends and they taught Boo this song...



***Fence the pool  
Shut the gate***



***Teach your kids to swim! It's great!  
Supervise watch your mate!  
And learn how to resuscitate!***





**But Boo was quite silly! The alien replied,  
“I don’t like your song and I’m going to hide!”  
They looked at each other. The friends were aghast,  
Boo needed to learn and learn very fast!**





These rules are quite simple there are really just 5 -  
Follow them closely to keep kids alive.

“Now listen up Boo! You hear what we say,  
Or you’ll get into trouble around water one day.”





The next day the friends went down to pool,  
It was fenced for their safety because that's a rule.  
The pool was quite deep with no shallow ledges.  
The friends warned our Boo, "Stay away from the edges!"



The alien Boo was playing the fool.  
Boo skipped and danced round the edge of the pool.  
Then, Boo slipped and fell in with a splash!  
But Lifesaver Lil was there in a flash.



Wise Owl supervised and without hesitation  
Immediately started resuscitation.

The alien recovered, shaken and pale  
Now Boo wanted to swim like a whale!





From that day forward the 3 were great mates,  
Boo checked on pool fences and shut all the gates.  
They all started lessons at their favourite pool,  
And our friend Boo realised that swimming was cool.



Boo loved to swim so it's not a surprise  
That Boo asked the friends if they'd supervise.  
Resuscitation was Boo's favourite thing,  
The alien remembered the song and would sing!





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Boo, who'd not been here on Earth very long,  
Had learned water safety and a new song!  
That alien thought, "What a great place to play!  
I'm having such fun, I've decided to stay."



What an adventure! Boo was so proud.  
“I want to learn more!” Boo shouted out loud.  
Wise Owl hooted, “Great! We’ve finished this lesson.  
Home, beach or farm could be our next session.”



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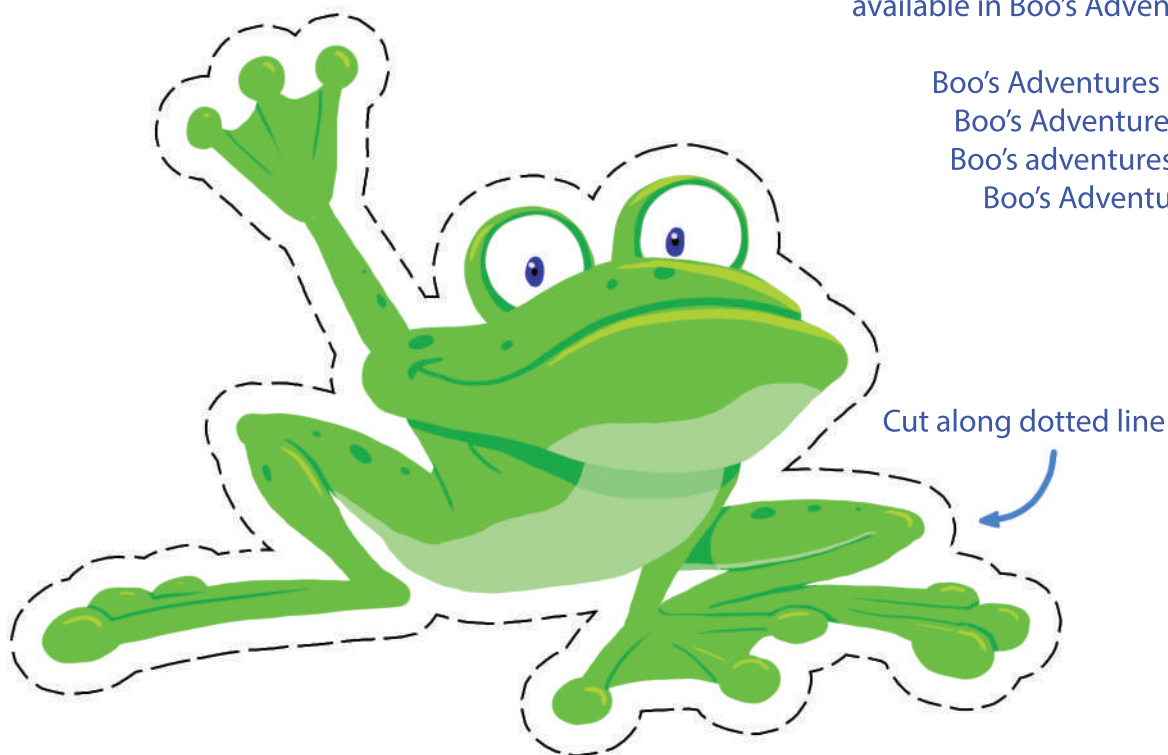
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1. Colour photocopy this page.
2. Glue the copy to a piece of card.
3. Cut out the character along dotted line.
4. Using sticky tape or glue, adhere a straw or paddle pop stick to the back of the cutout.

## Collect all 4 characters

Lifesaver Lil, Wise Owl, Boo and Frog  
available in Boo's Adventures books;

Boo's Adventures at the Beach  
Boo's Adventures at the Pool  
Boo's adventures at the Farm  
Boo's Adventures at Home



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The Kids Alive Team is proud to present  
**BOO'S ADVENTURES AT THE POOL.**  
Join water safety experts Lifesaver Lil and Wise Owl  
as they teach their friend Boo about water safety.

Other books in this series include:  
BOO'S ADVENTURES AT HOME  
BOO'S ADVENTURES AT THE BEACH  
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