

38: catching waves – true or so not true?

answers

		Notes
1	SNT	This is a trick question!
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3	SNT	Big waves = big rips. Small waves = small rips.
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6	T	Staying warm is a third factor that could be added here.
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8	T	One of the few exceptions would be if there was no swell at all and they were accompanied by older experienced surfers.
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12	T	Or two arms if possible.
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16	T	Off-shore is best. It doesn't matter which way the beach faces.
17	T	In bigger swells instructors might advise beginners to catch broken waves, precisely because waves weaken when they break.
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23	SNT	Wetsuits should always be rinsed in fresh water after use. Organisations which own lots of wetsuits (e.g. surf schools) will use disinfectant or special wetsuit wash.
24	T	Thermal rashvests for greater warmth are a good investment.
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30	T	Boogie boarders without fins are the number one category of surf patrol rescues in Australia.
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36	T	Okay, this is a matter of opinion.
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40	T	Yes, we are biased!

footprints answers



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