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## 10 Stay away from the edge - Bluffs can crumble



Dogs swim
better than
people.
Don't go in,
let them swim

11 Pets in the water



12 Tsunami Hazard: On the beach in an earthquake, go to high ground or inland

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## OCEAN'S TWELVE

Be swept away by the beauty.
not by the sea



TWELVE TIPS FOR SEASIDE SAFETY



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1 Never turn your back on the ocean



4 Rocks can be slippery



7 Digging in sandy bluffs may cause a cave in



2 Stay out of the surf zone - Don'ttrytoursnagfishline



5 Incoming tide can strand you on the rocks



8 Keep small children close



3 For a rescue, throw something, don't go in



6 The ocean is less than 55°; risk of hypothermia



Watch children playing near the water

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