

# WHAT DROWNING REALLY LOOKS LIKE

It's nothing like what you see on TV!



*Which person is really drowning?*



*This guy!*

Little kids make lots of noise when they play in the water - if they get quiet, something could be wrong!



## Signs of drowning:

Mouth is barely out of the water and they have to tilt their head back

Hair might be over their face

Breathing like they are running really hard

Won't answer if you ask them if they are ok

Arms and legs are moving like they are climbing a ladder

Eyes look funny, like they can't see you

Body is straight up and down - they are NOT laying back in the water

## REMEMBER:

*Drowning doesn't always look like drowning*



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