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Safety tips

Look, don't touch! How simple is that?

When walking in shallow water, shuffle your feet to tell creatures hiding on the sea floor to move before you accidentally step on them.

Wear thick-soled shoes and protective clothing (like a wetsuit or lycra suit) to avoid getting stung or scratched.

Be observant and look carefully where you are going.

Snorkellers and divers should avoid contact with reefs or the bottom.

Learn first aid. The Australian Lifesaving Academy runs first aid and CPR courses for all ages. Call 1300 766 257 for more information.

Learn to recognise dangerous marine creatures, know where they live and be alert. Don't be too scared and panic if you see one of these creatures — just avoid contact with it... don't touch or get too close!

