



# Whittling Chip Safety Quiz



Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part I: Circle True or False

1. True / False A knife is NOT a toy.
2. True / False A dull knife is safer than a sharp knife.
3. True / False Never carve your initials on anything that does NOT belong to you.
4. True / False When someone hands you a knife you say "Thank You" to show good manners.
5. True / False A knife is handy for cutting bark off trees.
6. True / False A pocketknife should always be closed when it is not in use.
7. True / False It's okay to keep your knife wet.
8. True / False You should close the blade with the palm of your hand
9. True / False It's OK if your pet enters your safety circle.
10. True / False A Cub Scout can take his knife to school if he earned his Whittling Chip.

## Part II: Circle the correct answer

1. Always keep your knife ( dry / wet ) so it will not rust.
2. When using a knife, do not make ( big / little ) shavings or chips.
3. A ( sharp / dull ) knife is more likely to cut you.
4. You should never ( talk / run ) when carrying a knife or scissors.
5. A knife should be cleaned ( before / after ) cutting food.

## The Pocketknife Pledge (fill in the blanks using the word at the bottom of the paragraph)

I will treat my pocketknife with the \_\_\_\_\_ due a useful tool.

I will always \_\_\_\_\_ my pocketknife and put it away when not in use.

I will not use my pocketknife when it might \_\_\_\_\_ someone near me.

I promise never to \_\_\_\_\_ my pocketknife for any reason.

I will use my pocketknife in a safe manner at \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*Possible choices:* close respect drop injure throw all safety poke

# Whittling Chip Safety Quiz

## Answer Key

### Part I: Circle True or False

1. **True** A knife is NOT a toy.
2. **False** A dull knife is safer than a sharp knife.
3. **True** Never carve your initials on anything that does NOT belong to you.
4. **False** When someone hands you a knife you say “Thank You” to show good manners.
5. **False** A knife is handy for cutting bark off trees.
6. **True** A pocketknife should always be closed when it is not in use.
7. **False** It's okay to keep your knife wet.
8. **True** You should close the blade with the palm of your hand
9. **False** It's OK if your pet enters your safety circle.
10. **False** A Cub Scout can take his knife to school if he earned his Whittling Chip.

### Part II: Circle the correct answer

1. Always keep your knife ( **dry** ) so it will not rust.
2. When using a knife, do not make ( **big** ) shavings or chips.
3. A ( **dull** ) knife is more likely to cut you.
4. You should never ( **run** ) when carrying a knife or scissors.
5. A knife should be cleaned ( **before -- or both** ) cutting food.

### The Pocketknife Pledge (fill in the blanks)

I will treat my pocketknife with the **RESPECT** due a useful tool.

I will always **CLOSE** my pocketknife and put it away when not in use.

I will not use my pocketknife when it might **INJURE** someone near me.

I promise never to **THROW** my pocketknife for any reason.

I will use my pocketknife in a safe manner at **ALL** times.