

The Weekend - Swim faster! (C0061)

A: This is such a beautiful day! Great day for sailing!

B: It sure is! The water looks so nice! Anchor the boat for a little while. I'm going to take a dip.

A: Why are you doggy-paddling? I taught you how to swim! Do your breast stroke!

B: I get too tired! I'll just backstroke, it's easier!

A: Try kicking your legs more. That's good. Don't go out too far!

B: It's fine! Jump in!

A: Kathy! Get back here! I see a shark!

B: Ahhhh!!!! Help me! Help! Bring the boat closer!
The shark is coming straight towards me!

A: It's right under you! Kathy!!!!

Key Vocabulary

sail	<i>verb</i>	travel in a boat that is powered by wind
for a little while	<i>phrase</i>	for a short amount of time
a dip	<i>phrase</i>	a swim
doggy-paddle	<i>verb</i>	swim like a dog
breast stroke	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	way of swimming where the person moves the arms and legs in a half-circle in front of them; like a frog
backstroke	<i>verb</i>	swim on your back with arms moving up and down in a circle

straight wards	to-	<i>phrase</i>	directly in the direction of something
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Supplementary Vocabulary

swim suit	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	clothes you wear when you go swimming (AmE)
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swimming costume	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	clothes you wear when you go swimming (BrE)
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towel	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	piece of soft cloth you use to dry yourself after swimming or bathing
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tan	<i>verb</i>	lie in the sun and try to make your skin more brown
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dive	<i>verb</i>	jump into the water with your head first
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