

## The Weekend - Swim faster! (C0061)

- A: This is such a beautiful day! Great 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 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

|                    |                                  |   |
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| 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** to- *phrase* directly in the direction of something  
**wards**

## Supplementary Vocabulary

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