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The Big Swim Competition

Kelly, Luke, Bryan, and Gabriell are part of their school's swim team. Every afternoon, they practice at the local pool, hoping to improve their times. Kelly is the fastest swimmer, but Luke and Bryan work hard to catch up. Gabriell focuses on her technique, trying to perfect her turns. They all dream of winning the national competition, which could allow them to qualify for the international championship.

One afternoon, their coach, Mr. Adams, calls them together. "The national competition is next month," he says. "If you want to achieve your goal, you need to work harder." Kelly looks confident, but Bryan and Luke feel nervous. Gabriell asks, "What if we don't make it?" Mr. Adams answers, "Believe in yourselves. You have the talent to succeed."

Kelly leads the practice, encouraging her teammates. "Come on, Luke, you can swim faster!" she shouts. Luke breathes heavily but keeps going. Bryan follows closely, trying not to fall behind. Gabriell focuses on her stroke, trying to feel the water more naturally. They all know that improving their times is the only way to qualify.

One day, Bryan and Luke argue about their performance. "You're not trying hard enough!" Bryan says. "That's not true!" Luke replies. Gabriell steps in and says, "Stop it, guys! We need to work together." Mr. Adams agrees. "Teamwork is important," he says. "You need to support each other if you want to succeed."

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At the next practice, they swim better. Bryan and Luke push each other without arguing. Kelly times their laps, and Gabriell helps them with their technique. "We are getting better," Luke says. "We can do this," Bryan adds. Gabriell smiles. They all start to believe in themselves.

The day of the national competition arrives. The team feels nervous but excited. Kelly starts strong in the first relay. Bryan and Luke follow, swimming their fastest times ever. Gabriell finishes the last lap with a powerful stroke. They win the race! The crowd cheers as they climb out of the pool, breathless but proud.

Mr. Adams smiles at them. "You did it!" he says. "You're going to the international competition!" Bryan and Luke high-five. Kelly hugs Gabriell. "We couldn't have done it without each other," Kelly says. Gabriell nods, feeling proud of their teamwork.

Now, they are training even harder for international competitions. They know it won't be easy, but they are ready to face any challenge together. "We can win this," Kelly says. "As long as we stick together, nothing can stop us."

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Reading Comprehension Questions

What are Kelly, Luke, Bryan, and Gabriell training for?

1. a) A basketball tournament
2. b) A swim competition
3. c) A running race

Who is the fastest swimmer on the team?

1. a) Bryan
2. b) Luke
3. c) Kelly

What does Mr. Adams tell the team to do to achieve their goal?

1. a) Argue more
2. b) Work harder
3. c) Give up

Why do Bryan and Luke argue?

1. a) Bryan thinks Luke isn't trying hard enough
2. b) Luke is swimming faster than Bryan
3. c) Kelly tells them to argue

Who helps calm Bryan and Luke after their argument?

1. a) Mr. Adams
2. b) Gabriell

c) Kelly

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What happens at the national competition?

1. a) They lose
2. b) They win
3. c) They get disqualified

How does the team react after winning the race?

1. a) They argue again
2. b) They feel sad
3. c) They celebrate together

What does Mr. Adams say after they win?

1. a) "You could have done better."
2. b) "You're going to the international competition!"
3. c) "You need more practice."

What lesson do they learn from the experience?

1. a) Arguing helps the team grow
2. b) Working together makes them stronger
3. c) Winning isn't important

What is their next goal after winning the national competition?

1. a) Winning the international competition
2. b) Stopping swimming
3. c) Joining another sport

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Multiple Choice

Choose the correct option (A, B, or C).

1. He ___ the piano every day.
- A) play
- B) plays
- C) is playing

2. I ___ to the mall with my friends right now.
- A) go
- B) am going
- C) goes

3. The teacher always ___ the answers after the test.
- A) gives
- B) is giving
- C) gave

4. Why ___ you crying?
- A) do
- B) are
- C) is

5. She ___ a delicious meal at the moment.
- A) cooks
- B) cook
- C) is cooking

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