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### Open the brackets.

Last month, I \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (decide) to get into sports. I \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (not/exercise) for several years, and it was starting to affect my health. I \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (choose) swimming because I \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (always love) the water.

When I \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (arrive) at the pool for the first time, I \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (feel) a bit awkward. There were so many people \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (swim) around, and I \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (not/know) where to start. But the coach \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (help) me learn the basic techniques.

With each session, I \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (become) (confident in comparative form) . I even \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (start) participating in small competitions. If someone \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (tell) me that I \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (love) sports, I (not believe) them!