

# TOP SWIMMER

Greg Rye, the young Canadian swimmer, is becoming more and more famous. He has his own teacher, driver and even his own cook. Each time people hear him speak on television, they can't believe he's only 13. Greg's father is an engineer but he is also his son's manager. He says, "I don't make Greg do anything he doesn't want to do. He chooses which competitions to swim in. But he works hard to keep fit and wins nearly every race he's in. I cut out all the newspaper articles about him and put them in a big box!"

Greg's phone rings several times a day because people want to write about him or photograph him for magazines. "When I'm at school," Greg says, "I just want to be like my classmates. That's really important to me." But Greg doesn't have a normal schoolboy's life. He often has to travel for international races and has little free time. "I go to the pool every day and swim there for at least six hours. I get angry sometimes if I can't go to a party or spend time with friends because I have to swim or rest, but when I'm in the pool, I love every minute."

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| 1. A lot of people know who Greg Rye is.                                         | X     | X     | X           |
| 2. Greg has only been on TV once.                                                | X     | X     | X           |
| 3. People think that Greg is older than he really is.                            | X     | X     | X           |
| 4. Greg's father works as an engineer three days a week.                         | X     | X     | X           |
| 5. Greg's father tells him which races to swim in.                               | X     | X     | X           |
| 6. Greg's father keeps the articles that journalists have written about his son. | X     | X     | X           |
| 7. Greg is popular with his classmates.                                          | X     | X     | X           |
| 8. Greg always has time to go to parties with his friends.                       | X     | X     | X           |

