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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!