

FILL IN THE BLANKS

The poem tells us how _____ won the swimming competition, even though he was not a good swimmer. He told his wife that he would compete in the free-for-all swimming competition on the _____. He was sure to win the competition if he tried. His wife was not enthusiastic about it. She thought it was a _____ decision because Benjamin had not gone swimming for years. On the day of the competition, a group of _____ lined up at the starting line. The contest began. Benjy was swimming so slow that a _____ saw his toe and wanted to try and bite it. Benjy saw it was moving towards his toe. He got frightened at the mere thought of his toe in the claws of his foe. He started swimming fast as if he was _____. He overtook all the swimmers in his hurry to escape from the crab. His wife who saw this could not believe it and she fell into the _____ with a splash.

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