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Man: This week, I'm joined by swimmer Rosie Banks, who swims in international **1**..... Rosie, welcome. So, did you swim a lot when you were very young?

Girl: Yes, before I even started school, my dad used to take my brother Joel and me to the **2**..... in town. He just wanted us to do something in our free time that wasn't looking at a screen. Joel was better at **3**..... than anyone we knew, and I practised as often as possible so I could **4**..... as fast as him.

Man: And then you joined a swimming **5**..... and started training seriously?

Girl: Yes, I was invited to join the club when I was 12. It took an hour to get to their pool. Mum drove me. We had to leave for **6**..... early each morning, but we enjoyed chatting on the journey. With all the training and competitions, I couldn't attend **7**..... sometimes, which I was unhappy about. I was always much busier than my friends, but I still met up with them when I had time.

Man: And now you've had success at the Swim Stars International competition. Tell us about that.

Girl: Well, I'd trained hard, and I expected to do well, although **8**..... was still brilliant! Swimming isn't shown much on TV – it's usually famous footballers or tennis stars people love watching – so I couldn't believe people wanted to read and watch **9**..... with me!

Man: So, I imagine it's expensive taking part in international competitions. Do you get help with the **10**.....?

Girl: Yes. Fortunately, a sportswear company pays for plane **11**....., as long as I use their swimsuits, bags and other stuff showing their brand. It'd be great if they also gave me financial support for **12**....., as my parents have to spend a lot on that kind of thing.

Man: So, you've got a new swimming **13**..... now. What changes has she made?

Girl: Well, I'm doing the same regular **14**..... training. But, thanks to her suggestions about the way I move my arms through the water, I've already seen improvements in my **15**.....

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