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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.....