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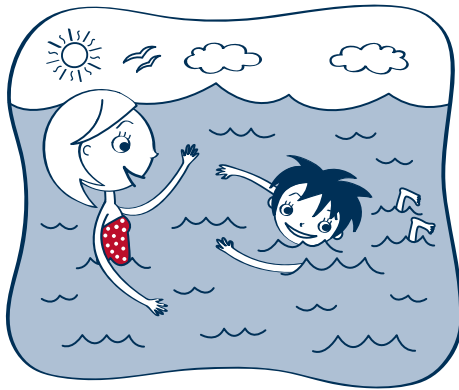
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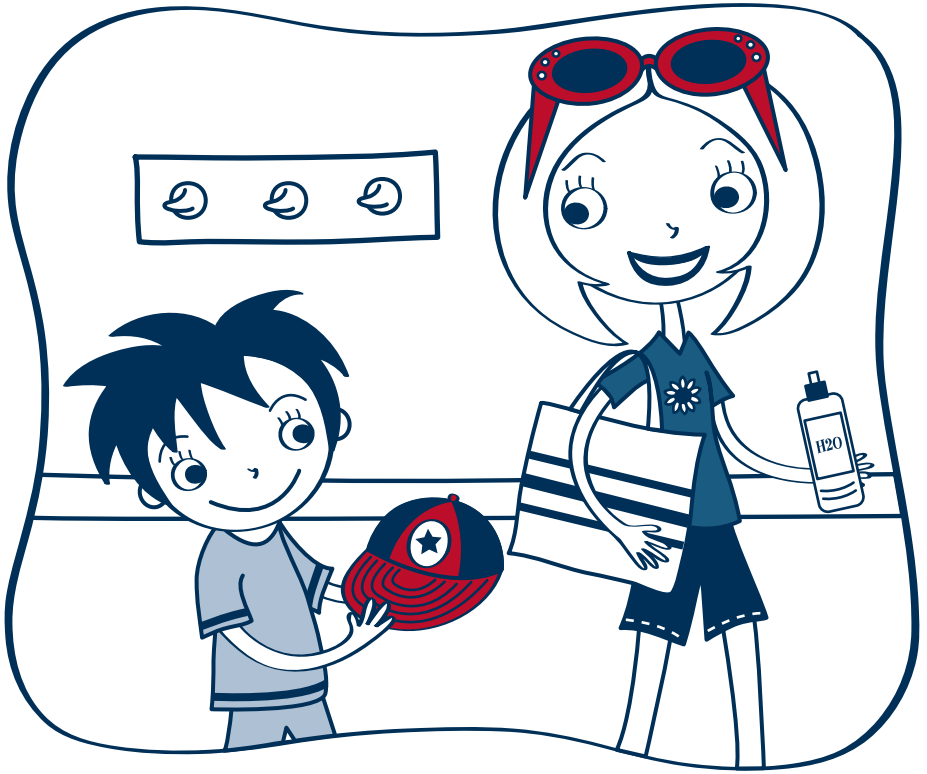
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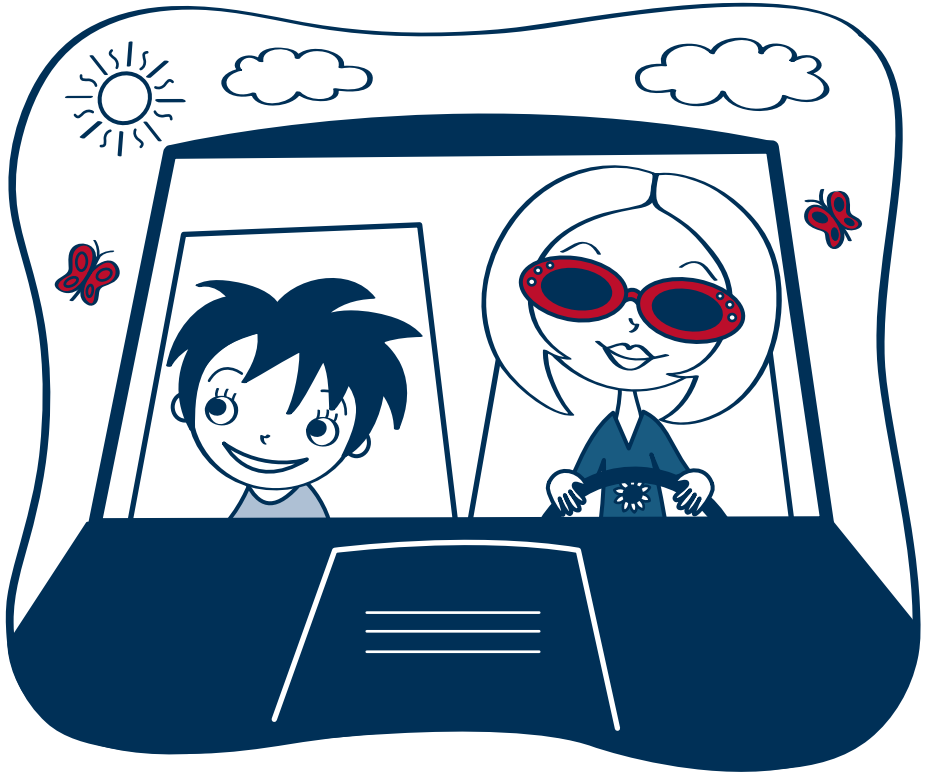
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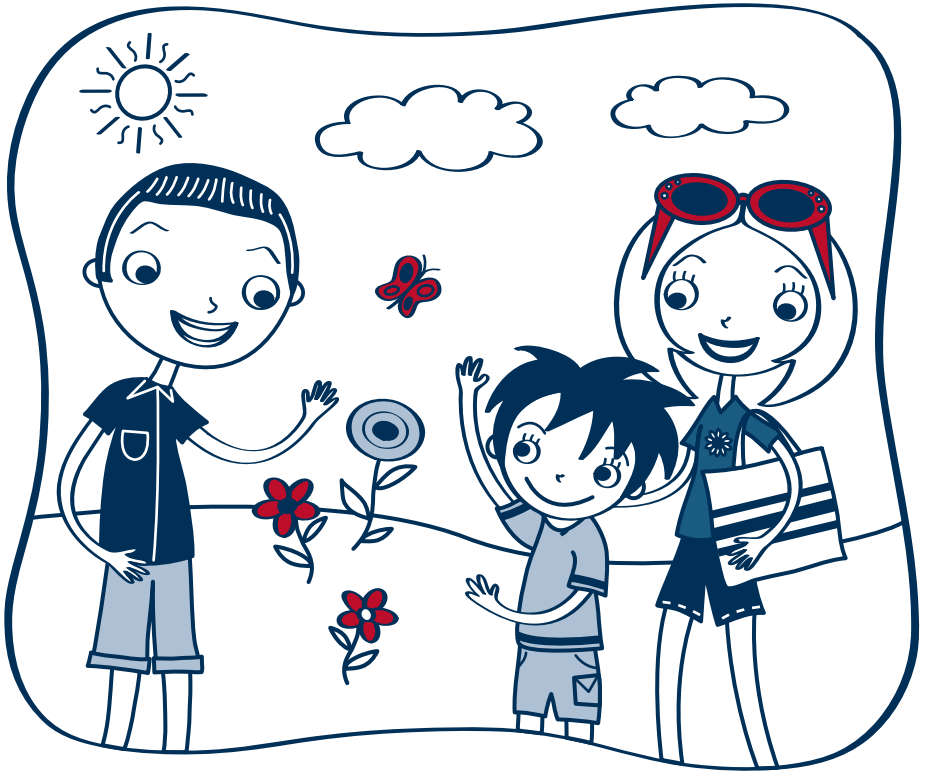
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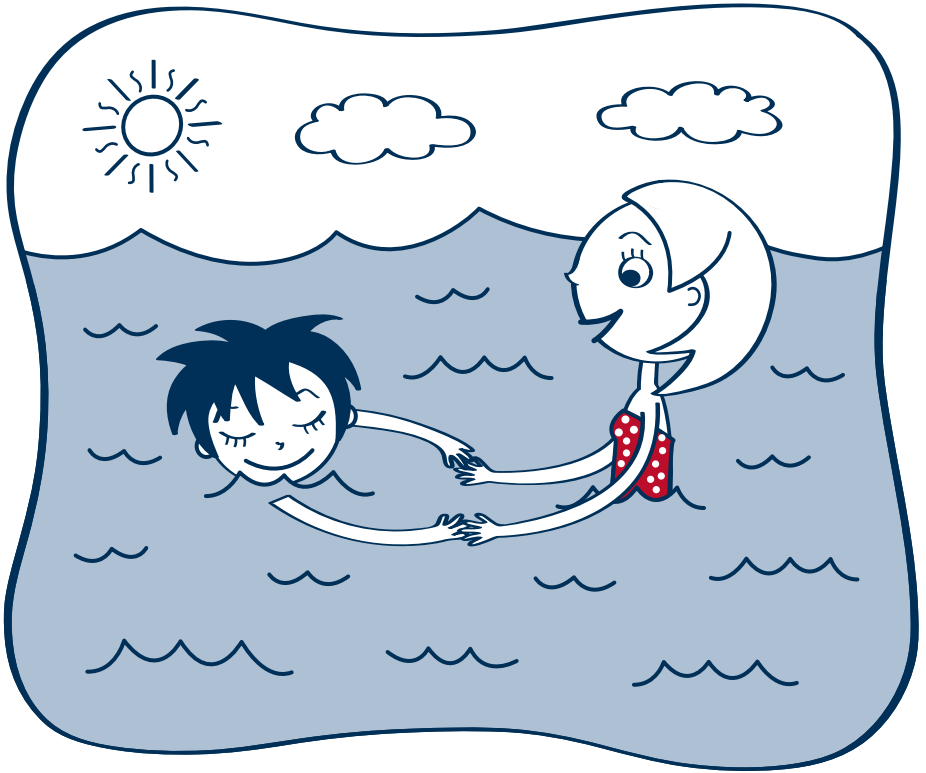
Norm and Mom are going to swim. “Don’t forget our caps,” said Mom.



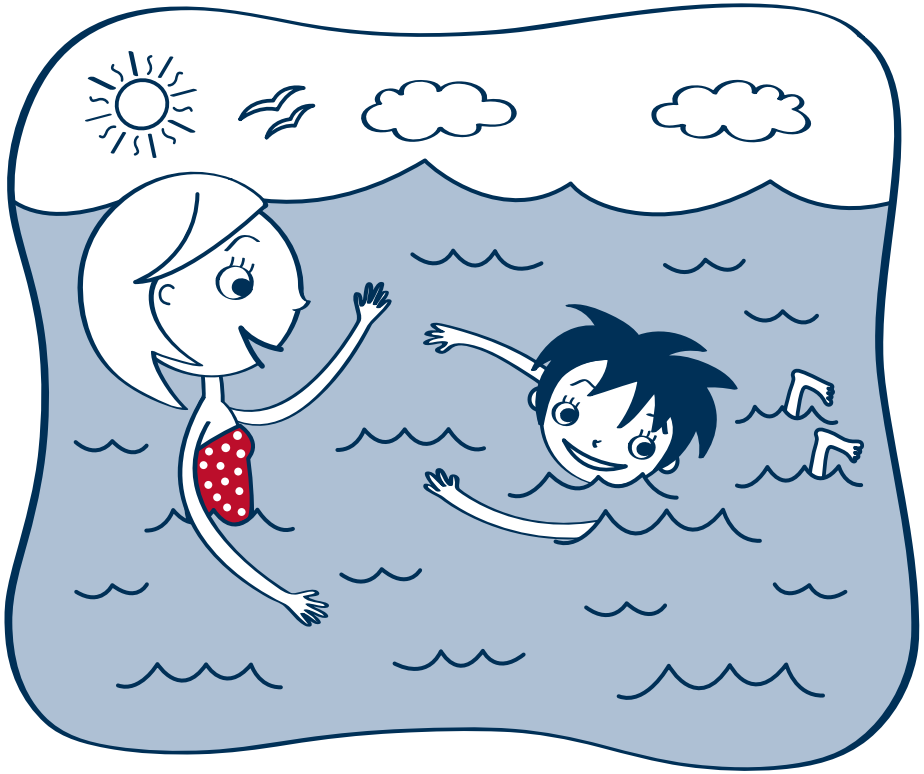
🔊 “It will be a good morning to swim!” said Norm. “I’ll try it today.”



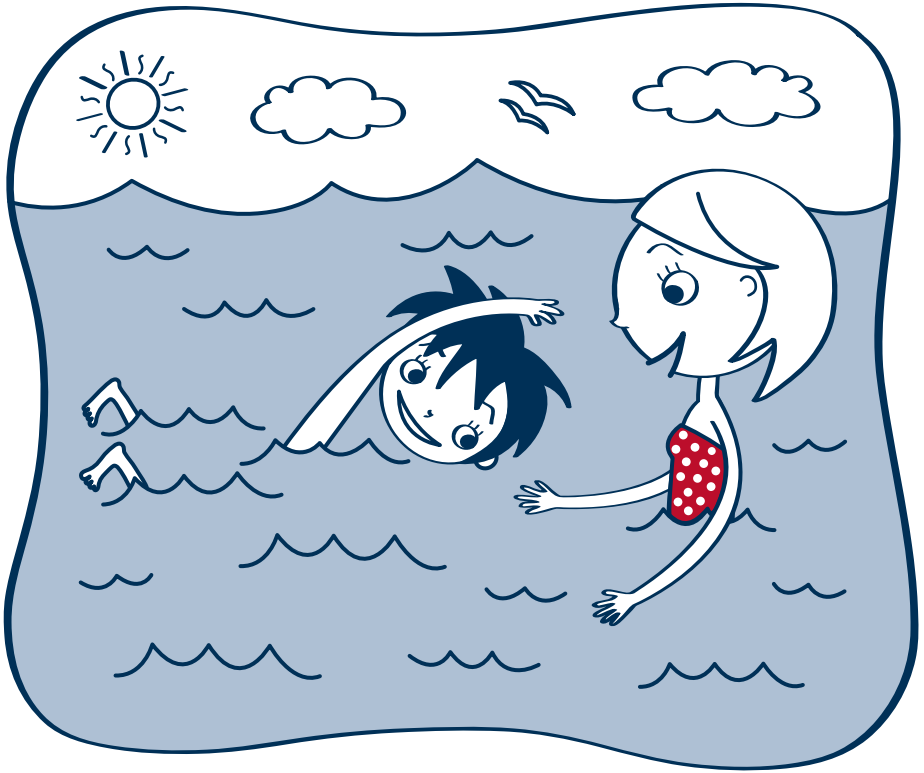
- ▶ Norm saw Mr. Hill.
- ▶ “I am going to swim today!” he said to him.



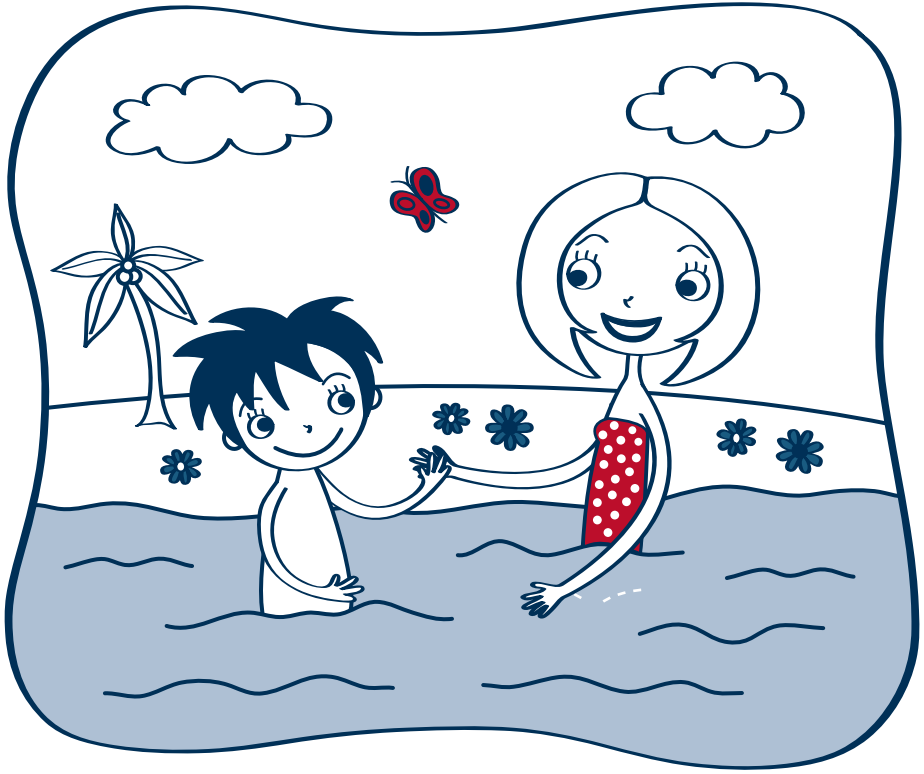
▶ Norm went in. Mom held his hands. “Kick your legs, Norm,” she said.



- ▶ “You need to kick your legs more,” said Mom.
- ▶ Norm kicked more.
- ▶ Then Norm let go.



🔊 “That’s right Norm!” said Mom. Norm swam well.



▶ “This is a good sport
for me!

▶ Now it’s time to eat!”

Think and Respond

- 1 Where do Norm and his mom go?
- 2 What does Norm want to do at the shore?
- 3 What does Norm want to do after he swims?
- 4 Why does Norm let go of Mom's hands?
- 5 How did you feel when you learned a new sport?



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Write Directions Write directions that will help someone learn a new sport or activity. Draw pictures to go with your directions.



School-Home Connection What kinds of water sports do people like? Discuss them with a family member.

