

Unit 2 Splash



We know people have been swimming since ancient times from rock art showing people swimming. The most famous such rock art is the “cave of swimmers” in Egypt. It was discovered in 1933, and found to be 10,000 years old. Swimming as a sport started in the 1800s in Great Britain, where the first swimming pool in the world was built in 1862. Swimming has been an Olympic Sport since the first modern Olympics in 1896.

QUIZ: Take a guess!

1.c 2.c 3.c 4.a 5.a

VOCABULARY

1	goggles	d.	spectacles swimmers wear so their eyes can be kept open underwater
2	swimming cap	a.	cap worn on the head when swimming in a pool
3	sink	f.	go down from the top of the water towards the bottom
4	breathe	b.	take air into your lungs
5	doggy-paddle	c.	swimming on your front, moving your arms and legs up and down like a dog
6	lap	i.	distance of one length of a swimming pool times two
7	breast stroke	j.	swim with your arms reaching forward and pulling back through the water, and using your legs frog-style
8	back stroke	k.	swim while lying on your back looking up
9	butterfly	h.	swim with both arms moving together in large circular movements and both legs kicking together
10	float	g.	stay on the top of the water without going down under it
11	swimsuit	m.	clothing worn in a swimming pool or for outdoor swimming
12	crawl	l.	swim with alternated overhead arm movements, while kicking your legs up and down

Unit 3 Net Kill



Games like badminton have existed throughout history in Japan, Greece and India. For example, *hanetsuki* is a traditional Japanese New Year's game. The modern game of badminton was developed in Britain in 1873. Badminton made its debut as a demonstration sport at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. In the 1992 Barcelona Olympics it became a medal sport. The mixed doubles event made its debut in 1996 at the Atlanta Olympics.

QUIZ: Take a guess!

1.a 2.a 3.c/f 4.b