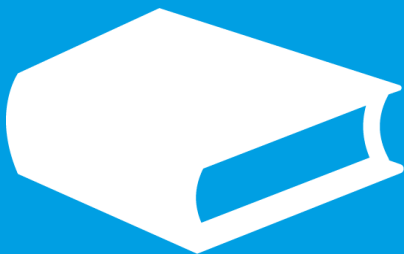


# HOME POOLING

## LESSON THIRTEEN ENGLISH



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**ONE TEAM.  
WINNING WELL.  
IN WATER.**



## WELCOME TO THE THIRTEENTH LESSON OF OUR NEW HOME POOLING CLASSES

Welcome to the 13th of our new Home Pooling challenges! Each week, we will be releasing challenges across a variety of subjects for parents and carers to work through with their children at home – with a British Swimming twist to each one.

Once your child/children have completed the relevant tasks, submit their work over social media by tagging @BritishSwimming using the hashtag #HomePooling – and one lucky child from each task will receive a personalised video message from one of our swimming, para-swimming or diving stars.

Good luck and have fun!

### INTRODUCTION

*Sport can give some words a whole new meaning and, in some cases, create new words altogether.*

*In this week's English challenge, we're looking at a group of words that can all be used in relation to aquatic sports.*

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## TASK ONE – THE BRITISH SWIMMING SPELLING BEE

Learn the spellings and meanings of the words below. Read each word carefully, write it down on a separate piece of paper without looking, then check to see if you got it right. Once you feel confident, ask someone in your house to test you spelling each word out loud.

**ATHLETE** – a person who is very good at sports or physical exercise, especially one who competes in organized events.

**AQUATICS** – a group of sports - including swimming, diving and water polo - that are played on or in water

**BELIEF** – the feeling of being certain that something exists or is true

**BRITISH** – belonging to or relating to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or its people

**CHAMPION** – someone or something, especially a person or animal, that has beaten all other competitors in a competition

**COMPETITION** – a situation in which someone is trying to win something or be more successful than someone else

**FAVOURITE** – best liked or most enjoyed. In sport, the person/team most expected to win something

**OLYMPIC** – of or relating to the Olympics

**PLATFORM** – a flat raised area or structure. Divers like Tom Daley and Lois Toulson dive off a 10m platform

**REPRESENT** – to speak, act, or be present officially for another person or people

## TASK TWO – CAN YOU PUT THE SPELLING WORDS INTO A SENTENCE?

Create 10 sentences with each including one of the 10 words you learned how to spell in task one. For example - When he competed at Beijing 2008, Tom Daley was the youngest member of the *British* team at just 14 years old.

## TASK THREE – CAN YOU FIND THE SPELLING WORDS IN OUR BRITISH SWIMMING WORDSEARCH?

Find the words hidden below, remember the words can be diagonal, horizontal, vertical, forwards or backwards.

H A D S T H P F V N W D Z Z Z I F D O L  
 O S R X P D V L Y U Q V S W H U L E I G  
 A I B Q S O N Q T O S M I K D O N O H P  
 W P Z N Y V O K C O Q Y Z U N V I S S S  
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