

Vocabulary



Check the Words You Know

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| ___drowned | ___strokes |
| ___medals | ___current |
| ___continued | ___stirred |
| ___celebrate | |

Directions Fill in the blank with a word from the box that fits the meaning of the sentence.

1. He _____ to swim so that he could reach the shore.
2. The more she practiced, the stronger her swimming _____ became.
3. The swimmer won prizes and _____ for every race she won.
4. The ocean _____ was strong, and he worked to swim against it.
5. The waves were high on the day she almost _____.

Directions Draw a line from the word to its meaning.

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| 6. stirred | prizes or ribbons you win |
| 7. celebrate | moved around |
| 8. current | kept on going |
| 9. medals | the movement of ocean water |
| 10. continued | to have a party |

Write a Newspaper Article

On a separate sheet of paper, write a newspaper article describing a swimming race. Use as many vocabulary words as possible.



Home Activity Your child identified and used vocabulary words from *America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle*. Read a sports article from a newspaper with your child. Encourage your child to discuss the article using this week's vocabulary words.