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Grade 6 English HL · Language Practice · Paper 2

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Source: Language Practice -- Grade 6 English Home Language (Term 1) · Topic: learning to swim at a community pool

Questions [25 marks]

1. Identify the gerund in this sentence: Khanyisa enjoys swimming at the community pool in Polokwane. **(1)**

2. Which word is an infinitive in this sentence: Marco likes to dive into the deep end during lessons. **(1)**

3. Fill in the correct preposition: The swimming instructor stood _____ the edge of the pool, watching all the learners. (on/beside/under) **(1)**

4. Rewrite this sentence using a gerund instead of a verb: Priya practises her strokes every afternoon. **(2)**

5. Identify the preposition and its object in: Lerato swam through the lane between the two ropes. **(2)**

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6. Which sentence uses an infinitive correctly? (1) **(1)**

A) Aryan wants swimming faster than his brother.

B) Aryan wants to swim faster than his brother.

C) Aryan wants to swimming faster than his brother.

7. Fill in the correct preposition: The children sat _____ the changing rooms, waiting for their lesson to start. (in/on/under) **(1)**

8. Rewrite this sentence using an infinitive: Chloe is learning to improve her technique. Keep the infinitive form. **(2)**

9. Identify both the gerund and the infinitive in this sentence: Tshepiso stopped running to help Gadija, who was struggling in the water. **(2)**

10. Which preposition is correct? The towels were folded _____ the bench, ready for the swimmers. (beside/through/under) **(1)**

11. Write a sentence about a learner at a township school pool using a gerund as the main activity. Use one of these names: Nokwanda, Dylan, or Sameera. **(3)**

12. Identify the preposition and explain what object it connects to in: Ruan dived under the water to retrieve the ring from the bottom. **(2)**

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13. Rewrite this sentence twice -- once using a gerund and once using an infinitive: The children enjoy the activity of splashing in the pool. **(3)**

14. Write a paragraph (4-5 sentences) with a clear topic sentence about learning to swim at a community pool. Use at least two prepositions and one gerund. Include a character name from a South African community. **(3)**

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