

## In the water

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It was a hot day in Korea. I was 5 years old. I was going to school like a regular day. My backpack felt very heavy, so I was very curious about what is inside. And in the end, I never realized how swimming was fun and hard until I tried it.

When I got to school, my teacher said that we were exploring and going in the dazzling pool. Then I suddenly got scared because I was afraid of the water. I was frightened of the water because I thought I might drown and **DIE!!!** After the teacher announced that we were going to the pool everyone was murmuring and some were even screaming. After the teacher showed us the pool, everyone was silent and coughing because of the moist smell, and when I looked down to the bottom of the pool, it looked like it was a 1,000,000,000 feet.

After the teacher said to change your clothes, I knew why my backpack was heavy. It was because of the swimsuit, fins, goggles, kickboards, swim cap, my lunch, my pencil case, and my jacket. I wore my swimsuit and got into the water. Then, the swim coach got into the pool too. The swim coach wore a brilliant swimsuit, but he was mean as a lightning bolt.

After learning Freestyle for 50 min. everybody was getting the hang of Freestyle. Freestyle is a swimming stroke which is the fastest of all and the easiest. So everyone wanted to do more swimming. The teacher even taught us how to do a push off. A push off is pushing off the wall to gain boost, in other words a push off makes you go faster. Then, for the last 10 min. the teacher told us that we were going to play sharks and minos. He demonstrated us how to play the game and we all played. We all learned that the swim coach is not mean at all, but he is as nice as a lamb.

After the swimming class, I learned that swimming is fun. Also, I learned that you can't judge a book by its cover. This proves that you have to try something to see if you like it or not.

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