



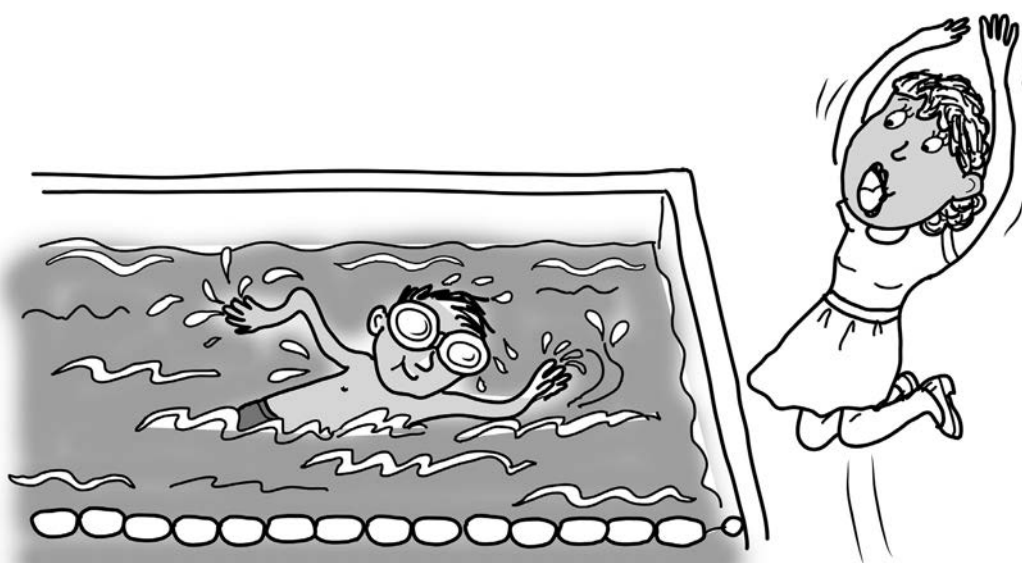
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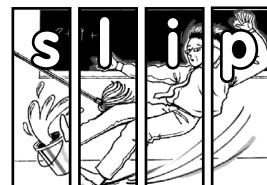
Read the passage and highlight the words with a double consonant and suffixes 'ed', 'er' or 'ing'.

Tom Tanner jogged down the road into his house. Then he popped upstairs, had a quick bath and grabbed his red sports bag. He was a very good swimmer and was going to take part in a swimming race later that morning at his school. "Come on Tom. You are going to be late!" yelled his Mum. Tom almost tripped up over his dog Monty in his rush to get into the car. A bit later at the pool his Mum got out some of her knitting to do. Then when she saw that Tom was the winner of the race she stood up and clapped.



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Choose the correct word from the box above to complete the sentences.

1. Pat ..... the door in a temper.
2. She ..... the balloon with a pin.
3. He ..... over the mat and fell over.
4. “What is the ..... ?” asked Mum.
5. Dad was ..... up the soil in the garden.
6. Tom ..... up the present in gold paper.
7. Gran was ..... a jumper for her grandson.

Fill in the missing gaps. Don't forget the double letter!

Add 'ing'		Add 'ed'	
dig	digging	stop	stopped
pop		slam	
swim		trip	
cut		hum	
knit		pop	