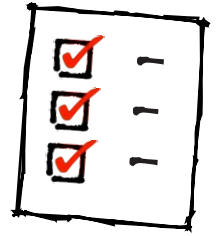


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Day Two

Speedsuits

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- People had strong reactions to this new suit
- Some college and high school swim programs
- regulates swimming competitions
- FINA decided to ban full-length bodysuits
- We're going to be able to talk about swimming again

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Decoding practice:

Circle the base word in the nouns below. Underline the suffix—the suffix comes after the base word. The first one is done for you.

swimmers

development

reactions

excitement

competitions

enforcement



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Part 2: Last read

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The swimmers at the 2008 Beijing Olympics were unbelievable. They broke 77 world records. 71 of these records were broken because of the development of a new kind of high tech swim suit.

The first tech suits covered swimmers from neck to ankles. High tech fabric squeezed their muscles.	47
Speedo claimed its tech suit made swimmers faster. Many famous swimmers said they did feel speedier in Speedo’s suit. “I was gliding so well, I felt like a rocket,” says Michael Phelps. “It felt unreal.”	59
In 2008, he won eight Olympic gold medals in his Speedo LZR.	76
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People had strong reactions to this new suit. Most felt excitement. But some felt differently.	111
Some college and high school swim programs struggled to buy LZR suits. The suits cost between \$425 and \$550. Plus, they stretched out after only a few swims. Then they became useless.	126
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A group called FINA regulates swimming competitions. They are in charge of rule enforcement. They became worried about tech suits. Were they helping swimmers too much? FINA decided to ban full-length bodysuits. It also banned suits made of certain fabrics.	156
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Michael Phelps was okay with the ban. “It’s going to be cool,” he said. “We’re going to be able to talk about swimming again, not suits.”	202
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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Should it be okay for swimmers to wear high tech suits in big races?

Yes No Why? _____

Talk with your partner. Check the box that fits.

My partner thinks yes. My partner thinks no.

What reason does your partner give?

