



Swimming lesson

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Who do you think Tariq is?

2 What is special about the tile that Eddie is looking at?

3 Why did Eddie regret lifting the tile?

4 Did he regret it for very long? How did he feel once the first shock was over?

5 What did Eddie forget?

6 Write about a time when you went swimming. Think about one thing that happened that made the occasion a bit special.

Notes for teachers

Ask the children to read the passage carefully, ensuring that they understand the story. Discuss the questions with them and encourage them to work out their answers orally before putting anything down on paper. Do they remember to write in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation? Talk about a time when the children went swimming – what can they remember about it?