

Swimming lesson



1 Apart from Eddie, which other characters are mentioned in the passage?

2 Why was Eddie supposed to be collecting a rubber brick?

3 What was particularly interesting about the tile?

4 What does 'streamlined' mean?

5 How do you feel that Mr Tuffman might react to what Eddie has done?

6 What do you think could happen next in the story? You could continue on a separate sheet if you need to.

Notes for teachers

Ask the children to read the passage carefully, ensuring that they understand the story. Do they remember to write their answers in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation? Talk about a time when the children went swimming – what can they remember about it? Does this give them any clues for continuing the story?