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Here is the same text but you have to complete it with the right words. The first letter is given, as is the number of letters for each word to be written.

**Dave:** Well, Ms Thorn, I see you're ready for your first s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
l \_ \_ \_ \_ . But first take off your r \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ . You're going to wear  
a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ instead and use a f \_ \_ \_ . No, no, you're not going  
to d \_ \_ \_ ! With all that, you won't s \_ \_ \_ ! And you can touch the bottom  
in this part of the p \_ \_ . Hey kids! Don't splash, and stop making w \_ \_ \_ \_  
or else go and swim in the s \_ \_ , the b \_ \_ \_ \_ is just down the road! Now,  
where were we? No, no, Ms Thorn, I'm not going to make you jump off the  
high d \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ . We haven't got as far as learning to d \_ \_ \_ yet.  
What's the matter? You're frightened of the w \_ \_ \_ \_ ? Hey, Ms Thorn,  
where are you off to? You don't want to learn to s \_ \_ \_ ?! All right, but don't  
run by the side of the s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ !

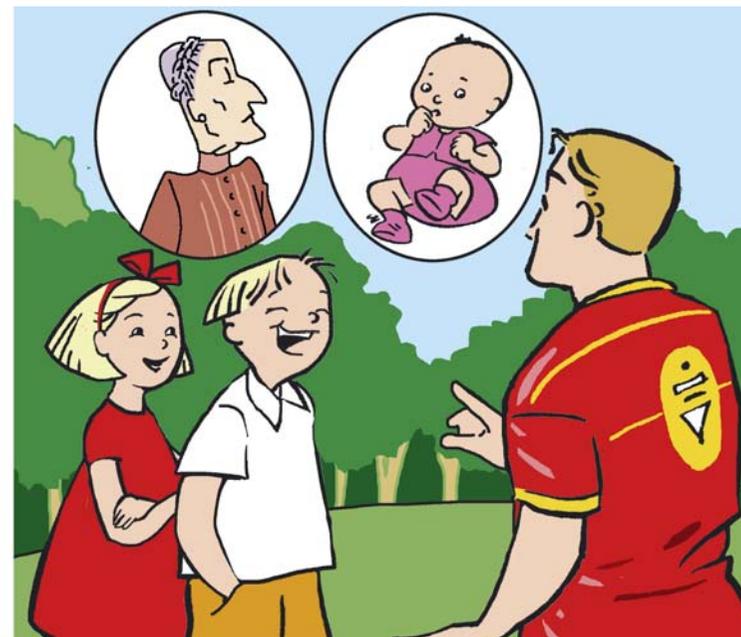
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Life-guard – swimming instructor

**Dave:** Hi kids! Do you like my dog? He's off to work, would you believe!  
My name's Dave, and I'm a lifeguard, and that's Lucky, a rescue dog. How  
does he save people who are drowning? Well, he takes hold of their wrists  
and pulls them to shore. Our job is to supervise the beach, without letting our  
attention wander. And of course, we have to be very fit, don't we Lucky !  
And have good eyesight and hearing to see or hear if there are any problems.  
And for the idiots who fool around in the water, I have a whistle to call them  
to order! If it looks as if someone is drowning, in we dive, don't we Lucky ?

.../...



Oh yes, I also give swimming lessons. I teach all the different strokes, of course. I also teach exercises in the water for disabled people, old people or expectant mothers. But that's in a swimming pool, not in the sea. You'd like to learn to swim? That's a very good idea! You're frightened? Don't worry, I'm very patient, and very understanding. I make my pupils feel comfortable and they learn at their own speed. Ah, you want me to teach your governess to swim, Ms Rose Thorn, who is "very, very, very" old, you say? She nearly drowned in a lake! Well, why not? You're never too old to learn to swim, or too young. Even babies can!

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*In a similar line of work, Dave could also have been:*

**Sports teacher – dog handler – mountain guide – PE teacher– dog trainer...**



**A few words relating to a lifeguard-swimming instructor's work:**

*Here is a text using a lot of words from the list. Read it carefully, as you will have to use the same words afterwards.*

Armband	Beach	Bring back to shore
Depth	Dive	Diving board
Drown	Flag	Float
Lesson	Life jacket	Life saving
Pool	Rubber ring	Sea
Sink	Supervision	Swim
Swimming	Swimming certificate	Swimming pool
Tread water	Water	Wave

**Dave:** Well, Ms Thorn, I see you're ready for your first **swimming lesson**. But first take off your **rubber ring**. You're going to wear **armbands** instead and use a **float**. No, no, you're not going to **drown**! With all that, you won't **sink**! And you can touch the bottom in this part of the **pool**. Hey kids! Don't splash, and stop making **waves** or else go and swim in the **sea**, the **beach** is just down the road! Now, where were we? No, no, Ms Thorn, I'm not going to make you jump off the high **diving board**. We haven't got as far as learning to **dive** yet.

What's the matter? You're frightened of the **water**? Hey, Ms Thorn, where are you off to? You don't want to learn to **swim**?! All right, but don't run by the side of the **swimming pool**!