

1. Match the underlined words in the text to their definitions.

- a) Extremely good:
- b) Giving attention:
- c) Successes:
- d) To become healthy after an illness:

2. Write T (for true) or F (for false) next to each statement.

- a) His sisters forced Michael to continue swimming.
- b) Swimming helped him to recover from ADHD.
- c) He won the gold medal in the 2000 Summer Olympics.
- d) No one has won more medals in the Olympics.



3. Answer the questions according to the text.

- a) When did he decide to take part in the Olympic Games?
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- b) What did he do to be a successful swimmer?
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- c) How old was he when he took part in the 2000 Summer Olympics?
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- d) Did he win anything in the 2000 Summer Olympics?
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- e) What is one of his all-time achievements?
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- f) Why is it surprising that he has become one of the most successful swimmers in history?
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