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Ask your swimmer simple questions that you know the answer to in a random order every 30-60 minutes.

These could include:

- What's your address and telephone number?
- When is your birthday?
- What's your mother's maiden name?
- What is the make of your car?

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