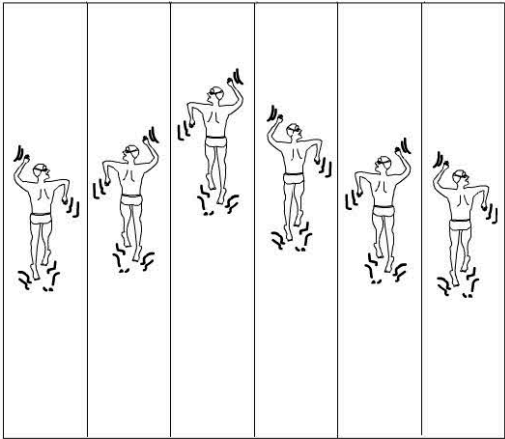


# Every Child Should Learn to Swim



In this text you are trying to CONVINCE the reader that **'every child should learn to swim'**.

**Plan before you write**

**What are you trying to convince the reader of:** (opening statement)

Every child should learn to swim because \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons that every child should learn to swim**

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name: \_\_\_\_\_

 Write in sentences.  Pay attention to spelling and punctuation.

**Checklist for persuasive texts**

- heading
- opening statement
- reasons - each in separate paragraphs
- conclusion

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