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## News Review

### Olympic swimmer saves drowning man

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#### The story

In Italy, an Olympic swimmer's saved a man from drowning on his honeymoon off the coast of Sardinia. Filippo Magnini, who's an ex-world champ, jumped into the sea after people shouted to sunbathers for help.

#### Vocabulary

##### stroke of luck

lucky event which helps you achieve something

- I've just found £5. What a stroke of luck!
- It was a stroke of luck the referee didn't notice his handball.

##### newlywed

person who has recently married

- You can tell he's a newlywed – he can't stop smiling!
- Venice is a popular honeymoon destination for newlyweds.

##### -goer

person who regularly goes to a place

- Life in the UK can be depressing for beachgoers because it rains so much.
- The bar was full of theatregoers waiting for the performance to start.

#### Language challenge

What is the past participle of 'swim'?

- a) swimmied
- b) swam
- c) swum

Answer:

- c) swum