

Answer key

Comprehension 3

- 1 i) the men's 100-metre freestyle event
 ii) He was the first Asian to win a medal at the FINA championships
- 2 D
- 3 They put him in swimming lessons because they wanted him to overcome his fear of water.
- 4 i) renowned
 ii) inclined
 iii) aquatic
 iv) exhausting
- 5 i) T
 ii) T
 iii) F
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- 7 Ning's parents
- 8 Yes, it is difficult to be a member of the Chinese Navy swimming team. According to the text, there are long hours and exhausting drills. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 9 People follow Ning on social media because they find him inspiring.
- 10 B
- 11 Yes, I would want to be a professional athlete like Ning Zetao because he is famous and lives a comfortable life./No, I would not want to be a professional athlete like Ning Zetao because he has to train for countless hours and does not have much time to relax. (*any reasonable answer*)