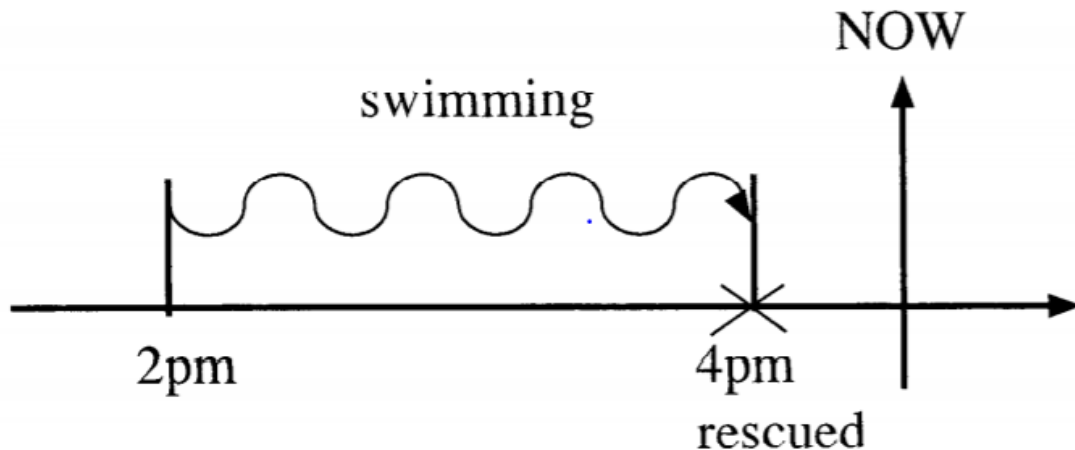


John and Sarah loved to go fishing in the lake. They had been fishing for years, and never had any problems. But one day, their boat started sinking. They had been enjoying the afternoon, and never thought anything would happen. Then John noticed that the boat had been filling up with water. The boat sank into the water at 2 pm. They called for help, but the rescue boat didn't come until 4pm. They had been swimming in the water for two hours when they were rescued.



1. When did they start swimming?
2. What time did they stop swimming?
3. How long were they swimming?
4. Did they stop swimming when they were rescued?
5. Were they rescued now or in the past?
6. Which happened first: they were swimming or they were rescued?
7. Did they swim for a long time?







It had already been snowing for several hours by the time John woke up. He looked out the window and saw that the street was all covered in snow. How could he get to school now? There was a test today. John had been studying hard all week for the test today. He had to get to school somehow. What about the snowmobile? John had been practicing the snowmobile all month. Now it was finally his chance.