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1. Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps eats 12,000 calories a day.



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2. Jews more in swimming than in other sports. Why?

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3. Various obligations for Jewish fathers in Talmud.



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4. Bris: we learn it from Avraham Avinu.



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5. Pidyon haben: mitzvah in Torah.



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6. Torah teaching: This week's parshah—"v'limaditem osem es beneichem".

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7. Finding wife: learned from Eliezer and Rivkah.



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8. Teaching trade: not teaching trade is like teaching to steal.



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9. Swimming: River-based
 Talmudic society, sinkings frequent.



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10. Besht: life like water; father
 must teach son to "swim against tide".

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