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3 Relax & Repeat



After five seconds, let the arms and legs relax. Rest for a few seconds, then repeat. Do this activity two to three times throughout the course of the swim lessons session.

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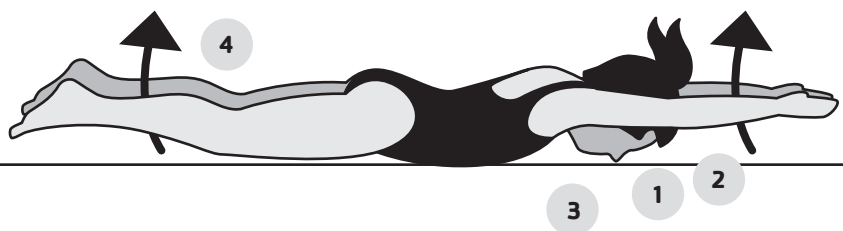
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