

1. It becomes my entire life,
2. I gaze at it; it stares back.
3. no parties,
4. no friends,
5. no social life,
6. two times a day.
7. no sleep,
8. no relaxation,
9. no time,
10. two times a day.
11. no hair,
12. no nails,
13. no skin,
14. two times a day.
15. Why do I bear this?
16. Will it be worth it?

17. "Take your mark."
18. Beep!
19. My dive will pay off,
20. I will win,
21. but they are ahead!
22. no parties,
23. no sleep,
24. no hair,
25. I will win.
26. Kick, Kick, Kick,
27. Faster, Faster, Faster,
28. I will catch up.
29. Like a shark, I must swim.
30. Like an Olympian, I must train.
31. Kick, kick kick,
32. one stroke, two stroke, three.
33. Below the surface of ice,
34. watched by the crowd of demons,
35. I will pull ahead.
36. Who understands this beautiful art?
37. How the pain is always worth it?
38. I have won

Line 29 & 30 similes

Line 33&34 metaphor

Line 3-14 parallelism: 3 ideas and then "two times a day".

Line 15-16 & 36-37 parallelism: 2 questions in a row

Line 20 & 25 repetition: "I will win"

Line 26 & 31 repetition: "kick kick kick"