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序

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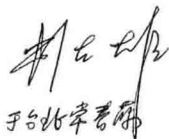
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简言之，此套阅读丛书旨在用一种全新而有趣的方式，让你在快乐中阅读英语，在提高英语能力的同时扩大知识面。两全其美之事，何乐而不为呢？



于北平

Preface

The best way to build your English reading and vocabulary skills is in an interesting, informative and entertaining way. When studying a foreign language is fun, people are much more motivated to make progress in it. That is the belief of the writers, editors and designers who created *Reading Comprehension Practice*. Both levels of the book series feature fascinating articles and beautiful pictures designed to inspire readers.

Levels 1 & 2 of *Reading Comprehension Practice* each contain 80 articles that are divided into eight categories. For this book, Level 2, the titles for the various sections are: Art & Culture; Local Discovery; Just So You Know; Innovations; Sports & Leisure; Features; Travel; and Environmental Issues. Level 2 is written for students at a pre-intermediate to intermediate level, with longer articles (250-300 words each) and more challenging vocabulary and grammar than what is found in Level 1. Every article comes with three multiple choice questions to test reading comprehension. In addition, there are a total of 20 sets of review exercises at the back of each book. Using a fill-in-the-blank format with multiple choices, each review exercise is designed to be a test for four articles contained in *Reading Comprehension Practice*.

In the two books, students will find a large amount of useful information to assist them in understanding the vocabulary presented in the articles. Vocabulary definitions, tips on phrases and grammar points, translations of the readings and answer keys are all part of the content of the books.

MP3 recordings that feature native English speakers reading the articles can be downloaded for free. As you might expect, the reading speed for the Level 2 book is faster than that for the Level 1 book. Students can use the recordings to benefit both their listening and pronunciation skills.

In short, *Reading Comprehension Practice* is a two-book series designed to boost reading and vocabulary skills in English in an informative, entertaining way. The books can be used either for group classes or self-study. Either way, the articles in them provide readers with the necessary tools to effectively boost their reading comprehension ability.

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Unit

1

Best in the World

Guinness World Records is full of facts that you might not have thought were even possible.

01 **T**he publication¹ known as *The Guinness Book of World Records* until 1999 hardly needs an introduction. Now named *Guinness World Records*, the book has sold over 115 million copies and has been translated² into 26 languages. Every year, readers are excited to catch up on³ all the amazing new records that people have set⁴. Many readers, in fact, get excited enough to try to set their own records. The book receives over 40,000 record claims from over 80 countries every year. For many people all over the world, setting a record seems like a great way to make their mark⁵.

The origins⁶ of *Guinness World Records* date back to⁷ 1951. A British man, Sir Hugh Beaver, went out on a hunting trip with some friends. The then⁸ managing director⁹ of the Guinness Brewery¹⁰ got into an argument¹¹ over which game bird¹², the golden plover¹³ or the grouse¹⁴, was the fastest in Europe. No consensus¹⁵ was reached, and when the trip was over, they all went in search of¹⁶ the answer. However, none of the reference¹⁷ books Beaver checked had a definitive¹⁸ answer.

It didn't stop there for Beaver as he hit upon¹⁹ a great idea. Beaver knew that a book filled with²⁰ facts about world records would be of great use to the public. The first edition²¹ came out²² on August 27, 1955 and was an instant success. Now Guinness World Records is a part of our culture. However, what makes so many people obsessed²³ with breaking records²⁴, even for things that seem totally

ridiculous²⁵? Some record-breakers say that they're trying to show that people can do anything as long as²⁶ they believe in²⁷ themselves.

Questions

1. What is the main idea in the first paragraph of the article?

- (A) *Guinness World Records* is sold in less than 80 countries.
- (B) *Guinness World Records* changed its name twice to break the record.
- (C) *Guinness World Records* has a record for 30,000 things.
- (D) *Guinness World Records* is very popular worldwide.

2. What gave Sir Hugh Beaver the idea for *Guinness World Records*?

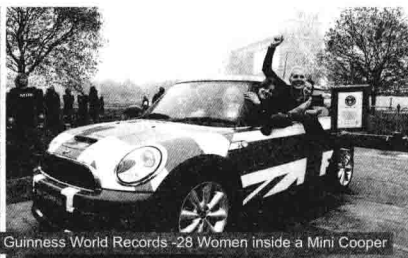
- (A) He wanted to settle an argument with his friends.
- (B) He wanted to make the records he broke public.
- (C) He wanted to find out all the facts about game birds.
- (D) He wanted to know how many world records he and his friends could break.

3. What is NOT true about *The Guinness Book of World Records*?

- (A) It hardly needs an introduction.
- (B) It is popular all over the world.
- (C) None of the records seem surprising or ridiculous.
- (D) The first edition was published on August 27, 1955.



Guinness World Records -Biggest Santa Collection



Guinness World Records -28 Women inside a Mini Cooper

Unit 2

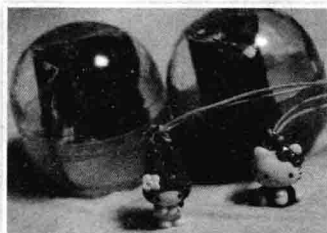
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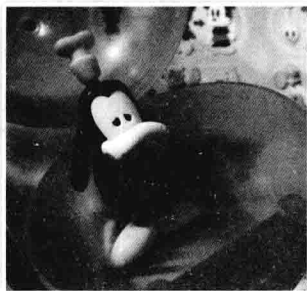
From Disney characters to Hello Kitty, people are crazy about gashapon¹ machines.



Half a dozen people crowd around a block of vending machines², the brightly colored pictures of the machines' contents on display³ in the setting autumn sun. "How cute!" cries one teenage girl as her friend opens the plastic container revealing a detailed figurine⁴ of a Japanese cartoon character. Though the toy weighs less than 50 grams, to the girl it feels as if she's won a small jackpot⁵ just by a turn of the dial. Countless times per day, from Taipei to Tokyo, this scene is repeated. Thousands upon thousands of⁶ dollars are spent as collectors and people with a weakness for miniaturized⁷ toys take a chance⁸ when they blindly purchase gashapon toys.

Compared to⁹ regular toy vending machines, gashapon machines feature higher quality items made of materials that can stand the test of time¹⁰. Many of these pieces are based on popular characters from animation¹¹ and comic books as well as Disney creations, but can also include inch-high versions of some pop stars and the ubiquitous¹² Hello





Kitty. Prices for gashapon can range from \$30 and creep upwards to \$200. Since the toys are often sold in sets, crazed collectors may even pay thousands of dollars to complete a set of the intricately¹³ designed toys.

In many respects, gashapon is similar to¹⁴ gambling. Fans place a bet¹⁵ by inserting¹⁶ their coin and with a turn of luck and a flick¹⁷ of the wrist, they may or may not win the coveted¹⁸ prize.



Questions

- _____ 1. What is the primary purpose of this article?
 - (A) To discourage consumers from¹⁹ buying gashapon toys.
 - (B) To make people aware of²⁰ the dangers of gambling.
 - (C) To give information about a popular trend.
 - (D) To teach enthusiasts how to collect a complete set of the toys.

- _____ 2. Which of the following wouldn't wind up²¹ in a gashapon machine?
 - (A) A sugar-filled chocolate Hello Kitty.
 - (B) A plastic version of a well-known comic book character.
 - (C) Cute inch-high figurines of Jay Chou.
 - (D) Durable²² replicas²³ of the Little Mermaid and Sleeping Beauty.

- _____ 3. Why can gashapon be compared to gambling?
 - (A) You always know what you're going to get when you play.
 - (B) It is only through practice and determination that you'll win.
 - (C) It is impossible to predict which one you'll get.
 - (D) The price of gambling is much higher in Japan.