



Activities using the Guinness World Records

Video - Guess the Top 10,
reading, research and more ...





WORLD



RECORDS

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- 3** **Most lawsuits filed**
- 4** **Shortest time to eat an entire airplane**
years
- 5** **Tallest man alive** m
- 6** **Most times hit by lightning**
- 7** **Distance pulling a 737 airplane** m
- 8** **Most atomic blasts survived**
- 9** **Most one-handed pushups in 5 minutes**
- 10** **Most weight supported by a human tongue** kgs



Research some Guinness World Records. Record the information and then share your findings with the class. <https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/records>

RECORD	RESULT	WHO	WHEN / WHERE
Most hot dogs eaten in 10 minutes.	72	Joey Chestnut Pro eater	July 4 th , 2017 Nathan's Famous Contest, Coney Island, USA

Which record do you think is the most amazing? Why?



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HOW TO PLAY VIDEO TOP 10



It's a really easy game to play! An instant lesson with lots of language input for students and discussion. The theory behind this type of "materials light" approach is to focus on a task while students get comprehensive input through the language of the video.

1. PREPARE

Introduce the following language starters for students to use while brainstorming and discussing.

What about? How about ...? I think has to be there.

I vote for ... What do you think about ...? I suggest ...

... is a good bet. I'd go for ... Let's not forget about ...

I don't think so. ... isn't really that ... I don't agree with ...

2. TASK. Students brainstorm the topic using the blank worksheet.

3. CHECK. Play the video and students check how many answers they got correct.

4. SCORE. 1 point for each correct answer. 2 extra points if in the correct rank.

DISCUSS. What did students think was wrong in the video selections? What did they agree with?

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