

Imię i nazwisko ucznia: ..... / Szkoła: .....

**I. Read the text and circle the correct answers.**

**CHEESE ROLLING: AN EXTREME SPORT?**

Need more excitement in your life? Maybe it's time to take up an extreme sport!

Extreme sports are activities that involve a high amount of danger and excitement. Each year they are becoming more and more popular, but why? The main reason is for an adrenaline rush and to feel invincible. Some examples of extreme sports include base jumping, ice climbing, cave diving, and ... cheese rolling?!

No one knows exactly how it started, but Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling Race is an annual event that has taken place for over 100 years. The name comes from Cooper's Hill where the 'sport' takes place, just outside the village of Brockworth, England.

It's as silly as it sounds – a wheel of cheese is thrown down a hill while a group of people chase after it, trying to be the first to catch it or reach the bottom of the hill. The cheese weighs around 7 lbs (just over 3kg) and picks up a lot of speed travelling down the very steep slope. If you win, you get to keep the cheese, and if you come second or third you'll receive £10. Incredibly, the event has become so popular that people travel from all over the world to take part – even from as far away as Canada and Australia.

But what makes the sport so extreme, and why has the local council tried to ban the tradition? Injuries – and lots of them. The hill is so steep that it's not actually possible to run down it. Instead, you fall, bounce and roll your way to the bottom. Ambulances arrive at the event before the race even starts in preparation for all those who will need a trip to the hospital. Head on over to YouTube and search for 'Gloucestershire Cheese Rolling' to see the event in action. Be prepared to both laugh and cover your eyes in shock.

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| 1. Cheese rolling takes place every year.                   | T | F |
| 2. The winner receives money.                               | T | F |
| 3. The festival is also celebrated in Canada and Australia. | T | F |
| 4. Local authorities support the event.                     | T | F |
| 5. It's unknown how the tradition started.                  | T | F |

**II. Choose the correct answer.**

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| 6.   |  |
| 7. What is the longest river in Great Britain? | 9. Elizabeth I was the only child of Henry VIII and _____. |
| a) River Tay                                   | a) Jane Seymour  |
| b) River Wye                                   | b) Anne Boleyn   |
| c) River Severn                                | c) Anne of Cleves  |
| d) River Thames                                | d) Catherine of Aragon                                     |
| 8. What is the statue at Piccadilly Circus?    | 10. Henry VIII represented the House of _____.             |
| a) Artemis                                     | a) Tudor   |
| b) Aphrodite                                   | b) Stuart  |
| c) Cupid                                       | c) Georgian  |
| d) Eros  | d) Windsor   |

11. The battle of Hastings was fought between: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) King Edward the Confessor and King Harald Hardrada
  - b) Duke William of Normandy and King Edward the Confessor
  - c) King Harold II Godwinson and King Harald Hardrada
  - d) King Harold II Godwinson and Duke William of Normandy
12. You can see the Crown Jewels at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) the Tower of London
  - b) Buckingham Palace
  - c) St. Paul's Cathedral
  - d) Westminster Abbey
13. Which activity is NOT a part of the famous Scottish Highland Games?
  - a) hammer throwing
  - b) caber tossing
  - c) kilts knitting
  - d) Haggis hurling
14. Match the person with the right invention:
 

1) Ernest Swinton	a) stainless steel
2) Harry Brearley	b) reflecting telescope
3) Sir James Dewar	c) military tank
4) Isaac Newton	d) thermos flask

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15. Pancake Day signals the beginning of Lent. What name is it also known by?
  - a) Shrove Monday
  - b) Shrove Wednesday
  - c) Shrove Tuesday
  - d) Shrove Thursday
16. The Speaker's Corner is in: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Hyde Park
  - b) Kensington Gardens
  - c) St. James Park
  - d) the House of Commons
17. Why is Max so tired? He \_\_\_\_\_ very hard recently.
  - a) works
  - b) has been working
  - c) is working
  - d) had been working
18. You \_\_\_\_\_ my things without asking! I hate it!
  - a) are always using
  - b) always use
  - c) will always use
  - d) use always
19. \_\_\_\_\_ you open the door for me, please?
  - e) Shall
  - f) Must
  - g) Should
  - h) Would
20. Marta \_\_\_\_\_ be on holiday, I've just seen her.
  - a) needn't
  - b) mustn't
  - c) can't
  - d) doesn't have to
21. We already have enough oranges, but we need a \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes.
  - a) tube
  - b) jug
  - c) can
  - d) bunch
22. Complete the sentences with the right preposition.
  - a) John travels to Spain \_\_\_\_\_ air.
  - b) I saw Mike standing \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop.
  - c) Our train departs \_\_\_\_\_ platform 4.
  - d) I lost my phone while I was getting \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.
23. According to this \_\_\_\_\_, you don't need many ingredients.
  - a) receipt
  - b) reception
  - c) prescription
  - d) recipe
24. Susan got a little bit \_\_\_\_\_, so we stopped to get a snack.
  - a) peckish
  - b) starving
  - c) thirsty
  - d) edible

25. You can use \_\_\_\_\_ bread to make French toast.
- sour
  - bitter
  - mild
  - stale
26. We need to go to a petrol station, we're going to \_\_\_\_\_ out of petrol soon.
- run
  - make
  - finish
  - go
27. Do you have anything in your wardrobe that still has a \_\_\_\_\_ on?
- prize
  - brand
  - tag
  - bargain
28. Rob is late, probably he got \_\_\_\_\_ in a traffic jam.
- strike
  - stuck
  - stick
  - stack
29. The shop offers a 20 % \_\_\_\_\_ on the product.
- discount
  - price
  - bargain
  - deal
30. I was not satisfied with the service, so I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint.
- take
  - have
  - do
  - make
31. I would love to go on a luxury \_\_\_\_\_ around the Caribbean.
- trip
  - voyage
  - expedition
  - cruise
32. You can invite **(kilkoro przyjaciół)** if you want.
- few friends
  - a few friends
  - fewer friends
  - lots of friends
33. **(Jeśli będzie padać)**, we won't go for a walk.
- If it will rain
  - Unless it rains
  - If it rained
  - If it rains
34. That factory **(została zamknięta)** before we moved to this town.
- was closing
  - had been closed
  - would be closed
  - was closed
35. **(Nie wolno)** enter this building.
- You mustn't
  - You don't have to
  - You needn't
  - You might not
36. How long **(masz)** this old car?
- do you have
  - did you have
  - have you had
  - are you having

37. (Nie będzie) \_\_\_\_\_ too many people to help us.
38. Anna was wondering (gdzie spotkała) \_\_\_\_\_ that man before.
39. What time (muszą) \_\_\_\_\_ be back home?
40. We have (za mało informacji) \_\_\_\_\_ to make a decision.
41. A lot of money (jest wydawanych) \_\_\_\_\_ on everyday shopping.