

## Set A: Test 2

There are **7 questions** in this test.

Give yourself **10 minutes** to read the text and answer the questions.



## Funky Festivals with Ted's Travel,



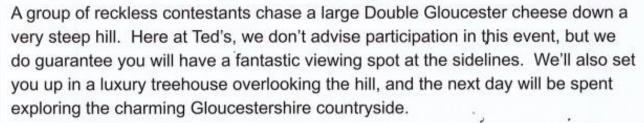
Travel

The world's most unusual festivals can offer you a short break to remember.

## **Great Britain**

For those who prefer home turf, Britain hosts some truly bizarre events. Our exclusive packages cover two of the best.

The end of May sees the annual Cheese-Rolling at Cooper's Hill.



In late August, the World Bog-Snorkelling Championships take place in Wales. This competition involves swimming along a ditch cut into a bog whilst wearing



a snorkel and flippers. Ted's Travel owns several luxury cottages in the area, all equipped with hot showers and fluffy towels. The bog is also situated near to some fascinating Bronze and Iron Age sites, so even if bog snorkelling doesn't appeal, there are plenty of adventures to be had.

## **Heading Abroad**

Ted's Travel also offers trips overseas, and Spain is a favourite destination. You could visit the town of Buñol for the exhilarating La Tomatina: a chaotic food fight involving 20,000 people firing tonnes of ripe tomatoes at each other. Or you could travel to the city of Bilbao for the nine-day Semana Grande festival, which includes a local competition to make the ugliest facial expression.

Ted's also offer trips to some remarkable festivals in other countries, including the Moose Dropping festival in Alaska, or the 'Night of the Radishes' in Mexico.

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1.	Look at the paragraph beginning <i>The end of May</i> .  Which word in this paragraph tells you that the writer thinks the Cheese-Rolling event is dangerous?	ir.
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2.	What sort of accommodation is provided at Cooper's Hill?	
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3.	Why do you think the cottages have hot showers and fluffy towels?	
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4.	How might someone feel if they were about to take part in	
	Tomatina? Give reasons from the text to support your answer.	
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The writer says that these festivals are unusual.  Find and copy two other words from the text which suggest that		
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