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*Reporter Philip Taggart visits a farm where the sheep are super fit!*

Farmers, as you may (1) ..know.....(know), (2).....  
(have) a hard time of it in Britain lately, and (3).....(turn) to  
new ways of earning income from their land. This (4).....  
(involve) not only planting new kinds of crops, but also some strange ways of  
making money, the most unusual of which has got to be sheep racing. Yes, you  
(5) .....(hear) me correctly! A farmer in the west of England now  
(6) .....(hold) sheep races on a regular basis, and during the past  
year over 100,000 people (7).....(turn up) to watch the  
proceedings. 'I (8).....(pass) the farm on my way to the sea for  
a holiday,' one punter told me, 'and I (9).....(think) I'd have a  
look. I (10).....(not/believe) it was serious, to tell you the  
truth.' According to a regular visitor, betting on sheep is more interesting than  
betting on horses. 'At proper horse races everyone (11).....  
(already/study) the form of the horses in advance, and there are clear favourites.  
But nobody (12).....(hear) anything about these sheep! Most  
people (13).....(find) it difficult to tell one from another in any  
case.' I (14).....(stay) to watch the races, and I must admit that  
I (15).....(find) it quite exciting. In a typical race, half a dozen  
sheep (16).....(race) downhill over a course of about half a  
mile. Food (17).....(wait) for them at the other end of the track,  
I ought to add! The sheep (18).....(run) surprisingly fast,  
although presumably they (19).....(not/eat) for a while just to  
give them some motivation. At any rate, the crowd around me  
(20).....(obviously/enjoy) their day out at the races, judging by  
their happy faces and the sense of excitement.

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- a) This is my new car. What *do you think*.....(you/think) of it?
- b) A: Who are you?  
B: What do you mean? I ..... (live) here.
- c) I can't find the car keys. What ..... (you/do) with them?
- d) Sorry I haven't fixed the plug. I ..... (mean) to get round to it, but I just haven't found the time.
- e) What ..... (you/do) on Saturdays?
- f) I don't know what time we'll eat. It ..... (depends) when Helen gets here.
- g) I supported you at the time because I ..... (feel) that you were right.
- h) Peter couldn't understand what had been decided because too many people ..... (talk) at once.
- i) Jean, I'm so glad you've got here at last. I ..... (expect) you all day.

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Ask hundreds of people what they (1) plan/are planning.... (plan) to do on a certain day in August next year, or the year after, and there (2) ..... (be) only one reply. Provided of course that the people you (3) ..... (ask) (4) ..... (belong) to the Elvis Presley Fan Club. Although the King of Rock and Roll (5) ..... (die) nearly two decades ago, his fans (6) ..... (meet) every year since then outside his home in Memphis, Tennessee, to show respect for the singer they (7) ..... (love) so much. Fans like Jean Thomas, from Catford in South East London. Jean (8) ..... (visit) Gracelands, the house where Elvis (9) ..... (suffer) his fatal heart attack, twice in the past five years. The first time I (10) ..... (borrow) the money from my Mum, as I (11) ..... (not/work) then. But two years ago I (12) ..... (get) married and since then I (13) ..... (work) in my husband Chris's garage. Chris and I (14) ..... (go) together last year, and we (15) ..... (think) of spending two or three months in the USA next year. I (16) ..... (always/want) to visit some of the places where Elvis (17) ..... (perform). Like Las Vegas for example. Jean says that Elvis (18) ..... (be) her obsession ever since she (19) ..... (be) ten years old, and she (20) ..... (own) every single one of his records, good and bad.