

Read the text and decide if the statements "True" or "False":-

Every year thousands of Formula 1 fans spend hours watching the world's greatest drivers race around Grand Prix circuits at speeds of up to 360 km/hr

The Circuits
Probably the most famous track for formula 1 fans is in Monaco. This circuit held its first Grand Prix championship race in 1950 and the only things which have changed since then are the pit area and the spectator area.

A much more modern circuit is the Yas Marina circuit in Abu Dhabi. It was finished in 2009 and the first race took place in November that year. It has now held seven races and is usually the last race in the Grand Prix calendar. Unlike most Grand Prix tracks, the drivers go in an anti-clockwise direction and when they need a pit stop they use an underground pit lane to get to the garages.

The Drivers

The greatest Grand Prix driver is probably Michael Schumacher. He won seven Grand Prix titles with two different teams, Ferrari and Benetton, before he retired in 2012.

The Teams

Formula 1 is expensive and very few teams take part. Every year, cars are redesigned and teams change their tactics to try and create the perfect Formula 1 car. Well-known teams such as Ferrari, Mercedes and Williams have raced cars in many Grands Prix, and have won the most championships, but new teams have joined recently and may become the next champions.

- 1 Formula 1 drivers can reach speeds of over 360 km/hour.
- 2 The Monaco Grand Prix circuit has been improved many times.
- 3 Most circuits go in a clockwise direction.
- 4 Michael Schumacher has stopped driving.
- 5 New teams are now winning the Grand Prix.