

- 1 Look at the photographs of unusual sports. What do you think contestants have to do in each one?
- 2 You will hear a man talking on the radio about unusual sports. For questions 1–7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).



- 1 When Mike saw a chess boxing match, he was surprised by
 - how skilled the competitors were at both parts of the sport.
 - how much fun the competitors were having.
 - how aggressive the competitors were.
- 2 Having read about octopush, Mike finds it difficult to believe that
 - players do not have to hold their breath for long intervals.
 - a high level of fitness is not required to play it.
 - it is an exciting sport to watch.
- 3 What does Mike say about wife carrying?
 - Male competitors must not be over a certain weight.
 - The name of the sport is not entirely appropriate.
 - The sport has a lot of complicated rules.
- 4 What is Mike's criticism of sports like wife carrying?
 - They are not suitable for young children.
 - They should not really be called sports.
 - They are not worth taking seriously.
- 5 What do we learn about the organizers of toe wrestling?
 - They apply what they learn from international competitions.
 - They have arranged a number of events in schools.
 - They made a request which was rejected.
- 6 How does Mike feel about the human triumphs in the Man Versus Horse Marathon?
 - They are very surprising.
 - They deserve more recognition.
 - They are unlikely to be repeated.
- 7 Why did Mike give up running?
 - He was injured.
 - He lost interest.
 - He had no time.