

# World records



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Watch the video and do the following exercise

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A screenshot of a website for 'LearnEnglish Kids' titled 'Record breakers'. It features two cartoon characters, a girl in a pink dress and a boy in a green and orange shirt, standing on a grassy field with a city skyline in the background. A yellow arrow points from the text 'Watch the video and do the following exercise' to the video player. The video player has a play button and a progress bar. The website URL 'www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish' is visible at the bottom.

'What are you doing?' 'I was trying to break a world record.' 'How many jumps did you do?' '2,346.' 'Wow! What's the world record?' '177,737. That's another record I've failed to break.' 'Why, have you tried to break other records?' 'Yes. I try a new one each day. I really want to be a record breaker.' 'Last weekend I hula hooped with ten hoops but the record's 99.' 'On my birthday I tried to blow the biggest ever bubblegum bubble. Mine was 30 centimetres high but the record is 58.4 centimetres.' 'Last month I tried to balance the most spoons on my face. The record is 15, I could only do three. I'm never going to break a record.' 'Hey, wait a minute. You've tried to break a record every day this year, right?' 'Yes.' 'That's 365 attempts! The previous record was 364. Congratulations! You really are a record breaker.'

**Answer the questions that follow:**

1. How many jumps did the girl do?
2. Has she broken other records?
3. How big was her biggest bubblegum bubble?
4. How many spoons did she balance?
5. How many attempts has the boy made?

Five empty orange boxes for writing answers.

**Write and draw. Which world record  
would you like to break?**

Handwriting practice lines for the title.

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