

Read the text then do the T/F question.

Amazing Records

In 1951, Sir Hugh Beaver decided to create a book with many records and amazing facts. In 1955, the Guinness Book of World Records came out. Records change all the time, so a new edition comes out every year. Here is some information you can find in the book:

People

In 2006 the tallest man in the world was Bao Xishun from Mongolia (2.36 metres). In 2009 Sultan Kösen, from Turkey, became the tallest man in the world (2.46 metres).



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- The fastest bird in the world is the peregrine falcon. It can fly at a speed of 270-350 km per hour.
- Two of the most dangerous insects are the bull ant and the bullet ant. But the bullet ant is more dangerous than the bull ant. In fact, it's the most poisonous ant in the world.

Animals

Buildings

The Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur are the world's tallest matching pair of buildings. The towers have got 88 floors and are 451.9 metres tall. A skybridge connects the two towers at the 41st and 42nd floors.



3 Read again and write **T** for True or **F** for False.

- The first Guinness Book of World Records came out in 1951.
- Records aren't the same every year.
- Bao Xishun was the tallest man in the world in 2009.
- Sultan Kösen is shorter than Bao Xishun.
- The bull ant is more dangerous than the bullet ant.
- The Petronas Towers are the same height.