

PASSAGE 5

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The British seem to enjoy unusual sports more than most other nationalities. But the Bog Snorkeling Championship is one of the strangest. It takes place every year in Wales. The competitors have to swim 110 meters through cold, dark, muddy water - without using their arms! And they have to keep their faces in the water at all times, breathing through a snorkel.

Who would want to compete in a horrible event like that? Well, in fact, more than 100 people enter it each year, many of them from other countries. Dan Morgan from Wales is the **current** champion. He finished the course in 1 minute 30 seconds - a world record.

Is bog snorkeling so **nasty**? Sheelagh Tompkins, the woman who started the tournament, says yes. 'It's dark and you can't see, and that's scary.' So why do the British enjoy such unusual sports? Perhaps it's because they have a chance of winning!

Question 1: What is the best title for the text?

- A. Bog Snorkeling - Strangest sport in the world
- B. The sport for people who like darkness
- C. Can you break the snorkeling record?
- D. An annual unusual game

Question 2: According to Sheelagh Tompkins, what is the most scary part?

- A. losing temperature
- B. not using arms
- C. you cannot breathe
- D. losing vision

Question 3: Why do some people think the British enjoy unusual sports like bog snorkeling?

- A. Because they are not complicated
- B. Because British can be the first place
- C. Because they are popular worldwide
- D. Because they are traditional

Question 4: The word **nasty** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. pleasant
- B. frightening
- C. dirty
- D. cold

Question 5: The word **current** in paragraph 2 is CLOSET in meaning to _____.

- A. former
- B. present
- C. upcoming
- D. past