**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Big, Bigger, Biggest**

**Voor de docent**

Guinness World Records is druk bezig met het verzamelen van de meest recente internationaal erkende records. Verschillende hoogtepunten zijn al bekend.

**ERK-niveau**

Lezen B1

*Oriënterend lezen: Kan in langere teksten op internet of in andere media informatie zoeken over thema's binnen het eigen interessegebied. (LEB1-2b)*

*Lezen om informatie op te doen: Kan (belangrijke) feitelijke informatie begrijpen in korte verslagen en artikelen. (LEB1-3a)*

Leesstrategieën - *Kan de betekenis van zo nu en dan voorkomende onbekende woorden afleiden uit de context en de betekenis van zinnen herleiden, op voorwaarde dat het besproken onderwerp bekend is.*

*Guinness World Records is all about big, bigger, biggest.*

Assignment 1

a You’ve got “big - bigger - biggest”. Now do the same with the following words (adjectives).  
Write your answers down.  
Make comparisons and superlatives with:

1 bad

2 crazy

3 fat

4 good

5 happy

6 heavy

7 large

8 lucky

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Guinness World Records covers all types of records about the world and the people that live in it. Check out some of the more [recent record-breakingfruits and vegetables](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/68564858).

Assignment 2

Find the words in the text.

Connect the words and expressions that have the same meaning.

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| 1. giant | *a*. to find out how heavy something is |
| 2. (to) weigh | *b*. greater, higher, better, etc., than any other in the past |
| 3. occasionally | *c*. the length of a line that goes around something |
| 4. (to) smile | *d*. much larger than normal |
| 5. record-breaking | *e*. oranges, grapefruits, lemons, etc. |
| 6. citrus fruits | *f*. a person who grows plants and takes care of them |
| 7. circumference | *g*. a piece of land used for growing plant products or raising animals |
| 8. farm | *h*. put away somewhere to use later |
| 9. stored | *i*. sometimes; now and then |
| 10. gardener | *j*. to turn up the corners of your mouth because you are happy or amused |

Assignment 3

a Choose all fruit and vegetable names that are in the text.

1 apples

2 berry

3 butternut squash

4 chihuahuas

5 cucumber

6 lemons

7 sandwich

8 strawberry

b True or false?

1 Normal blueberries weigh about one to three grams.

2 The world's heaviest blueberry was grown in Costa Rica.

3 The world's heaviest strawberry has been sitting in a freezer since 2021.

4 The heaviest pumpkin weighs almost 1247 kilo.

5 The heaviest pumpkin was grown by a man in Italy.

6 The record for the heaviest watermelon was set in 2013.

c Choose the best summary.

1 Chihuahuas and baby elephants are getting heavier each year.

2 Fruits and vegetables are bigger in Australia because of climate change.

3 Giant fruits and vegetables break records all over the world.

4 Turns out it is impossible to smash record-breaking watermelons.