

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why does Ben dash to his apartment building?
 - Ⓐ to call his friends
 - Ⓑ to get chewing gum
 - Ⓒ to get his pogo stick
2. What is the first thing Shorty does to get into "The Other Book of World Records"?
 - Ⓐ He blows bubbles while saying the alphabet.
 - Ⓑ He stands on one leg while saying the alphabet.
 - Ⓒ He jumps on a pogo stick while saying the alphabet.
3. How are Ruby and Ben alike?
 - Ⓐ They both own pogo sticks.
 - Ⓑ They both challenge Shorty.
 - Ⓒ They both think of the human maze.
4. What happens at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ Shorty challenges Ben to make a new record.
 - Ⓑ Everyone high-fives Shorty for setting his record.
 - Ⓒ Ruby and Ben organize a human maze for Shorty.
5. What does the word **maze** mean?
 - Ⓐ tell something to a group
 - Ⓑ events or achievements
 - Ⓒ a set of confusing pathways
6. **Extended Response:** Why did Ben interrupt Ruby and Shorty at the beginning of the story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Other Book of World Records*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include that Ben noticed Shorty standing on one leg and saying the alphabet. Ben might've thought Shorty looked silly or was doing something unusual. Then Ben became interested and tried to challenge Shorty to do something that nobody had done before.