LISTENING COMPREHENSION

► Li	sten to the Top 5 Guinness World Records 2024 and answer th	e questions.
1)	How tall is Tommy the ox?	
2)	How old was he when he was rescued by his now owner?	
3)	How old is Simeon Graham?	
4)	How old was he when he started juggling?	
5)	Where is he now teaching juggling?	
6)	How many people dressed as astronauts gathered in Abu Dh	abi?
7)	When did the gathering take place?	
8)	How old is Lenore MacColl?	
9)	How long has she been a ninja athlete?	
10)	What type of diet is she on?	
11)	How long is Sidakdeep Singh Chahal's hair?	
12)	How often does he wash it?	
13)	What is his religion?	



4.2

► Read the first part of the article and decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG).

		Т	F	NG
1)	The book of Guinness World Records was first published in 1955.			
2)	The first edition was released during the Christmas period.			
3)	Two years after its first publication it had become Britain's number one bestseller.			
4)	Chris Chataway was the managing director of Guinness Brewery in Ireland.			
5)	He also represented Great Britain in the Olympic Games in 1952 and 1956.			
6)	Twin brothers Norris and Ross McWhirter were commissioned to compile what would become the Guinness Book of Records.			
7)	Twin brothers McWhirter were both sports journalists.			
8)	The book of Guinness World Records is now published annually in over 100 countries			
9)	It has been translated into more than 100 languages.			
10)	The book of Guinness World Records sells more than 3 million copies each year.			
11)	Since its first publication, it has sold more than 143 million copies worldwide.			

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VOCABULARY

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▶	Unscramble t	he letters	to o	btain	nouns	used	in t	the	article.	The	first	letter	is
gi	ven to help yo	ou.											

OYCSITURI	C
INEODIT	E
WREERYB	В
MPYEEELO	E
ATANECDID	C
PEPWSERNA	N
LIOURSTJNA	J
ITTHYAOUR	A
MECHIENTAVE	A
MORATPLF	P
IMEPATS	P
INGGUGLJ	J
NDICEAUE	A
NASUTATRO	A
TETEAHL	A
OLAUNDPYGR	P
SSCPAUITE	S
	OYCSITURI INEODIT WREERYB MPYEEELO ATANECDID PEPWSERNA LIOURSTJNA ITTHYAOUR MECHIENTAVE MORATPLF IMEPATS INGGUGLJ NDICEAUE NASUTATRO TETEAHL OLAUNDPYGR SSCPAUITE