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Wacky Record Breaker

The *Guinness Book of World Records* features hundreds of truly bizarre records, and of course we found the wildest among them!

Take the following quiz to see what you know about some pretty strange records!

1. Which noisemaker has the loudest record?



2. Kids set a world record making 16,000 of these:



3. Fourteen-year old Tim Johnston has the world record for doing what with 15 spoons?



4. Which of these world-record objects was spit the furthest?



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Answers: 1. Whistling: The world record for whistling is 125 decibels, or about as loud as a chain-saw. By comparison, the loudest tongue-click is 114 decibels (as loud as a car horn), the loudest burp is 105 decibels (as loud as a snow blower) and the loudest snore is 93 decibels (as loud as a small power drill).
 2. Snow angels: Children from sixty different Canadian schools made nearly 16,000 snow angels on February 2, 2004.
 3. Balancing on his face: The spoons were balanced one on each ear, two on each cheek, three on the chin, two on the lips, one on the nose and three on the forehead. Tim held all 15 spoons on his face for 30 seconds.
 4. Cherry pit: Brian Krause spit a cherry pit over 93 feet to claim a world record in 2004. The watermelon seed record is just over 75 feet, while the tobacco-spitting champion claims a spit distance of more than 53 feet. Nobody is spitting bricks, but they are throwing them. The record for the furthest flung 5-lb brick is 146 feet, 1 inch.

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