

# Chasing the cheese



a). Read the article and tell your partner what else you found out.

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Understandably, it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ not be the first thing that comes to mind when you're considering a day (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in central England, but it's one you'll (6) \_\_\_\_\_ forget. The perilous event, which was forced to stop on three occasions this year as ambulance staff took (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of injured racers, still didn't fail to entertain spectators. They laughed and cheered as competitors slipped down the hill, doing somersaults and flying in all directions.

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ the aim of the game is to catch the cheese, few participants ever do because it reaches up to 112 km/h. Unsurprisingly, the speed and excitement of it all is enough (9) \_\_\_\_\_ attract international film crews. So, if you're planning a trip to England next year, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it in your diary for the next August bank holiday weekend.

b). Now fill the gaps with *one word*.

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c). Check your answers with the original text:

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d). Now underline all the words used to mean *participant*.

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e). 4- Why do we use synonyms?

f). Now underline all the **strong adjectival expressions** (steep hill) and **useful expressions** (**What do you get if... ?**).

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Now check:

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