

Read the passage and answer the questions. Write complete answers.

There are many interesting stories in *The Guinness Book of World Records*. In this article, you will find out about three amazing world records.

BIGGEST FEET

What size are your feet? Do people sometimes say that you have big feet? Well, you should see a footprint that belongs to an actor called Matthew McGrory of the USA. He has the biggest feet in the world. His feet are 48 cm long. His shoes are size 29. Matthew McGrory's big toes are 12.7 cm long. That's longer than the height of a Coke can!

It is very inconvenient to have big feet. Sometimes people stare at him and children tease him. Also, Matthew can't buy shoes in normal shoe shops because his feet are too big. His shoes have to be made especially for him. These shoes are expensive – once, a pair of shoes cost him HK\$160,000!

FASTEST KETCHUP DRINKER

Dustin Phillips from the USA set his world record in just over half a minute. He drank a bottle of ketchup through a straw in 33 seconds and became the fastest ketchup drinker in the world.

He set the record on an American TV programme called *Guinness World Records: Primetime*.

MOST EXPENSIVE TOILETS

Every day, over 4,000 visitors visit a Hong Kong jewellery shop in Hung Hom. They go to the shop to buy jewellery. However, they also go to look at a pair of gold toilets, which cost HK\$50 million.

Some visitors ask to use the toilets. However, this is not possible. "The toilets do work," explains owner Dr Lam Sai-wing, "but if everyone used them, the bathroom would become too crowded!"

1. What size shoes does Matthew McGrory wear?

2. How long are Matthew McGrory's big toes?

3. Where does Dustin Phillips come from?

4. In which part of Hong Kong are the two golden toilets located?

5. What are the most expensive toilets in the world made out of?

6. What job does Matthew McGrory have?

7. What do you think is the most inconvenient aspect of having big feet?

8. What did Dustin Phillips use to drink the ketchup when he set his record?

9. Why do you think Dr Lam has golden toilets in his jewellery shop?

10. Which of these records do you think is most interesting? Why?
