

## Punkin Chunkin

Name ..... Class ..... Date .....

### Before you watch

**1** There are many unusual festivals in the world. Match the festivals with the countries in the box.

South Korea    Portugal    Spain    England

1 In this festival people throw tomatoes.

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2 In this festival people run down a hill after cheese. ....



3 In this festival people have a mud fight. ....



4 In this festival people hit each other on the head with plastic hammers.

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### While you watch

**2** Watch the first part of the video (up to 01:16) and complete the sentences.

Have you heard about the Punkin Chunkin <sup>1</sup>..... ? Some people call it a <sup>2</sup>..... . Some call it a mess. But everyone thinks it's <sup>3</sup>..... . The rules are simple. First, take a pumpkin. Then build a <sup>4</sup>..... to chuck it as far as you can. You can launch it, shoot it, or ... this! What are these <sup>5</sup>..... doing?

**3** Watch the second part of the video (from 01:17) and answer the questions.

- 1 How often do people come to Bridgeville for the Punkin Chunkin?  
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- 2 When was the first Punkin Chunkin festival?  
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- 3 When did Jake Burton become world champion for the second time?  
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- 4 How far have Jake's pumpkins gone?  
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### After you watch

**4** Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Would you like to go to the Punkin Chunkin festival? Why?/Why not?
- 2 Why do you think people enjoy unusual festivals like Punkin Chunkin?