



## Record breakers

## Short story

'What are you doing?'

'I was trying to break a world record.'

'How many jumps did you do?'

'2,346.'

'Wow! What's the world record?'

'177,737. That's another record I've failed to break.'

'Why, have you tried to break other records?'

'Yes. I try a new one each day. I really want to be a record breaker.'

'Last weekend I hula hooped with ten hoops but the record's 99.'

'On my birthday I tried to blow the biggest ever bubblegum bubble. Mine was 30 centimetres high but the record is 58.4 centimetres.'

'Last month I tried to balance the most spoons on my face. The record is 15, I could only do three. I'm never going to break a record.'

'Hey, wait a minute. You've tried to break a record every day this year, right?'

'Yes.'

'That's 365 attempts! The previous record was 364. Congratulations! You really are a record breaker.'



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