



< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ Children's author Hans Christian Andersen was so afraid of being buried alive that he always kept a note by his bedside that read: "I only appear to be dead"! "Scribble Scribble"
- (2) _____ In Steenwijk, the Netherlands, residents play an annual game of pig tag that consists of two blindfolded people who run through a muddy pig sty trying to catch a pig!
- (3) _____ Pizza deliveries were first made in Italy during the 19th century by boys balancing tin stoves on their heads to keep the pies warm!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What did H. C. Andersen do in order to avoid being buried alive?
- (5) What kind of game is the pig tag?
- (6) In which century were pizza deliveries first made?

Ripley's Believe It or Not!



<ANSWERS>

- (1) C (2) A (3) B
- (4) He always kept a note by his bedside that read: "I only appear to be dead."
- (5) It's a game that consists of two blindfolded people who run through a muddy pig sty trying to catch a pig.
- (6) They were first made in the 19th century.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

Steenwijk, the Netherlands (地名)

residents 「住民」

play an annual game of pig tag

「毎年、豚追っかけ競争をしている」

... that consists of two blindfolded people

「二人の人が参加する...」

... who run through a muddy pig sty

「泥だらけの豚小屋を駆け回る...」

trying to catch a pig 「豚を捕まえようとして」

Pizza deliveries 「ピザ配達人」

were first made in Italy 「最初にイタリアで始まった」

during the 19th century 「19世紀に」

by boys balancing tin stoves on their heads

「頭の上にティン・ストーブを載せた少年によって」

to keep the pies warm 「パイを温めておくために」

Children's author 「児童作家」

Hans Christian Andersen

「ハンス・クリスチャン・アンデルセン」

so ~ that ... 「とても~なので、...」

was afraid of being buried alive 「生き埋めされるのを恐れた」

he always kept a note by his bedside

「ベッド脇にメモをいつも置いておいた」

... that read: ~ 「~と書いてある...」

"I only appear to be dead"

「私は死んでいるように見えるだけである」

Scribble 「さらさら書く」