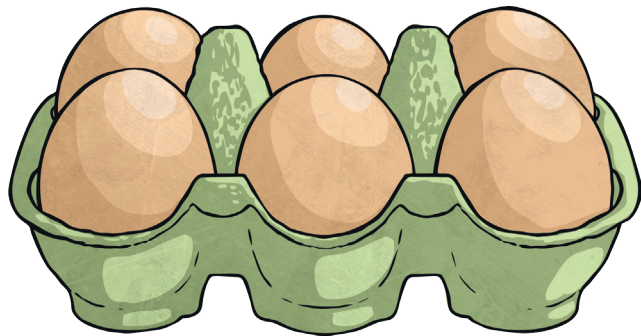


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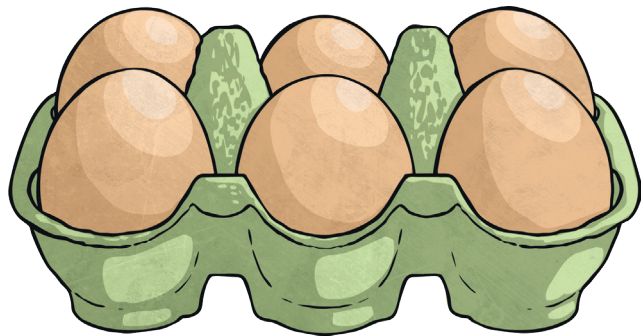


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Answers



1. Find and copy a word which tells you that the egg and spoon race only happened once per year.
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2. Name two things that Billy was not very good at?
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