

BrightFish Writing Activity

Comprehension questions for “Monster Trucks”

Score: /8

Read the story “Monster Trucks” and answer the two questions in the space below. Remember to use capitals, correct spelling and punctuation!



Monster Trucks

Are they athletic? Not really. Environmentally friendly? Nope. Entertaining? Definitely. There is nothing quite like the thrill of being in the crowd at a monster truck show. It is half smash-up derby and half stunt show. Some of these trucks are around 15 feet tall! They race across piles of junked cars. They also jump off huge ramps. Sometimes they even bounce end-over-end.

Monster truck shows fill more than 300 arenas a year. Hundreds of truck owners take these competitions very seriously. There are several monster truck racing organizations. In some races, the trucks crush their way across a row of cars. There are also freelance performances. Winners are judged by the level of crowd approval. These daredevils purposely flip their vehicles. The wildest stunts get the biggest cheers. These trucks are built with safety switches. They will turn off the truck if the driver loses control.

Question 1: What makes monster truck shows thrilling to watch?

Question 2: Do you think monster truck shows are popular? Use details from the text to support your answer.
