

LEGO World Records: The Largest Caravan

Are you curious about caravanning or heading off on your first caravan trip? Caravans have probably been around for a lot longer than you think. They were first documented in the 13th century, but the first use of caravans for leisure was in the 20th century. They've evolved a lot in the last century! So much so that you can go caravanning in a LEGO brick caravan.

Memory questions:

In what century was the first caravan documented?

13th century

When were caravans used for leisure for the first time?

20th century

Other questions:

Do you know what the word “documented” means?

To record (something) in written, photographic, or other form.

Find a word in the paragraph that matches the following description: “to change or develop slowly often into a better, more complex, or more advanced state.”

Evolved

Do you know what the word synonym means?

A word that has the same meaning as another word.

Find a synonym for “time off” in the passage.

Leisure

How long is a century?

100 years.

Spelling words:

curious

caravan

century

The largest LEGO brick caravan consists of 288,630 individual bricks, and was achieved by Ben "The Brick Builder" in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia on September 26, 2018. Ben Craig was commissioned to start the design and building process, while Caravanning Queensland and Top Parks got involved to sponsor the project.

Memory questions:

What is the name of the largest LEGO brick caravan's builder?

Ben "The Brick Builder" / Ben Craig

In what country did this project occur?

Australia

In what month and year was this project completed?

September 2018

Who sponsored the project?

Caravanning Queensland and Top Parks

Other questions:

Do you know what the word "commissioned" means?

A request or order for someone to do something for money.

Do you know what the word antonym means?

A word that has the opposite meaning as another word.

Find an antonym for "boycott" in the passage.

Sponsor

Spelling words:

consists

commissioned

sponsor

The LEGO brick caravan was fully furnished with a stove-top, refrigerator, sink with running water, checkers board, drawers with silverware and even a tub of Vegemite food spread made from LEGO bricks. Ben once

accidentally locked himself into his workshop and had to sleep overnight on the LEGO brick bed!

Memory questions:

Name four objects that were in the caravan.

Stove-top, sink with running water, checkers board, drawers with silverware, tub of Vegemite food spread, bed.

Other questions:

Do you know what the word “furnished” means?

To provide (a room or building) with furniture.

Find an antonym for “unintentionally” in the passage.

Accidentally

Spelling words:

furnished

refrigerator

accidentally

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