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Setting

Records

Estableciendo

récor ds

Tom Meents got in his monster truck. He had one goal. He wanted to set a new record for the longest nose **wheelie**. He drove into position and hit the gas. Go! The rear wheels sprang straight up. The front of the truck went down. Meents drove forward. Would he beat the record?

*Tom Meents se subió a su camion monstruo. Tenía un objetivo. Quería establecer un nuevo récord para el **wheelie** de trompa más largo. Se puso en posición y pisó el acelerador. ¡Ya! Las ruedas traseras se elevaron. La parte delantera del camión apuntó al suelo. Meents condujo hacia adelante. ¿Batiría el récord?*



A nose wheelie
has the back tires
in the air!

¡Un wheelie de
trompa tiene las
llantas traseras
en el aire!



Just Keep Going

Meents balanced the truck for a long time. He crossed the first marked line, then the second marked line. Bam! The rear wheels came down hard. The truck bounced but didn't roll over. The fans went wild. Meents went 209.21 feet. A new world record!



Sigue adelante

Meents hizo equilibrio con el camion durante mucho tiempo. Cruzó la primera línea marcada y luego la segunda. ¡Pum! Las ruedas traseras bajaron con fuerza. El camión rebotó pero no volcó. Los fanáticos se volvieron locos. Meents alcanzó los 209,21 pies. ¡Un nuevo récord mundial!

Giant

Machines

Máquinas
gigantes

A monster truck is just what its name says. It's a monster of a truck. It rumbles on huge tires. Its big engine gives it wild power. Each monster truck is about the same size. They are twice as big as most pickup trucks.

Un camión monstruo es justo lo que dice su nombre. Es un camión monstruoso. Se mueve sobre llantas enormes. Su gran motor le da una potencia impresionante. Cada camión monstruo tiene más o menos el mismo tamaño. Son el doble del tamaño de la mayoría de las camionetas.

COMPARING SIZES . . . ▶
COMPARACIÓN DE TAMAÑOS



Regular Pickup
Camioneta convencional

Height **Altura**
6 to 6.8 feet 6 a 6,8 pies

Weight
3,100 to
7,000 pounds

Peso
3.100 a
7.000 libras

Length
17 to 21 feet

Largo
17 a 21 pies



Monster Truck
Camión monstruo

Height **Altura**
10.5 to 12 feet 10,5 a 12 pies

Weight
10,000 to
12,000 pounds

Peso
10.000 a
12.000 libras

Length
17 to 21 feet

Largo
17 a 21 pies

