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## **Level 3 - 28th June, 2020**

## Heaviest ever sumo wrestler gives diet advice

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#### THE ARTICLE

From <a href="https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200628-sumo-wrestler.html">https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200628-sumo-wrestler.html</a>

The world's heaviest ever sumo wrestler has given health advice to other wrestlers. The wrestler's fighting name was Orora. He is from Russia and his real name is Anatoly Mikhakhanov. He weighed 292kg before he retired in 2018. Orora has warned other wrestlers to take better care of themselves after the death of a 28-year-old sumo wrestler earlier this year. Orora told the Asahi newspaper that Japan's sumo wrestlers should eat less. Sumo wrestlers are famous for having enormous appetites and for eating a lot. Orora said it was time for wrestlers to think more about their diet and reduce their calorie intake. He said: "It's never easy to stay healthy as long as you're living the life of a sumo wrestler."

Orora told reporters that a sumo wrestler's lifestyle can be unhealthy. He described how he put on so much weight. He ate two huge meals a day. He had a daily diet containing over 7,000 calories. He said he used to eat 200 pieces of sushi and drink a crate of beer in one sitting. He also ate extra bowls of rice when other wrestlers offered them to him. His diet led to hypertension and fatigue. He said: "I would lie down and nap right after eating, which wasn't good. Just walking or moving was really troublesome." The Japan Sumo Association has published 10 health guidelines for wrestlers. It said they should eat fish and vegetables, in addition to meat. They should also chew food properly and avoid snacks.

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keep-eating-habits-in-check

http://www.**asahi.com**/ajw/articles/13424497

https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/06/16/heaviest-sumo-wrestler-history-accuses-sport-

not-caring-athletes/

#### **WARM-UPS**

- **1. SUMO:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about sumo. Change partners often and share your findings.
- **2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

heaviest / health / advice / wrestlers / take care / newspaper / appetite / calorie / lifestyle / unhealthy / weight / sushi / hypertension / fatigue / troublesome / sumo

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

- **3. ADVICE:** Students A **strongly** believe we should be getting more advice about healthy eating; Students B **strongly** believe we get enough advice. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.
- **4. MARTIAL ARTS:** What do you know about these martial arts? How interesting are they? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	How Interesting
Sumo		
Karate		
Judo		
Aikido		
Kendo		
Taekwondo		

- **5. WEIGHT:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "weight". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.
- **6. HEALTH:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best things for your health at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.
  - Laughter
  - Water
  - Sleep
  - Fresh air

- Vegetables
- Friends
- Exercise
- · Vitamin pills

#### **VOCABULARY MATCHING**

#### Paragraph 1

- 1. advice a. Known about by many people.
- 2. retired b. Make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.
- 3. famous c. Good ideas people give to help others.
- 4. appetite d. Having left one's job and stopped working.
- 5. diet e. A natural desire to satisfy a bodily need, especially for food.
- 6. reduce f. The kinds of food that a person or animal usually eats.
- 7. calorie g. One unit of energy in food.

#### Paragraph 2

- 8. lifestyle h. Being very, very, very tired because of mental or physical effort or illness.
- 9. huge i. The way in which a person or group lives.
- 10. crate j. Very high blood pressure.
- 11. hypertension k. Bite food in the mouth with the teeth, especially to make it easier to swallow.
- 12. fatigue l. Extremely large.
- 13. chew m. Keep away from or stop oneself from doing something.
- 14. avoid n. A square metal or plastic container used for transporting or storing bottles.

### **BEFORE READING / LISTENING**

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200628-sumo-wrestler.html

#### 1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The sumo wrestler is from Russia. T / F
- b. The sumo wrestler retired last year. **T / F**
- c. A 28-year-old sumo wrestler died this year. **T / F**
- d. The heaviest sumo wrestler told other wrestlers to cut their calories. T / F
- e. The sumo wrestler could eat 200 pieces of sushi in one sitting. **T / F**
- f. The sumo wrestler said he never ate rice from bowls. **T/F**
- g. The sumo wrestler suffered from hypertension. **T / F**

#### 2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- 1. advice
- 2. retired
- 3. famous
- 4. reduce
- 5. easy
- 6. described
- 7. extra
- 8. fatigue
- 9. nap
- 10. avoid

- a. stay away from
- b. cut
- c. explained
- d. gave up work
- e. additional
- f. tiredness
- g. guidance
- h. sleep
- i. well known
- i. simple

#### **3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- 1. The wrestler's fighting
- 2. He weighed 292kg before
- 3. warned other wrestlers to take better
- 4. famous for having enormous
- 5. reduce their calorie
- 6. a sumo wrestler's lifestyle can
- 7. He had a daily diet containing
- 8. His diet led to hypertension
- 9. nap right
- 10. avoid

- a. after eating
- b. appetites
- c. and fatique
- d. he retired
- e. be unhealthy
- f. over 7,000 calories
- g. name was Orora
- h. snacks
- i. care of themselves
- j. intake

### **GAP FILL**

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health advice to other wrestlers. The wrestler's	appetites
(2) name was Orora. He is from Russia and his	better
real name is Anatoly Mikhakhanov. He (3) 292kg	intake
before he retired in 2018. Orora has warned other wrestlers to	
take (4) care of themselves after the death of a	life
28-year-old sumo wrestler (5) this year. Orora	given
told the Asahi newspaper that Japan's sumo wrestlers should eat	fighting
less. Sumo wrestlers are famous for having enormous	earlier
(6) and for eating a lot. Orora said it was time	
for wrestlers to think more about their diet and reduce their	
calorie (7) He said: "It's never easy to stay	
healthy as long as you're living the (8) of a sumo	
wrestler."	
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can be unhealthy. He described how he put on so	calories fatigue
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## **LISTENING** — Guess the answers. Listen to check.

1)	The world's heaviest ever sumo wrestler has given health wrestlers a. advise to other b. ad vice to other
2)	c. add vice to other d. advisor to other He weighed 292kg before he a. retried in 2018
	<ul><li>b. retired in 2018</li><li>c. retread in 2018</li><li>d. littered in 2018</li></ul>
3)	Orora has warned other wrestlers to take better  a. cares of themselves  b. cared of themselves  c. careful themselves  d. care of themselves
4)	Sumo wrestlers are famous for having  a. enormous upper tights b. enormous app and tights c. enormous appetites d. enormous appetizers
5)	it was time for wrestlers to think more about their diet and reduce  a. their calorific intake b. their calorie intake c. their calories intake d. their colouring intake
6)	He said he used to eat 200  a. piece of sushi b. pies of sushi c. Pisces of sushi d. pieces of sushi
7)	His diet led to hypertension a. and fatigue b. end far teak c. and fat egg d. and fort egg
8)	The Japan Sumo Association has published 10 health a. guideline for wrestlers b. guided lines for wrestlers c. guide line for wrestlers d. guidelines for wrestlers
9)	It said they should eat fish and vegetables, in  a. subtraction to meat  b. division to meat  c. addition to meat  d. multiplication to meat
10	) They should also chew food properly
	a. avoidance snacks
	<ul><li>b. avoid end snacks</li><li>c. end avoid snacks</li></ul>
	d. and avoid snacks

## **LISTENING** – Listen and fill in the gaps

The world's (1) wrestler has given health advice to
other wrestlers. The wrestler's fighting name was Orora. He is from Russia
and his (2) Anatoly Mikhakhanov. He weighed 292kg
before he retired in 2018. Orora (3) wrestlers to take
better care of themselves after the death of a 28-year-old sumo wrestler
earlier this year. Orora told the Asahi newspaper that Japan's sumo
wrestlers should eat less. Sumo wrestlers are (4)
enormous appetites and for eating a lot. Orora said it was time for wrestlers
to think more about their (5) their calorie intake. He
said: "It's never easy to stay healthy (6) you're living
the life of a sumo wrestler."
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unhealthy. He described how he (8) much weight. He
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calories. He said he (9) 200 pieces of sushi and drink
a crate of beer in one sitting. He also ate extra bowls of rice when other
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fatigue. He said: "I would lie down and nap right after eating, which wasn't
good. Just walking or moving (11)" The Japan Sumo
Association has published 10 health guidelines for wrestlers. It said they
should eat fish and vegetables, in addition to meat. They should also chew
food properly (12)

## **COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200628-sumo-wrestler.html

1.	Where is the sumo wrestler from?
2.	How much did he weigh before he retired?
3.	What did the article say sumo wrestlers were famous for?
4.	What did the sumo wrestler say other wrestlers should reduce?
5.	What did the wrestler say it wasn't easy for sumo wrestlers to do?
6.	How many meals a day did the sumo wrestler eat?
7.	How many pieces of sushi did the sumo wrestler eat at one sitting?
8.	What did the sumo wrestler suffer from besides hypertension?
9.	What did the sumo wrestler do right after eating?
10.	What did the Japan Sumo Association say wrestlers should avoid?

## **MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ**

From <a href="https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200628-sumo-wrestler.html">https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200628-sumo-wrestler.html</a>

<ul><li>1) Where is the sumo wrestler from?</li><li>a) Japan</li><li>b) Mongolia</li><li>c) Russia</li><li>d) Bulgaria</li></ul>	6) How many meals a day did the sumo wrestler eat? a) 3 b) 2 c) 5 d) 4
2) How much did he weigh before he	-, .
retired?	7) How many pieces of sushi did the
a) 292kg	sumo wrestler eat at one sitting?
b) 229kg	a) 230
c) 302kg	b) 250
d) 313kg	c) 220
3) What did the article say sumo	d) 200
wrestlers were famous for?	8) What did the sumo wrestler suffer
a) their flexibility	from besides hypertension?
b) fighting	a) diabetes
c) muscle	b) fatigue
d) enormous appetites	c) anaemia
a) enemieus appentes	d) asthma
4) What did the sumo wrestler say	.,
other wrestlers should reduce?	9) What did the sumo wrestler do
a) training	right after eating?
b) calories	a) nap
c) fighting time	b) drink
d) their hair length	c) run
5) What did the wrestler say it	d) shower
wasn't easy for sumo wrestlers to	10) What did the Japan Sumo
do?	Association say wrestlers should
a) sleep	avoid?
b) practice	a) cycling
c) stay healthy	b) arguments
d) have a long career	c) alcohol

d) snacks

#### **ROLE PLAY**

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#### Role A – Laughter

You think laughter is the best thing for our health. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): sleep, vegetables or vitamin pills.

#### Role B - Sleep

You think sleep is the best thing for our health. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): laughter, vegetables or vitamin pills.

#### Role C - Vegetables

You think vegetables are the best thing for our health. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): sleep, laughter or vitamin pills.

#### Role D - Vitamin Pills

You think vitamin pills are the best thing for our health. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): sleep, vegetables or laughter.

### AFTER READING / LISTENING

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**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'sumo' and 'wrestler'.

sumo	wrestler

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.
- **2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.
  - Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
  - Ask your partner / group your questions.
- **3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?
- **4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.
- **5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul><li>ever</li><li>real</li><li>2018</li><li>28</li></ul>	<ul><li>reporters</li><li>huge</li><li>200</li><li>lie</li></ul>
• 28 • famous	• IIe • 10
• easy	<ul><li>properly</li></ul>

#### **SUMO SURVEY**

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Write five GOOD questions about sumo in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1	STUDENT 2	STUDENT 3
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

#### **SUMO DISCUSSION**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1. What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'sumo'?
- 3. What do you know about sumo?
- 4. How healthy do you think sumo wrestlers are?
- 5. How interesting is watching sumo?
- 6. What training do sumo wrestlers do?
- 7. Are the heaviest wrestlers the best?
- 8. What would life be like if you were 292kg?
- 9. How big is your appetite?
- 10. What do you do to stay healthy?

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#### **SUMO DISCUSSION**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'wrestler'?
- 13. What do you think about what you read?
- 14. What do you think of sumo?
- 15. How much do you worry about your weight?
- 16. How much do you worry about your health?
- 17. What do you think of eating 200 pieces of sushi?
- 18. What advice do you have for hypertension?
- 19. How difficult is it for you to avoid snacks?
- 20. What questions would you like to ask a sumo wrestler?

## **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

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## **LANGUAGE - CLOZE**

The	world	d's heaviest	ever su	mo wrestl	ler has (	1) he	alth ad	vice to other
wres	stlers.	The wrestle	er's fight	ting name	was Ord	ora. He is i	from Ri	ussia and his
(2) _	n	ame is Anato	ly Mikha	khanov. H	e weighed	d 292kg befo	ore he r	etired in 2018
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new	spape	r that Japan	's sumo	wrestlers	should e	at (4)	Sumo	wrestlers are
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desc	ribed	how he put	on (8)	much	weight. H	le ate two h	uge me	eals a day. He
		•	-	-				t 200 (9)
					_			bowls of rice
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						_		n wasn't good. no Association
		_	_			-		d eat fish and
								properly and
_	d sna				•			
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		orrect word						
1.	(a)			given	. ,	gave 	(d)	
2.	` ,	really		real		realism		•
3.	(a)	know	(b)	do	(c)		(d)	take
		small						
5.	(a)	redact	(b)	reduce	(c)	reduction	(d)	radiate
6.	(a)	live	(b)	living	(c)	life	(d)	lifetime
7.	(a)	what	(b)	which	(c)	that	(d)	for
8.	(a)	such	(b)	real	(c)	SO	(d)	heavy
9.	(a)	nuggets	(b)	swims	(c)	fishes	(d)	pieces
10.	(a)	fugue	(b)	figure	(c)	fatigues	(d)	fatigue
11.	(a)	really	(b)	much	(c)	such	(d)	for
12.	(a)	much	(b)	that	(c)	to	(d)	by

#### **SPELLING**

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#### Paragraph 1

- 1. before he teeirrd in 2018
- 2. take better care of tsehselvme
- 3. rleiare this year
- 4. famous for having umonesor appetites
- 5. reduce their eoircal intake
- 6. It's never easy to stay ehahlty

### Paragraph 2

- 7. how he put on so much eghtiw
- 8. hypertension and aitugfe
- 9. moving was really eoormltebsu
- 10. 10 health euesgdiinl
- 11. They should also chew food  $\underline{rlrpoype}$
- 12. ivdao snacks

## **PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER**

From <a href="https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200628-sumo-wrestler.html">https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200628-sumo-wrestler.html</a>

#### Number these lines in the correct order.

(	)	name was Orora. He is from Russia and his real name is Anatoly Mikhakhanov. He weighed
(	)	to eat 200 pieces of sushi and drink a crate of beer in one sitting. He also ate extra bowls
(	)	of a 28-year-old sumo wrestler earlier this year. Orora told the Asahi newspaper that Japan's sumo wrestlers should eat
(	)	of rice when other wrestlers offered them to him. His diet led to hypertension and fatigue. He said: "I would lie
(	)	lot. Orora said it was time for wrestlers to think more about their diet and reduce their calorie
(	)	vegetables, in addition to meat. They should also chew food properly and avoid snacks.
(	)	Orora told reporters that a sumo wrestler's lifestyle can be unhealthy. He described how he put on so much
(	)	intake. He said: "It's never easy to stay healthy as long as you're living the life of a sumo wrestler."
(	)	weight. He ate two huge meals a day. He had a daily diet containing over 7,000 calories. He said he used
(	<b>1</b> )	The world's heaviest ever sumo wrestler has given health advice to other wrestlers. The wrestler's fighting
(	)	292kg before he retired in 2018. Orora has warned other wrestlers to take better care of themselves after the death
(	)	less. Sumo wrestlers are famous for having enormous appetites and for eating a
(	)	down and nap right after eating, which wasn't good. Just walking or moving was really troublesome." The Japan Sumo Association
(	)	has published 10 health guidelines for wrestlers. It said they should eat fish and

#### PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200628-sumo-wrestler.html

- 1. has given health ever advice . The wrestler heaviest
- 2. he retired weighed He before 292kg in 2018.
- 3. appetites . enormous wrestlers Sumo famous having for are
- 4. to wrestlers for about think diet . their Time
- 5. of sumo wrestler . the living a life You're
- 6. can lifestyle unhealthy . sumo wrestler's be A
- 7. daily containing 7,000 A over calories . diet
- 8. after and nap I'd right down eating . lie
- 9. Japan's guidelines . published sumo association 10 health has
- 10. food they should It properly . chew said also

## **CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)**

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The world's heaviest / heavy ever sumo wrestler has given health advice to other wrestlers. The wrestler's fighting / fought name was Orora. He is from Russia and his really / real name is Anatoly Mikhakhanov. He weighed 292kg before he retried / retired in 2018. Orora has warned other / another wrestlers to take better / well care of themselves after the death of a 28-year-old sumo wrestler earliest / earlier this year. Orora told the Asahi newspaper that Japan's sumo wrestlers should eat small / less. Sumo wrestlers are famous for having enormous appetites and for eating a lot. Orora said it was time for wrestlers to think more about their dietary / diet and reduce their calorie intake. He said: "It's never easy to stay healthy as long as you're living the life / live of a sumo wrestler."

Orora told reporters that a sumo wrestler's lifestyle *can / should* be unhealthy. He described how he put *in / on* so much weight. He ate two *huge / hugest* meals a day. He had a daily diet *contents / containing* over 7,000 calories. He said he used to eat 200 pieces of sushi and drink a *crater / crate* of beer in one sitting. He also ate extra *bowl / bowls* of rice when other wrestlers offered them to *them / him*. His diet led to hypertension and fatigue. He said: "I would lie down and *nap / napped* right after eating, which wasn't good. Just walking or moving was really troublesome." The Japan Sumo Association has published 10 health guidelines *to / for* wrestlers. It said they should eat fish and vegetables, *in / on* addition to meat. They should also chew food properly and avoid snacks.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

## **INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)**

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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## PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## **FREE WRITING**

Write about <b>sun</b>	o for 10 minutes.	Comment on you	ur partner's pape	r.

## **ACADEMIC WRITING**

Everyone in every sport should eat a very healthy diet. Discuss.		

#### **HOMEWORK**

- **1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.
- **2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.
- **3. SUMO:** Make a poster about sumo. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?
- **4. CALORIES:** Write a magazine article about restaurants and food makers having a limit on calories. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

- **5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.
- **6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on sumo. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on sumo. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

#### **ANSWERS**

#### **VOCABULARY (p.4)**

1. С 2. d 3. а 4. е 5. f 6. b 7. g 8. i 9. 10. i 12. n 11. h 13. k 14. m

#### TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

a T b F c T d T e T f F g T h F

#### **SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)**

1. g	2. d	3. i	4. b	5. j
6. c	7. e	8. f	9. h	10. a

#### **COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)**

#### WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

It said they should also chew food properly.

1.	Russia	1.	The heaviest ever wrestler has given health advice.
2.	292kg	2.	He weighed 292kg before he retired in 2018.
3.	Enormous appetites	3.	Sumo wrestlers are famous for having enormous appetites.
4.	Their calorie intake	4.	Time for wrestlers to think about their diet.
5.	Stay healthy	5.	You're living the life of a sumo wrestler.
6.	Two	6.	A sumo wrestler's lifestyle can be unhealthy.
7.	200	7.	A daily diet containing over 7,000 calories.
8.	Fatigue	8.	I'd lie down and nap right after eating.
9.	Nap	9.	Japan's sumo association has published 10 health

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. c 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. a 10. d

10.

#### **ALL OTHER EXERCISES**

10. Snacks

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2. (It's good for your English ;-)