

# Answers

1. Match up these sentences:

GRTHM began in 500 years.  
 It was celebrated nationally from 1514.  
 Gypsies in England were first recorded in 2001.  
 There have been Gypsies in the UK for over 2007.

2. Give two reasons why Gypsies and Travellers have been treated badly in the past.

**Gypsies and Travellers have been treated badly in the past because of a lack of understanding and judgemental attitudes.**

3. Before the use of machines, Gypsies and Travellers often worked on farms. Tick all the jobs they would have done.

milking cows

picking fruit box

help with the harvest

plant seeds

4. Explain why Gypsies and Travellers needed to move to the cities.

**Gypsies and Travellers moved to the cities as machines were being used on farms and they needed to look for work.**

5. Which of these statements are true? Correct the statements which are wrong.

Gypsies and Travellers are not bothered about hygiene.

Traditionally, Gypsies have rules about what can be washed in which bowls.

Most Gypsies and Travellers work on farms.

**Gypsies and Travellers follow strict rules about cleanliness and hygiene.**

**Most Gypsies and Travellers no longer work on farms.**

6. Identify one major problem that Gypsies and Travellers who still travel face.

**Choose one: There are not enough authorised sites for them to stay on, so they might have to stay on land without the owner's permission.**

**There might not be enough work, so they have to keep on the move to look for work.**

7. Tick the correct facts about Django Reinhardt.

he was Belgian

he played the violin

he was born in 1901

he was the first disco musician

8. What do you think GRTHM hopes to achieve?

**Answers will vary.**