

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

- a. Why did they need to introduce formal rules for cricket?
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- b. What is the earliest recording of cricket in England?
- c. Where were the first official set of rules printed?
- d. Why do they call the matches between Australia and England "the Ashes"?
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- e. How long did WG Grace play cricket for?
- f. How many people have scored over 30,000 international runs?

2. Write true (T) or false (F).

- a. People think cricket is a very fair game.
- b. The Oval is a cricket ground in London.
- c. People didn't bet very much on cricket in the 1700s.
- d. Originally, cricket was only played in grammar schools.
- e. England first lost to Australia at home in the 19th century.

