

Listening skills practice: Theme parks – exercises

Listen to the radio interview about theme parks and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

1. Preparation: picture matching

Do this exercise before you listen. Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

marine animals	rollercoaster	Ferris wheel	theme park	rides
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2. Check your understanding: true or false

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Andy Wells has written a guide to theme parks around the world. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Andy says his job doesn't feel like hard work. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Cedar Point in Ohio has life-sized moving dinosaurs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | On a wingcoaster the track is next to you, not under you. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | At the Islands of Adventure in Florida you can meet Harry Potter. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Ocean Park in Hong Kong has sea animals but no rides. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | A dark ride is a ride inside a building. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | The "place to watch" for theme parks is Japan. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

3. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle the best option to complete these sentences.

1. Magic Kingdom at Disney World in Florida has the largest area / the most rides / the biggest number of visitors .
2. Cedar Point in Ohio is introducing a new rollercoaster / more frightening / animatronic dinosaurs .
3. Andy thinks a wingcoaster is more relaxing / more frightening / more exciting than a normal rollercoaster.
4. Andy thinks the tour of Hogwarts School is better for young children / really well done / just a way of selling magic sweets .
5. Lotte World, a huge park in South Korea, has the world's biggest indoor theme park / the most water rides in the world / has a New York street section .
6. China will soon have the world's biggest dinosaur tour / the world's biggest zoo / the world's tallest Ferris wheel .

Do you like theme parks?

Why? / Why not?

Which ones have you been to?

What kind of rides do you like?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.