



Reading

NAME: _____

Read the texts about holiday activities to find the following information.

Which paragraph

mentions cheaper prices for older people?
indicates that it is not suitable for children under 10?
mentions the price of food?
talks about a price for four people?
mentions cheaper prices during the week?

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describes a place for adventurous people?
mentions that one night's accommodation is included in the price?
mentions the distance from home to the attraction?
talks about driving large vehicles?
says there is an opportunity to see wildlife?

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A

I took my parents and children for a weekend break to Centre Parcs, a family-friendly resort surrounded by forest in the west of England. On Friday night, we had dinner in one of the many restaurants in the village. The meal was good quality, if a little expensive. The weekend was a great chance to spend time together. Everyone enjoyed the subtropical pool, heated to 29.5°C. When we managed to drag the children away, we went on bike rides through the forest and enjoyed bird watching, nature trails and getting up close to birds of prey! The children's favourite part of the weekend was the treasure hunt – on bicycles! After three nights, we all felt as if we'd had a week's holiday!

Prices in January start from £349 midweek (Mon-Fri) and from £419 at weekends (Fri-Mon).

**B**

I took my children for a day out at 'Go Ape', the place where you swing through the trees, and they haven't stopped talking about it since! As a 'gorilla' (over 18) I had to accompany my two 'baboons' (12-year-old and 14-year-old daughters). After climbing up a rope ladder to the start, I was terrified, but the friendly staff helped calm my nerves. After a safety talk, I was soon flying through the trees like a proper Tarzan! The zip wires give you an amazing adrenaline rush. However, if you are afraid of heights, you can still enjoy a more 'down-to-earth' experience exploring the forest at ground level on a Segway – a light, eco-friendly electric vehicle that you can hire.

Prices for one day:

Gorillas (18 years+) £30-£32
Baboons (10-17 years and over 1.4 m tall) £24
Forest Segway Riders (over 10 years and over 44.5 kg) £35
Closed in December and January

**C**

We bought a family-break package including a visit to Legoland* from Budget Family Breaks. This was great value because after an action-packed day at Legoland, we didn't have to face the long drive home in the dark. Instead, we spent a comfortable night in the Holiday Inn, not far from Legoland, and returned home the next day after a delicious breakfast. Legoland has over 55 rides and lots of attractions including daily shows. It's not just for the little ones, either, but for children of all ages! At only £99 for a family (two adults, two children), this low-price break was quite a bargain. This price is only available on selected dates in March-July and September-October.

**D**

It's every boy's dream to drive a real digger and so when I had the chance, I took my two sons to Diggerland, Adventure Park. We had the time of our lives! The diggers are real, heavy machinery, the kind used on construction sites. After following the instructions of the staff, we were allowed to drive these enormous machines. It was a really fun experience for the boys and me. There are height restrictions, which means that little children (under 90 cm tall) are not allowed on the real diggers, but there are plenty of fun activities for them, too. The price covers rides for the whole day, and is good value.

Prices:

Visitors under 90 cm in height: free
Visitors 90 cm and over; under 65 years old: £17
Senior Citizens over 65 years old: £8.50
Please note Diggerland is closed during the winter months and will open again on 15 February.

