Unit 4: Exercise 5

Read the text about a famous fun park. Match the headings in the box to the paragraphs A–E.

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Different times of year | How to visit | Things to do | What is Tivoli Gardens? | Why is it so popular?

A

Tivoli Gardens is a fun park in Copenhagen, the capital city of Denmark. The park was built a very long time ago in 1843. In the past, Tivoli Gardens had many famous visitors, including the Danish children's writer Hans Christian Andersen and the American filmmaker Walt Disney. Today, the fun park is still one of the most popular places for tourists to visit in Copenhagen and people who are both young and old enjoy visiting the park every day of the year.

B

There are a lot of popular things to do for visitors to Tivoli Gardens. It is most famous for its rides. The oldest ride in the park was built in 1914, and people can still ride on it today. One quite scary ride is called 'Vertigo' and it travels at 100km per hour. This ride won the prize for the Best Ride of 2014. There are also many restaurants, where people can eat food from all over the world. There are many old buildings and the beautiful gardens are a very good place to relax.

C

Many people ask the same question about Tivoli gardens – how does it still get so many visitors after all these years? One reason why so many people love Tivoli Gardens is because there is something there for everyone. Some of the rides are old, and others are new. Some rides are scary and others are relaxing. The rides are not just popular with children. Adults enjoy them too because they make them think about when they were young. It has beautiful buildings and gardens, and coloured lights at night time, so people feel relaxed and happy.

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D

Tivoli Gardens is open all year, and there are different things to see and do all year round. In spring, visitors can enjoy the beautiful flowers in the gardens. In summer, the park is open until late, and there are dance shows. There are pumpkins, spiders and witches for Halloween, and in winter there are many coloured lights on the trees and a market. It is a popular place to go to celebrate the New Year, when there are fireworks at midnight.

E

There are two different types of ticket that visitors can buy to visit Tivoli Gardens. They can pay to enter the gardens and pay for the rides later, or they can pay a little more for a ticket which includes as many rides as they like. This is generally the best ticket to choose, as it saves spending a lot of extra money on rides. If guests have a Copenhagen visitor card, they can enter the Gardens for free. People can buy tickets at the gardens or on the internet.

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