

## ACTIVITY N°2

1. Read the text and answer the questions below.

### The history of Bakken Amusement Park

When we think of amusement parks, usually very modern places with new technology come to mind. We think of countries like the United States or Japan, that have many modern attractions. However, in the northern part of the city of Copenhagen, Denmark, there is the oldest amusement park in the world, Bakken. This park opened in 1583 and still operates today. There are 150 games in its facilities, some that are very interesting like the **wooden** roller coaster built in 1932. This park is the second most important tourist attraction in Denmark. Originally, this park offered fireworks, amusement rides and dancing games. But throughout history, most parks have closed and new ones have appeared. Bakken, unlike many others, has survived, and is still operating today.

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#### After reading

- What other types of attractions do you think Bakken has? Why do you think that it has survived for so many years?
- Do you know of other amusement parks with an interesting history?
- What do you think are some of the most important tourist attractions in your country?