

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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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> |

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 .