

SMART PLANET UNIT 9 READING ACTIVITY

2 Dictionary work

Click on the Help button to read the text again. Check the meaning of these words in bold from the text in a dictionary. Then use them to complete the sentences.



bathe feed ride rollercoaster smoke cage indoor

1 At the swimming club there's an open-air pool for the summer and three pools.

2 When I go to my favourite theme park I prefer the water where you go quite slowly.

3 It's my job to the dog every day. She eats a lot.

4 There was a big between the two armies. A lot of soldiers died.

5 When there's in the room, the fire alarm goes off.

6 I opened the bird's and it flew around the room.

7 People who like speed and being upside down will enjoy this .



1 Fun around the world

Read the text about different amusement parks. Which do you like best?

Fun around the world

Crococaurus Cove, Darwin, Australia

This aquarium and theme park is world famous for its collection of crocodiles! For brave visitors there is the 'cage of death': a special cylinder in the middle of the crocodile pool so you can go underwater with giant 'crocs'. There are lots of other attractions, too: you can have your photo taken holding a baby 'croc' or feed the crocodiles. The park also has a large collection of snakes!

Universal Studios, Singapore

This theme park is small but exciting! For many people the best ride in the park is 'Transformers'. Visitors sit in a small car and go on a fantastic 3D battle, with modern technology creating some very real fire, water and smoke effects. For people who don't like rides, there's also a beach, an aquarium and other attractions based on popular films.

Window of the World, Shenzhen, China

This theme park has replicas of 100 famous monuments from around the world, including the Eiffel Tower, the Pyramids of Giza, the Colosseum in Rome, Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon! There are also cultural events from around the world, and indoor water and ski parks.

Six Flags Magic Mountain, California

This amusement park is famous for its roller coasters! It has 18, the most in the world, including one of the tallest in the world! But if you're scared of roller coasters, Six Flags also has themed areas with concerts, shows, games and over a hundred other rides. It's very near Hollywood so it has appeared in a lot of famous films and TV series. Some of the rides are themed, for example, 'Batman', 'Superman: Escape from Krypton' and others.



3 Read and write

Click on the Help button to read the text again. Write CC for Crococaurus Cove, US for Universal Studios, WW for Window on the World or SF for Six Flags. Sometimes there's more than one answer.



- 1 has a ride with great special effects.
- 2 has very dangerous animals under control.
- 3 has a world record for something.
- 4 has rides based on superheroes.
- 5 has a watersport.
- 6 has an international theme.
- 7 has animals you can see or touch.
- 8 has a place where you can go swimming.