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Listening skills practice: Theme parks – exercises

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

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1.	Andy Wells has written a guide to theme parks around the world.	*True*	*False*
2.	Andy says his job doesn't feel like hard work.	*True*	*False*
3.	Cedar Point in Ohio has life-sized moving dinosaurs.	*True*	*False*
4.	On a wingcoaster the track is next to you, not under you.	*True*	*False*
5.	At the Islands of Adventure in Florida you can meet Harry Potter.	*True*	*False*
6.	Ocean Park in Hong Kong has sea animals but no rides.	*True*	*False*
7.	A dark ride is a ride inside a building.	*True*	*False*
8.	The "place to watch" for theme parks is Japan.	*True*	*False*

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3. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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 .

Do you like theme parks?
Why? / Why not? Which ones have you been to? What kind of rides do you like?

Vocabulary Box Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.

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