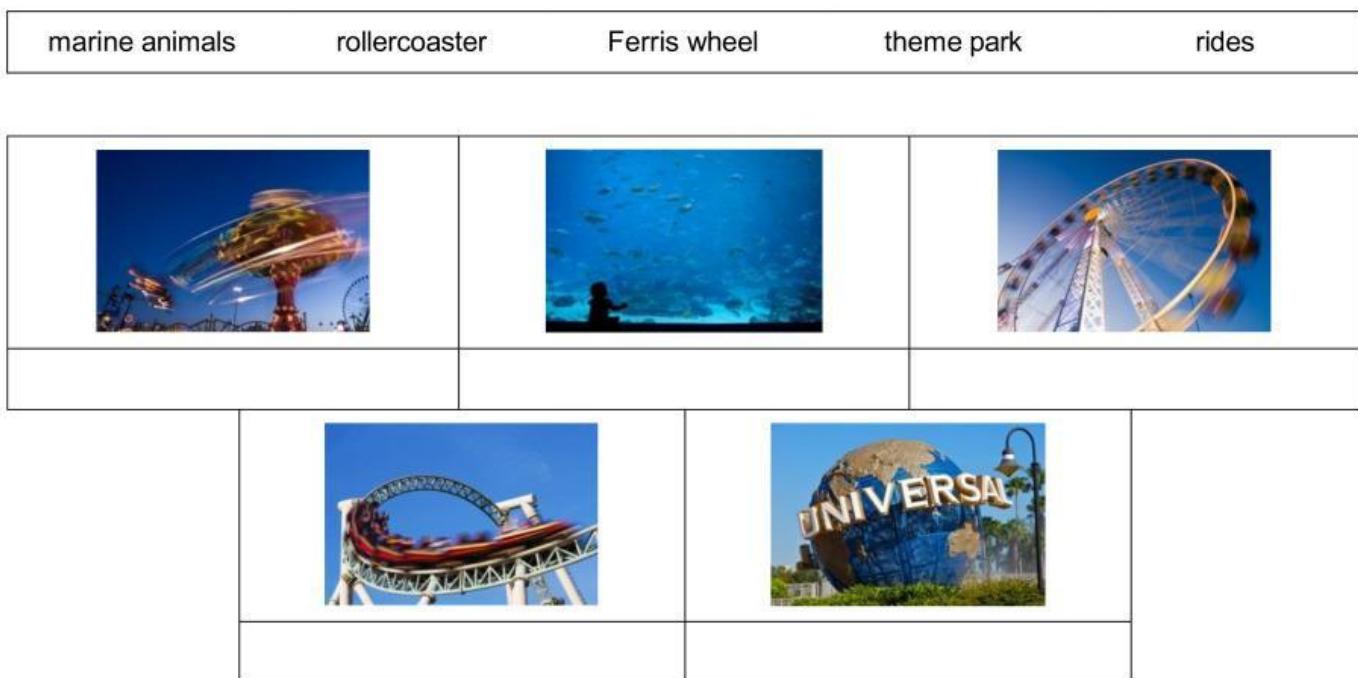


## Listening skills practice: Theme parks – exercises

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.



### 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

### 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.