

Name: _____

READING ACTIVITY

1. Look at the title of the story and the pictures. Where are the people? How are they feeling?

Happy

sad

nervous

excited

lonely

2. Read the first part of a story. Put paragraphs A-D in order.



THE SCREAM! MACHINE

A My friends all loved the ride. 'Wow! That was amazing!' said Kai, after we finished. But I felt ill and I wanted to sit down. Just then a park attendant made an announcement.

'Ladies and gentlemen. We have some special visitors to the park. The Run are coming. Stand back and wait here, please.'

Everyone was very excited because The Run are our favourite band.

'That's incredible!' said Kai. 'Let's wait and see them.'

B Last week, I went on a trip to a fantastic theme park. It was my friend Kai's birthday so there was a big group of us. We arrived at 9am, so we were the first people in the park. Kai wanted to go on the biggest ride, The Scream Machine. It was very scary and very high – about 50 metres high. It was also the fastest ride in the park.

C Olivia and I went to the café and got a drink. We sat down in a corner. The café was empty. It was lovely and cool, too. After a few minutes, I felt better, but Olivia was bored. Just then, the door opened. A tall man walked into the café. A woman followed him

D We waited in the crowd. Lots of people had their cameras. It was hot.

'I'm sorry, Kai,' I said. 'I don't feel well. I need some water and I need to sit down.'

'OK, but we're staying here,' said Kai. 'I really want to see The Run.' Will, Carmen and Rob all agreed.

'Text us when you feel better,' they said.

'Don't worry, Daniel, let's go to the café and get you a drink,' said Olivia.

3. Read the story again. Decide if each sentence is true or false. Correct the false sentences.
- There were lots of people in the park when Daniel's group arrived.
 - The Scream Machine was the fastest ride.
 - Daniel was very happy after the ride.
 - It's a cold day.
 - Will and Daniel went to the café.
 - Two people walked into the café.
4. Complete the story with the correct past tense form of the verbs in the box.

Drove gave got up had left met ran saw took went



Yesterday, Marta got up at 8am. She was late for school. She _____ breakfast really quickly.



She _____ her dog some breakfast, but there was no time to take him for a walk.



Marta _____ the house. She _____ to the bus stop and _____ her friends.



They arrived at school and _____ to their first lesson. It was Geography.



Suddenly, Marta _____ her dog! It was outside, in the playground.



Marta called her mum. Her mum _____ to school, and _____ the dog home in the car.

5. Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.
- Yesterday, I felt / gave nervous because I had an exam.
 - Ed was hungry, so he made / did a sandwich.
 - I thought / felt that Sydney was the capital of Australia, but actually it's Canberra!
 - I went / ate to the swimming pool, and I swam / saw 500 meters.
 - Sarah drank / did a lot of water after she ran / drove a race at school.