



# LESSON 11. EXCITING RIDES



1. What is the most famous amusement park in your country?
2. Do you ever want to try the ride in the picture?
3. What do you know about Disney Land?

# Amusement Park Rides

Bump Cars  
Ferris Wheel

Roller Coaster  
Carousel

Log Rides  
Scrambler

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Match the pictures with words.

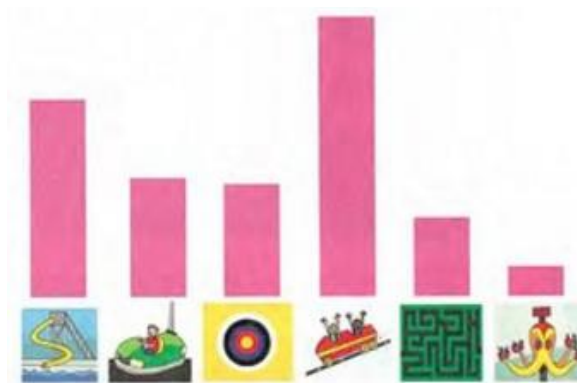
amusement park   nearby   mazes   spin   roller coaster   clearly

1. I will buy milk at the \_\_\_\_\_ store.
2. Going to \_\_\_\_\_ is fun.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite ride.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ can be very confusing.
5. \_\_\_\_\_, people enjoy amusements parks.
6. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ me around. I feel sick.

**Fill in the gaps**  
**and then use the words in sentences**

## Exciting Rides

In the summer, many of the families of New Town like to go to **nearby** Funland for fun. Fun land is a big **amusement park** with lots and lots of rides and games. In fact it has about and games of different kinds. It has **roller coasters**, water rides, and **mazes**. People at Funland can also go on **spinning** rides, drive children's cars, and play shooting and other games. This year Funland asked the people of New Town, "What ride or game do you like the best?" Their answers are in the chart above. **Clearly** the people in New Town like the exciting rides the best.



1. **What is the reading about?**
  - a. The most expensive rides and games at Funland.
  - b. The most popular rides and games at Funland.
  - c. How many people go to Funland in the summer.
  - d. How many rides and games are at Funland.
1. **What are the most exciting rides or games at the amusement park?**
  - a. Shooting and driving games
  - b. Mazes and water rides
  - c. Spinning rides and roller coasters
  - d. Roller coaster and water rides
3. **What does “it” mean in the reading?**
  - a. New Town
  - b. A ride
  - c. A game
  - d. Funland
4. **What is true about families in New Town?**
  - a. They like driving games the least.
  - b. Funland is their favorite amusement park.
  - c. They go to Funland in all seasons.
  - d. They prefer spinning rides to mazes.

**Choose the best answer**

## Words and Phrases

- Go to (the park / the movies) for fun**  
We **go to** the park for fun on Sundays.
- Lots and lots of**  
**Lots and lots of** people go to amusement parks in the summer.
- Of all the different (kinds / types)**  
Animals **of all different** kinds live in the forest.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase.**

**Change the form of the words if necessary.**

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_ dolls. I collect them.
2. The friends all \_\_\_\_\_ the mall \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend.
3. The restaurant has dishes \_\_\_\_\_ kinds.

**Use the words and phrases in your own sentence.**

## Count Nouns

**Can be counted as one or more.**

*pen, computer, bottle, spoon, desk, cup, television, chair, shoe, finger, flower, camera, stick, balloon, book, table, comb, etc.*

## Non-Count Nouns

**Cannot be counted. They usually express a group or a type.**

*water, wood, ice, air, oxygen, English, Spanish, traffic, furniture, milk, wine, sugar, rice, meat, flour, soccer, sunshine, etc.*



# Grammar Exercise

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## Count or Noun-Count?

The words *much* and *many* mean *a lot of*.

If a noun is in singular, we use *much*      Example: *much money*

If a noun is in plural, we use *many*      Example: *many friends*

## Use of much / many

In everyday English, we normally use *much / many* only in questions and negative clauses.

Example: *How much money have you got?*

*Carla does not have many friends.*

In positive clauses with *so*, *as* or *too*, we also use *much / many*.

Example: *Carla has so many friends.*

*She has as many friends as Sue.*

*Kevin has too much money.*

In all other positive clauses, however, we prefer expressions like *a lot of / lots of*.

Example: *Carla has a lot of / lots of friends.*

*Kevin has a lot of / lots of money.*

In formal texts, however, *much / many* are also common in positive clauses. This you will notice for example when you read English news.

Decide whether you have to use **much** or **many**.

1. She has so \_\_\_\_\_ friends!
2. Too \_\_\_\_\_ cooks spoil the broth.
3. Hurry up. I don't have so \_\_\_\_\_ time.
4. We went to a dairy yesterday. I had never seen so \_\_\_\_\_ cows before.
5. It's also quite amazing how \_\_\_\_\_ milk these cows produce every day.
6. You have too \_\_\_\_\_ money. Won't you share it with me?
7. There are so \_\_\_\_\_ poor people in the world.
8. There are too \_\_\_\_\_ children in the house.
9. My father doesn't drink \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
10. How \_\_\_\_\_ f you have ever been to London?

## Count or Non-Count?

house  
money  
cup  
potato  
film  
water  
glass  
class  
ham  
time  
orange

car  
table  
pencil  
bread  
tea  
watch  
salt  
meat  
egg  
chocolate  
tuna

cheese  
sugar  
milk  
petrol  
newspaper  
toast  
oil  
butter  
advice  
information

apple  
coffee  
wine  
shoe  
book  
juice  
pen  
sandwich  
holiday  
salt



# Useful Expressions



Sorry, Mark, **park that thought** for a minute. I need to take this call.



She's used to hard physical work—this is a **walk in the park** to her.



Great job on that report, Jacobs—you really **hit it out of the park!** I'm pretty sure I **hit that test out of the ball park**

## What makes theme parks popular vacation destinations?

1. big / weekend / for / is / good / travel / It /
2. children. / popular / parks / very / for Theme/ are
3. magical / the / earth. /most / It / place on
4. people / promise / experience. / They /the / happiest
5. art, / are / receptive /and / telling /Our/ brains / to / story / fantasy.

**Arrange the sentences in correct order and discuss.**

1. What is your experience of amusement parks?
2. Why do people like amusement parks?
3. What are the differences between amusement parks and theme parks?
4. What do you think of Disneyland?
5. What kind of rides are best? Why?
6. Are there any bad things about amusement parks?
7. Who enjoys theme parks more, children or adults?
8. What will amusement parks be like in the future?





I slit the sheet,  
the sheet I slit,  
and on the  
slitted sheet I sit.

**The End**