



PARKS

Discussion

Basic Questions

1. What's your favourite park and why?
My favourite park is....because...
2. What's the best park in your country?
The best park in my country is...
3. What was your favorite park when you were a child?
When I was a child, my favorite park is....
4. Why do people like amusement parks?
People like amusement parks because...
5. What theme parks have you visited?
The theme parks I have visited are...

Extended Questions

1. Is there any theme park you would like to visit? Which one?

Yes.....

2. How dangerous do you think theme park rides are?

They are dangerous.....

3. What do you think of the price of food and merchandise at amusement parks?

I think they are....

4. What do you think of Disneyland?

Disneyland is.....

5. What do you usually do when you are in the parks?

When I'm in the parks, I usually....

VOCABULARY

1. amusement park /ə'mjuz-mənt ,park/

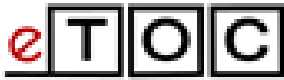
(noun) a place where people can go to enjoy games, rides, and other activities

Ex.: I always dream of visiting amusement parks abroad.

2. Theme park /'θim ,park/

(noun) a large, permanent area for public entertainment, with amusements, rides, food, etc., all connected with a single subject

Ex.: People in my country often visit theme parks.



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3. Ride /raɪd/

(noun) a machine in an amusement park which spins or moves people for entertainment

Ex.: My favorite ride is the Ferris wheel.

4. Botanical garden

(noun) a park where plants are cultivated and identified for the public

Ex.: There was a beautiful display of orchids at the botanical garden.

5. National or state park

(noun) a parcel of land reserved by the government and administered by the government for preservation and recreation

Ex.: You can get a lot of information from the government about visiting the national parks.

Useful Expression

1. Hit (something) out of the (ball)park- To do or perform something extraordinarily well; to produce or earn an exceptional achievement.

Ex.: I'm pretty sure she'll hit that interview out of the ballpark.

2. Park it (somewhere) - sit down somewhere; sit down and get out of the way.

Ex. She parked it on the benches.

3. Walk in the park - Something that is easy to do or accomplish.

Ex.: She's used to hard physical work - this is a walk in the park to her.

4. Park that thought - hold that thought

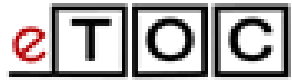
Ex.: Sorry, Mark, park that thought for a minute. I need to take this phone call.

Exercise

Name the following rides in the Amusement park.







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