

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Level 1

Practice 1

Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference **PENR1**

English

Component 2: Reading Text Booklet

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Instructions

- You should write your answers in the Question and Answer Booklet.
- You must **not** write any responses to questions in this Text Booklet.

Information

- This Text Booklet contains the three texts required for the Level 1 Component 2: Reading exam.
- This Text Booklet must be securely destroyed by the centre immediately after the exam has been completed.

Advice

- Read each text before you answer the questions.

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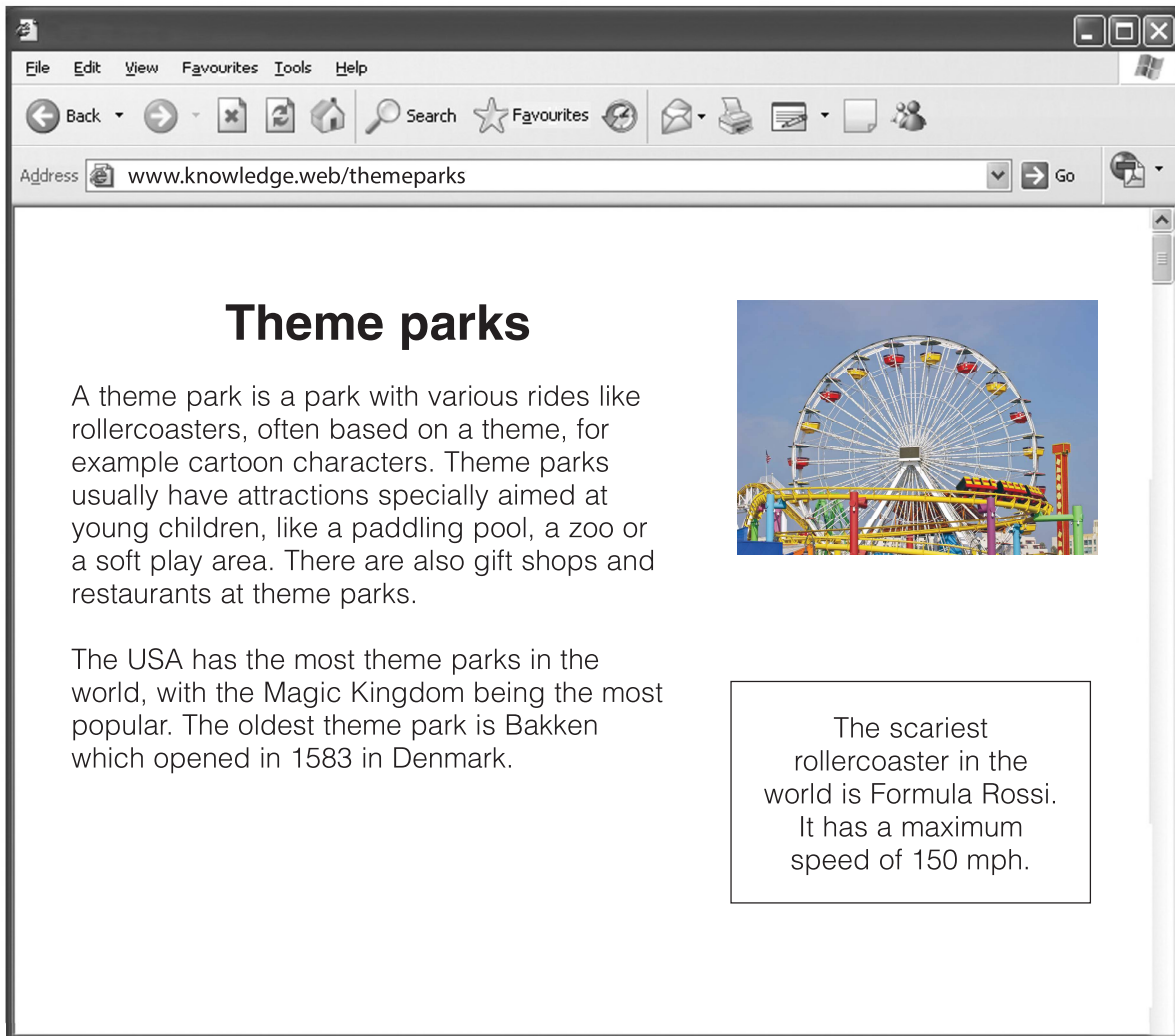


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Text A

Webpage




The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying www.knowledge.web/themeparks. The webpage content includes a title "Theme parks", a paragraph describing theme parks, a photograph of a Ferris wheel and roller coaster, and a text box stating that the scariest roller coaster in the world is Formula Rossi with a maximum speed of 150 mph.

Theme parks

A theme park is a park with various rides like rollercoasters, often based on a theme, for example cartoon characters. Theme parks usually have attractions specially aimed at young children, like a paddling pool, a zoo or a soft play area. There are also gift shops and restaurants at theme parks.

The USA has the most theme parks in the world, with the Magic Kingdom being the most popular. The oldest theme park is Bakken which opened in 1583 in Denmark.



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Text B

Leaflet

Great River Theme Park

Why visit ?

Great River Theme Park is one of the most popular theme parks in Britain. It is set in beautiful countryside and has paths for both walking and cycling. With more than 35 amazing rides, it has something for everyone, and if it rains there are indoor attractions, like the luxury cinema. There are also plenty of cafés including the Pizza Palace, making it the perfect place to go for a fantastic family day out.



Thrills and spills

Do you want excitement? Choose from lots of thrilling rides. The most well-known is the Millennium Dream, which cost £12 million to build; also popular is Dragon's Descent which reaches an incredible speed of 80 miles per hour. Other amazing rides include the Great River Splash (don't forget your waterproof coat) and the Minotaur, which has been voted the coolest ride ever.

Fur and feathers

Do you love wildlife? Visit the zoo, with its range of animals from meerkats to peacocks. There is also a wonderful display of nature photographs in the Visitors' Centre, which is located near the Tea Room. Twice a day, you can help feed llamas and there are pony rides for older children.

Tots and tinies

There are special rides for younger visitors, like the Timmy the Train ride. There is a soft play area with a ball pool, aimed at children under three. The Central Café provides nutritious meals to suit all budgets and will heat up babies' bottles.



Just to reassure you

Safety is a priority at Great River Theme Park. State-of-the-art technology is used to ensure all rides are completely safe. There is an experienced team of maintenance engineers, and ride operators undergo many hours of training. There is a First Aid room near the Hot Dog Snack Bar. Bring sun cream if it is hot.

Come and visit soon. You won't be disappointed.



Text C

Email

The screenshot shows an email client window with a dark title bar and standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The email header is as follows:

To: students@college.web
From: socialcommittee@college.web
Subject: Great River Theme Park trip

The email body contains the following text:

Dear Theme Park Lover

We're confident you are extremely excited about our upcoming trip to Great River Theme Park! Here are your last-minute instructions for the day.

The coach will depart from here at 6.30 am precisely. Bring a water bottle and be punctual – we won't wait for latecomers. We'll be stopping on the motorway at 8.30 am to grab a coffee on the go. You'll get a site map to help you find your way round the park. Some people think queuing up straightaway for popular rides like Dragon's Descent is a good idea as the queues get longer later on. Take a raincoat with you if you're daring enough to try the water rides.

There are numerous restaurants where you can buy anything from a pizza to a three-course meal. There is also a gift shop selling souvenirs, so bring some money. There are signposts to the restaurants, shop, toilets and seating areas.

You can enjoy the park for the entire day. The coach will be departing from the car park at 5.30 pm – don't keep everyone waiting. If you become lost, ask a park attendant. We hope that you have a fabulous day – bring your camera/phone and remember to take loads of brilliant pics to share!

Best wishes

The Student Social Committee

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