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**Level 0 – 31st May, 2020**

## **No screaming in Japanese amusement parks**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200531-amusement-parks-0.html>

Japan's amusement parks have new rules on visitors screaming. They will prepare for the "new normal" COVID-19 life. One guideline is no screaming on rollercoasters. Screaming increases the amount of virus in the air. Talking quietly cuts the risk of spreading the virus. Park visitors should not talk loudly or scream on rides.

Japan's amusement parks are reopening. Tokyo Disneyland closed in early March. It does not know when it will reopen. Parks have rules about masks and social distancing. Ghosts in haunted houses should distance from their "victims". Park staff dressed as mascots and superheroes should not shake hands or high-five anyone.

Sources: <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2020/05/28/business/japanese-amusement-parks-coronavirus/>  
<https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/japan-theme-parks-guidelines-screaming/index.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200531-amusement-parks-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. new rules                | a. quietly             |
| 2. prepare for the new      | b. visitors            |
| 3. no screaming             | c. normal              |
| 4. the amount of virus      | d. rides               |
| 5. Talking                  | e. in the air          |
| 6. cuts the risk of         | f. on visitors         |
| 7. park                     | g. spreading the virus |
| 8. talk loudly or scream on | h. on rollercoasters   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. amusement parks              | a. as mascots     |
| 2. It does not know when        | b. distancing     |
| 3. Parks have rules             | c. five anyone    |
| 4. social                       | d. it will reopen |
| 5. Ghosts in haunted            | e. hands          |
| 6. Park staff dressed           | f. are reopening  |
| 7. superheroes should not shake | g. houses         |
| 8. high-                        | h. about masks    |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200531-amusement-parks-0.html>

Japan's amusement parks (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on visitors screaming. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the "new normal" COVID-19 life. One guideline (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on rollercoasters. Screaming increases the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in the air. Talking (5) \_\_\_\_\_ risk of spreading the virus. Park visitors should not talk (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on rides.

Japan's amusement (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Tokyo Disneyland (8) \_\_\_\_\_. It does not know when it will reopen. Parks have (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and social distancing. Ghosts (10) \_\_\_\_\_ should distance from their "victims". Park (11) \_\_\_\_\_ mascots and superheroes should not shake hands or (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# AMUSEMENT PARKS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200531-amusement-parks-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about amusement parks in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

