



Entertainment

Task 1: Amusement Parks

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 5.

You are going to hear a talk about **amusement parks**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about **amusement parks**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Have you ever been to an amusement park before? Well, approximately 270 million people visit amusement parks every year. This is no surprise when the world's oldest amusement park started in 1583, in Denmark. However, it wasn't until the 17th century that the ferris wheel became part of the amusement park. And for those that love dorito chips, they were actually created in a restaurant that was in Disneyland around 1955. The restaurant was trying to eliminate food waste by throwing away unused tortillas and that is how doritos came into existence. Modern amusement parks are well known for their rides. In fact, there are nearly 5,000 roller coasters worldwide. Almost half of those are in Asia. So, will you visit an amusement park anytime soon?

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

Questions & Answers:

1	How many people visit amusement parks every year?	(approximately) 270 (two hundred seventy) million (people)
2	When did the oldest amusement park started?	1583 / fifteen eighty-three
3	What became part of the amusement park in the 17th century?	The ferris wheel
4	When was doritos invented?	(Around) 1955 / nineteen fifty-five
5	Why was doritos invented?	to eliminate food waste (/ unused tortillas)
6	How many roller coasters are there in the world?	(nearly) 5,000 / five thousand

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