

# **Hello Kitty World**

Where: Tokyo, Japan It's cute, it's crazy – and it's one of the most popular theme parks in Japan! You can take a tour of Lady Kitty's house, drive a car through

My Melody's world or play games in Gudetama Land. There are also shows, parades\* and fireworks\*.









"It's so pretty. I got the cutest photos ever!"





"Too pink, too girly\*. It was the worst day of my life!"





"The rides are the slowest I have ever been on. But some of the games were good."



# **Thorpe Park**

Where: Near London, UK This theme park near London has the UK's fastest rollercoaster. It's called Stealth.

It's 62 metres high and goes from 0-130 km/hour in 1.9 seconds! There are 27 other rides – including Colossus, a rollercoaster which loops\* ten times, and Tidal Wave, which was the tallest water ride in Europe when it opened.





Aaaaaaaah! < "The queues\* were the longest ever. We waited 90 minutes for the best rides











"Stealth was the scariest ride I have ever been on! I went on it three times!"











"The water rides were the most fun, but I was wet and cold afterwards!"



#### **Grammar: Superlatives**

### Which ride do think YOU is ...

- 1. ... the most exciting? 😬
- 2. ... the most boring?
- 3. ... the scariest? 😱



### **Creative Writing: A New Ride**

Design and write about an exciting new ride for a new theme park.

- What's its name?
- What do you do?

Use two superlative adjectives.

#### \* WORDWISE

English droid parade firework queue to loop

French un droïde un défilé un feu d'artifice une file d'attente faire un looping pour les filles

#### Italian

femminile

droide sfilata fuochi d'artificio

#### German

Droide Umzug Feuerwerk Schlange fare il giro della morte ein Looping machen mädchenhaft

#### Dutch

robot optocht vuurwerk wachtrij overkop gaan meisjesachtig

#### Spanish

el androide el desfile los fuegos artificiales la cola dar vueltas de chicas

#### LISTEN Track 3:

Listen to someone ride Stealth at Thorpe Park! www.mg-plus.net/ crown204



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# THEME PARKS!

#### **BEFORE YOU READ**

Have you ever been to a theme park? What rides did it have?

This month, we sent three teens to try three very different theme parks. What did they think?

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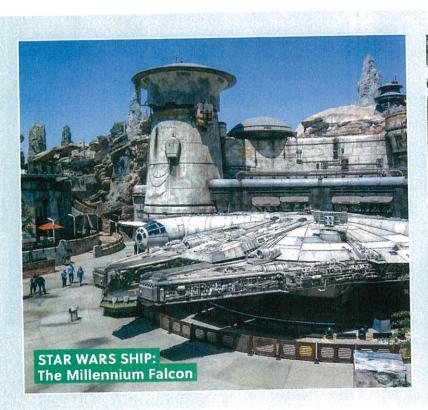
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### Galaxy's Edge

Where: California, USA

A new theme park has opened - and it's like walking into a Star Wars movie! You can see the spaceships, meet the characters and make your own droid\* or lightsaber. There are two rides: Smugglers Run, where you fly the Millennium Falcon, [6] and Rise of the Resistance, where you fight the First Order!





"I'm not a Star Wars fan so it wasn't the most interesting day I've ever had!"









"Wow! The most exciting thing was the Millennium Falcon - it's exactly the same as the one in the films!"









"It's great, but it's the most expensive theme park I've ever been to. It was \$199 to make a lightsaber!"