## **AMUSEMENT PARK**

The amusement park offers a variety range of large type theme parks such as the Walt Disney World Resort and Universal Orlando Resort to smaller and medium-sized theme parks such as the Six Flags parks where has been placed in Texas, EUA and Cedar Fair parks whose has sited in Ohio. Countless smaller ventures have existed across the United States and around the world along the years. Simpler theme parks directly aimed at smaller children have also emerged, such as Legoland.

Many examples of amusement parks in shopping malls exist in Brazil. A great one has worked at Eldorado Shopping Mall in São Paulo called Parque da Mônica.

Family fun parks starting as miniature golf courses have begun to grow to include batting cages, go-karts, bumper cars, bumper boats and water slides. Some of these parks have grown to include even roller coasters, and traditional amusement parks now also have these competition areas in addition to their thrill rides.

In 2015, theme parks in the United States had a revenue of US\$8 billion and theme parks in China had a revenue of US\$4.6 billion, with China expected to overtake the United States by 2020.

## **Text comprehension**

Have you ever been at amusement park? A small one or a big one? Do you know where Walt Disney World Resort takes place? Where can we find an amusement park aimed to kids? Which attractions are common at these places? What is the most popular amusement park in Brazil?

| Complete with Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.   |
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| I (never be) to a theme park. I (watch) many of them at television and I really want to go to one day. Actually, my family (intend to) visit a theme park, such a large water theme park, because it's summer. However we (run out) of money. Maybe we could visit in next summer. |
| Have you ever?   |
| Have you ever sung during the bath?  |
| Have you ever found money anywhere?  |
| Have you ever been stung by a bee?   |
| Have you ever climbed mountains?   |
| Have you ever talked to yourself?  |
| Have you ever eaten Japanese food?   |
| Have you ever lost your wallet?  |
| Have you slept more than 12 hours?   |
| Have you ever been to a music concert?   |
| Have you ever played any musical instrument?   |

What would you like to do one day? What kind of experience would you like to get...