

NLG NEWS

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Amusement parks are places that many people like to go in the summertime. These parks have lots of **fun** things to do!

There are many **rides**, or sometimes they are called **amusements**, and **games** that people can play! **Amusement parks** are a great place to go with **family** and **friends**. One that is close to NLG is **Canobie Lake Park** in Salem, NH.



Some **rides** at amusement parks include: **roller coasters**, **a ferris wheel**, and **bumper cars**. Some rides go **fast** and others go **slow**. Since **amusement parks** are usually

crowded, we may have to **wait in line**



before it is our turn to ride.

If you are **afraid** of heights, or **don't like** to go fast on rides, there are other fun things to do, like play **games**! If you win a **game**, you might get a **prize**!

We can also have **snacks** at an **amusement park**, like **funnel cake** or **soft pretzels**. Be careful not to eat too much before getting on a **fast** ride, or you might feel sick!

There are lots of things for everyone to enjoy at an **amusement park**!

Have you ever been to Canobie Lake or another amusement park?

Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions. If able, the member can also fill in the Mad Libs spots!

- Amusement parks are a good place to go with _____ and _____.
Who?
- _____ is a kind of snack we can have at amusement parks.
What?
- Some people may be afraid of _____ which may decide the rides they like.
What?
- An _____ is somewhere we can go to ride rides or play games
Where?
- Two rides we see at amusement parks are _____ and _____.
What?
- If you win a game, you could get a _____.
What?

Word Bank (use some of these terms to complete the red blanks):

Roller coasters	Prize	Family	Amusement Park
Heights	Friends	Ferris Wheel	Funnel cake



**Amusement
Park**



**Roller
coaster**



Ferris Wheel



Bumper Cars



Funnel cake



Soft pretzel



Games



**Waiting in
line**

It's not on the board

BINGO!



Categories

Instructions: Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.



**Things
that are
FAST**

**Things that
are SLOW**

Concepts

Activity: Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



Which person is YOUNGER? 1 2

Do you think the ride is going FAST or SLOW?

How many kids do you see? 4 3 7



Do you think they're having fun? YES NO

Are there A LOT or only a FEW colors of cups?

What are they doing with the balls? Blowing Tossing Hitting

Answering Wh- Questions

Instructions: Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh-questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



Who is screaming the loudest? _____

What are they doing? _____

Where are they? _____

When do we go to an amusement park? _____

How do they feel? _____

What would you do?

Directions: State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.

Problem	Solution 1	Solution 2
<p>I don't want to wait in line for a ride</p> <p>I should...</p>	<p>Get upset and not wait</p> 	<p>Wait patiently with others who are waiting</p> 
<p>I don't like heights and am nervous to ride the roller coaster</p> <p>I should...</p>	<p>Ride it anyway</p> 	<p>Play a game instead!</p> 
<p>I feel sick after a ride</p> <p>I should...</p>	<p>Rest and drink water</p> 	<p>Keep riding the ride</p> 
<p>I dropped my french fries on the ground</p> <p>I should...</p>	<p>Eat them off the floor</p> 	<p>Explain what happened, ask for new fries</p> 

Conversation Starters:

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

Have you ever been to an amusement park? Which one?

What did you do there? Who did you go with?

Do you like roller coasters? What is your favorite ride?

Do you sometimes get afraid of heights?

Does your family like amusement parks?