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亲爱的小朋友们，此页是为老师准备的教学目标页。

You are going to learn:



Topic: Ways to Have Fun –
The Scariest Rides at the Amusement Park



Key words: amusement park, ride, terrify,
scream, belly, roller coaster, loop, thrill



Genre: Factual description



Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Look at me.

THE SCARIEST RIDES AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK

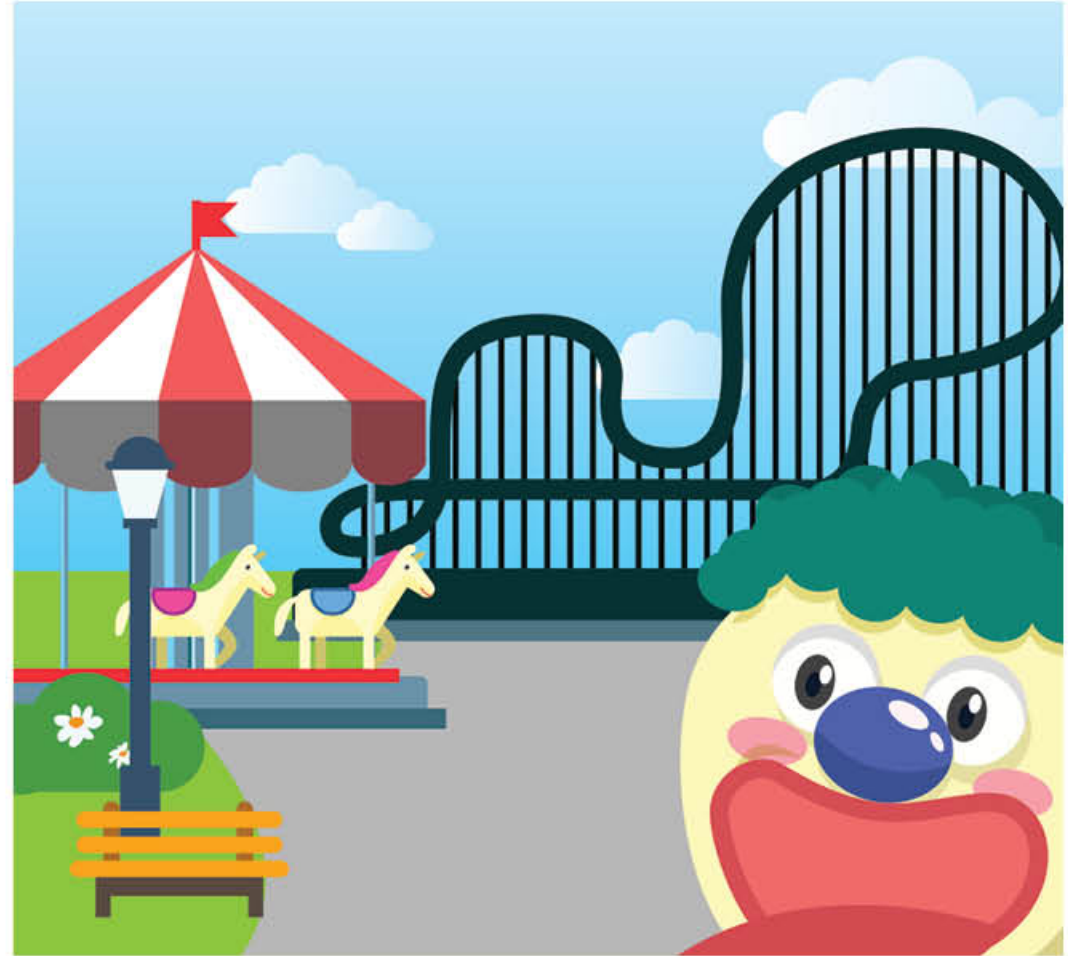
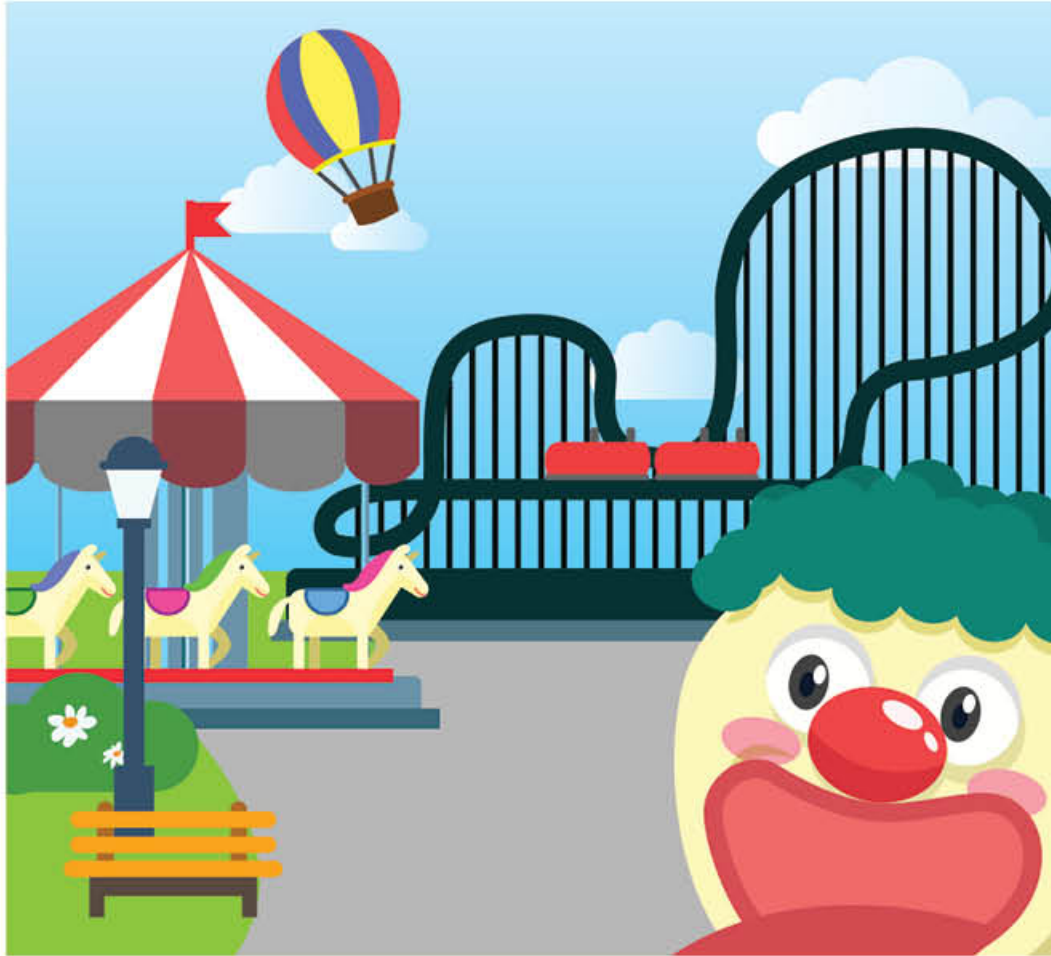


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FAST READING

WARM-UP

Circle the differences between these two pictures.



• LET'S PREPARE! •

VOCABULARY

amuse • ment park



Adults and children enjoy going to **amusement parks** because of the fun and exciting activities they can do there.

ride



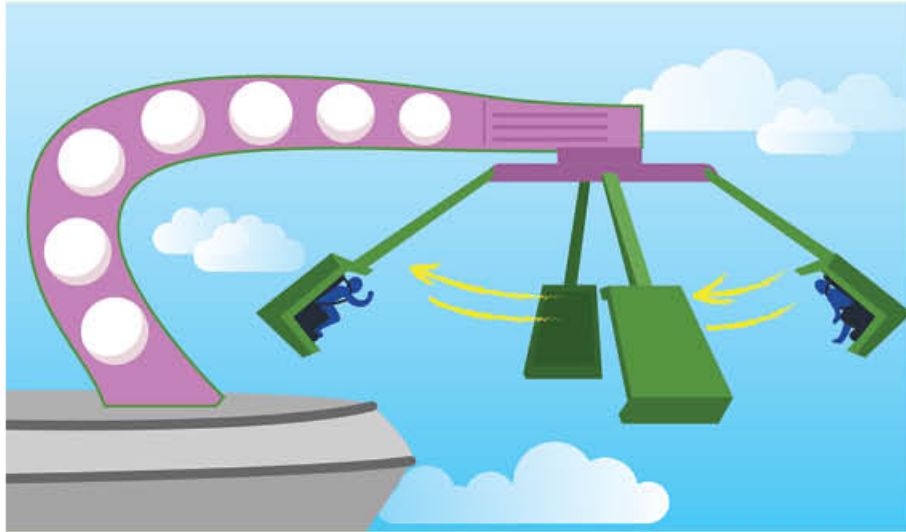
Roller coasters and carousels are just some of the most popular **rides** in amusement parks.



Would you like to go to an amusement park? Why?

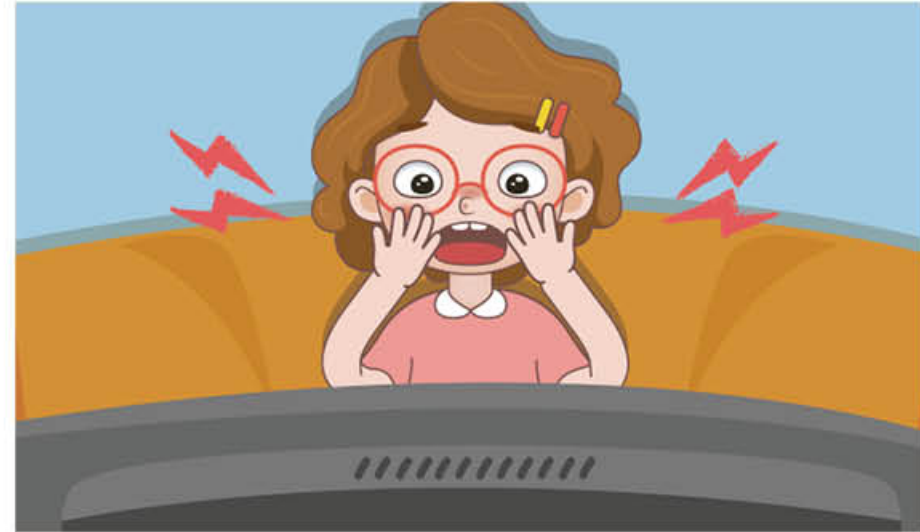
VOCABULARY

ter • ri • fy



An amusement park ride in Las Vegas **terrifies** riders by hanging them 900 feet in the air and spinning them in circles.

scream



Cindy **screamed** when a ghost suddenly appeared in the movie.



What do you do when something terrifies you?

VOCABULARY

bel • ly



Timmy's **belly** hurts because he ate too much chocolate cake.

roll • er



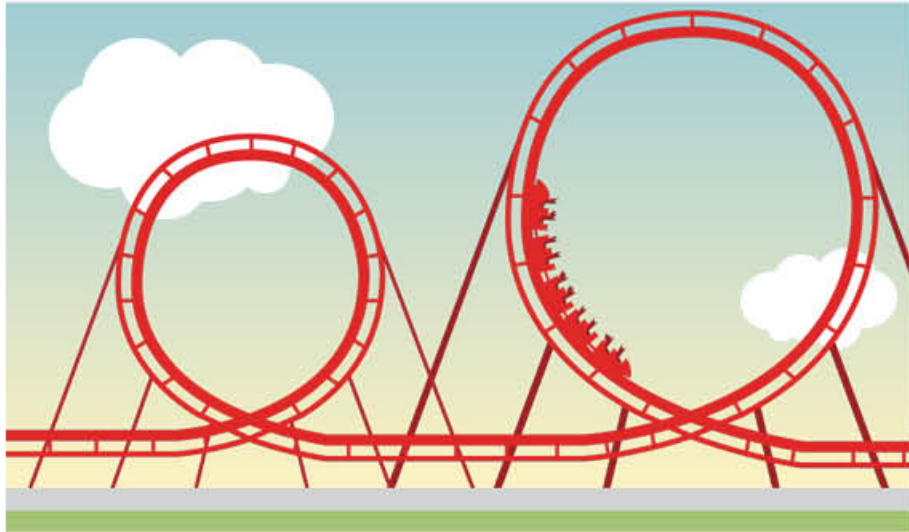
The **roller coaster** at the amusement park is so popular! There's always a long line to get on it.



Would you like to ride a rollercoaster? Why?

VOCABULARY

loop



The roller coaster's second **loop** is bigger than the first.

thrill



Sam likes the **thrill** of riding scary amusement park rides.



When was the last time you felt the thrill of riding an amusement park ride?

GENRE**Factual description**

A **factual description** describes a person, place, or thing using facts. Its purpose is to tell something about a person, place, or thing without including personal opinions.

Example: Carousels are one of the oldest kinds of amusement park rides. A carousel is a machine that goes round and round. Carousels have many types. One of them is the classic carousel which has seats shaped like animals or cars for children to ride on. Another type is the swing ride which has swings as seats for riders. Many amusement parks today have carousels.

Answer the question.

1. Is the passage a factual description?
What makes it a factual description?
2. What does it describe?

• LET'S READ! •

Look at this picture. Which of these rides have you tried before?



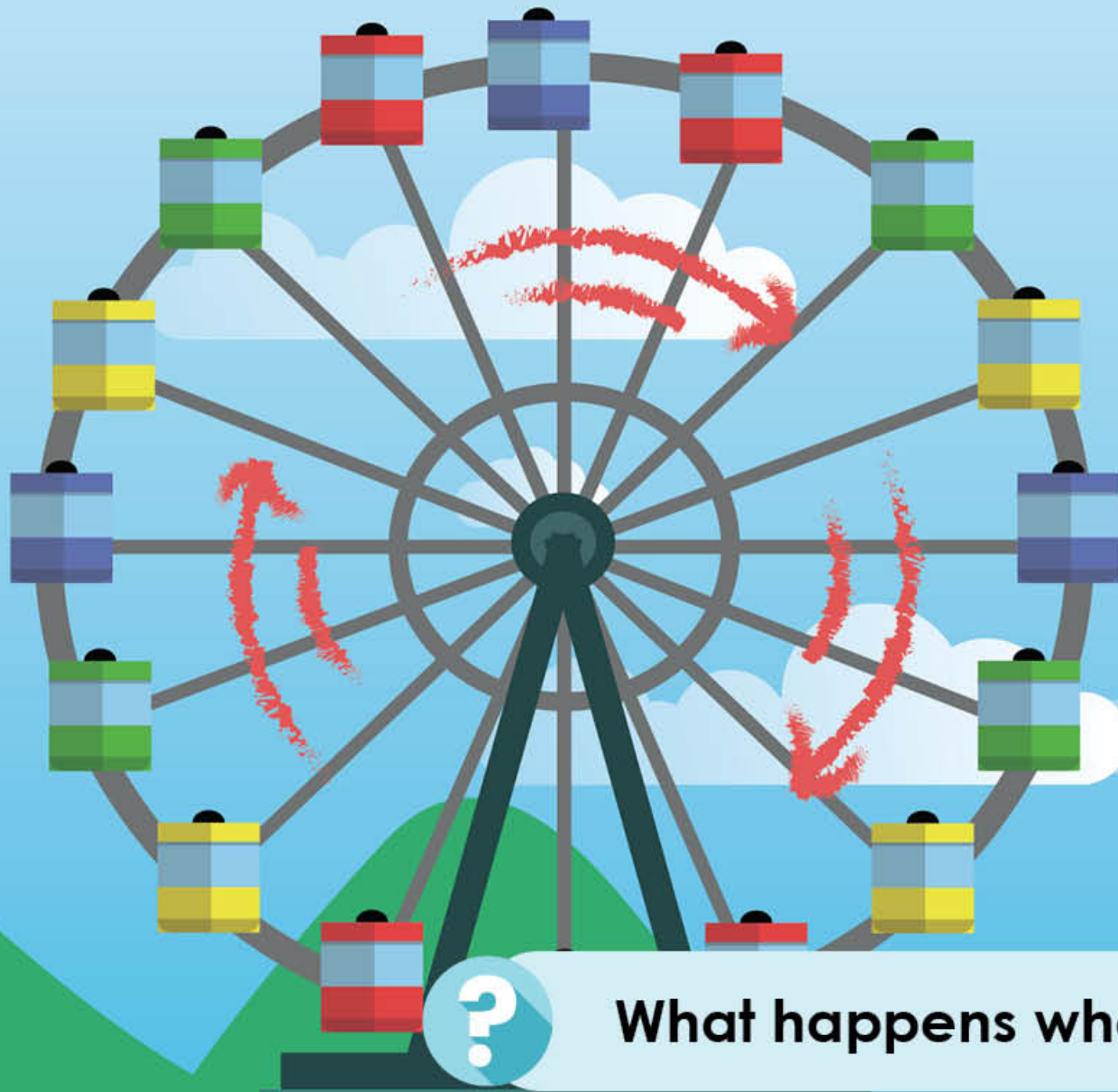
FAST READING

THE SCARIEST RIDES AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK

While an **amusement park** may have many different **rides**, its most popular ones usually move very fast, take people to very high places, or do both. This is because lots of people want to try things that scare them. If you're one of them, here are some of the scariest rides you can try.



What do the most popular rides at an amusement park do?



Ferris Wheel

When a Ferris wheel turns, it takes people from the bottom of the wheel to the top and then down again. Most Ferris wheels don't move very fast, but they can be scary for people who are afraid of high places. The High Roller in the United States is the world's tallest Ferris wheel at 167.6 meters.



What happens when a Ferris wheel spins?



Dark Ride

This kind of ride takes you inside a dark space that has robots or people dressed as ghosts or monsters. They suddenly move or come out of their hiding places to **terrify** people. The Fata Morgana in the Netherlands is one of the biggest and most popular dark rides in the world. It has 140 robots that can surprise or scare you.



What are the robots or people in a dark ride dressed as?



Drop Tower

A drop tower takes people up to the top of the ride. Then, it goes straight down very quickly. People on a drop tower **scream** or laugh because the ride makes them feel something strange in their **bellies**. The tallest drop tower in the world is Zumanjaro: Drop of Doom in the United States. It is 126 meters high.



What do people feel when a drop tower goes down?


Roller Coaster

A **roller coaster** is like a train, except that it goes up and down very quickly. Many people say that the best roller coasters have **loops**. They believe that the more loops a roller coaster has, the scarier it is. The Smiler in the USA is a roller coaster with 14 loops.

A lot of people think that the roller coaster is the best amusement park ride because of the **thrill** they feel when they ride one. In the USA alone, more than 300 million people ride roller coasters every year.



What can make a roller coaster scarier?



These are just four of the many kinds of scary rides you could see in an amusement park. Visit the nearest amusement park to try the different fun, exciting, and scary rides!



What scary rides would you like to see in an amusement park?

• LET'S PRACTICE! •

ACTIVITY

Talk about yourself by completing the sentences.
The first item is answered for you.

1. I scream whenever ...
I scream whenever I see a spider.
2. When I ... my belly hurts.
3. I feel the thrill when ...
4. My ... are shaped like loops.



ACTIVITY

Circle the words that best describe the pictures.
Use the words when you talk about the pictures.

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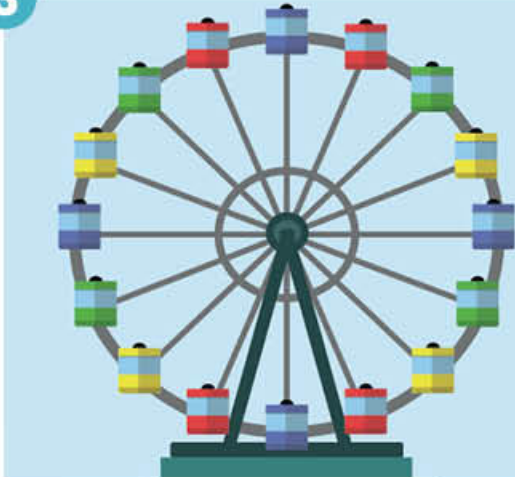
- amusement park
- water park
- boring
- fun

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- transportation
- ride
- popular
- unknown

3



- Ferris wheel
- roller coaster
- scary
- calming

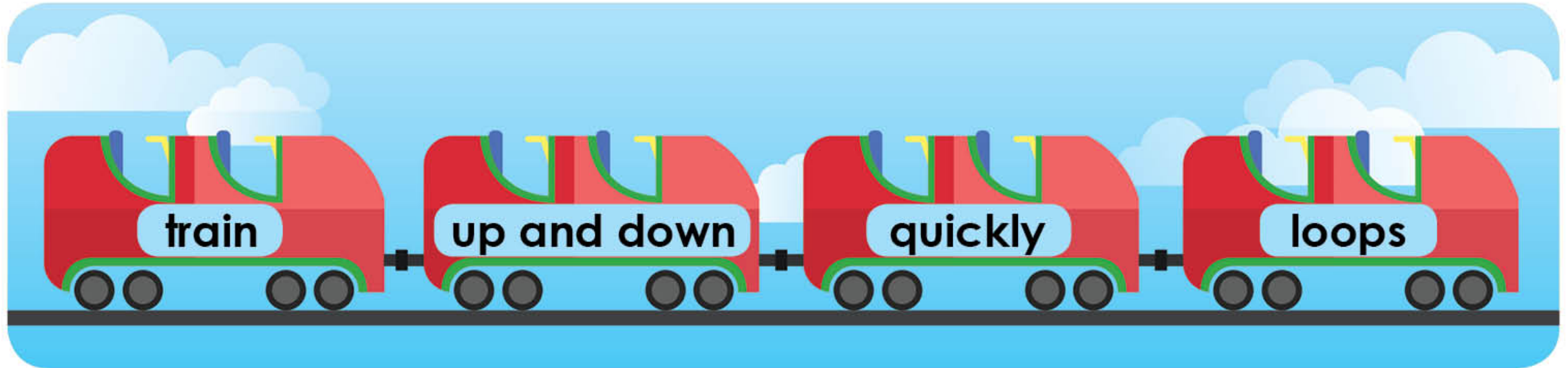
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- bumper cars
- dark ride
- entertain
- terrify

ACTIVITY

Make a factual description about roller coasters using the words provided.



Today we learned:

KEY WORDS



amusement
park



ride



terrify



scream



belly



roller
coaster



loop



thrill

GENRE

Factual
description



**SEE YOU
SOON!**

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