

## BIG ADVENTURES

These theme parks are trying to get as many visitors as they can. See how they use words and phrases to catch your attention.

### **ADVENTURE CASTLE**

This memorable adventure begins the moment you cross the drawbridge. In the Great Hall, choose your name and costume. Have courage! You will need it to set foot on the bouncy castle floor of each level. Inflatable guards stand in your way. And remember: being hit by the swinging, rubber cannonballs means the dungeon for you!

### **Caribbean Cruise**

There's treasure to be found if you survive the belly-aching jokes of Bad Captain Jake, the swaying of the ship, and can read an ancient map found in a bottle floating in the sea. Watch out for the grinning crocodiles – not to be trusted! Don't forget to carry your plastic cutlass at all time, for there's a pirate lurking behind every palm tree.


### **Jungle Journeys**

As you wander through our wonderful new attraction – Jones's Jaw-Dropping Jungle – your ears will be entertained by the sweet sounds of birds. You'll be amazed by the acrobatics of our monkeys. Giant, colourful butterflies will sip nectar from your hand. If you're brave enough, hold a tarantula or hug a snake.

### **RAINBOW GOLD HUNT**

Get ready! Get set! It's the race of a lifetime! Bring your brain, your sense of direction and a fast pair of shoes. The moment the magic rainbow appears, you'll need to work out the clues, plan your route, tackle the impossible mirror maze and run like the wind to reach the mystery box at the end of the rainbow.

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1. The Adventure Castle is described as an experience you'll never forget. What word do they use?

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2. In the Great Hall, once you've chosen a name for yourself and a costume, what else will you need?

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3. The writer wants to make your time there sound like a challenge. What will happen if you're not careful?

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4. On the Caribbean Cruise you have to put up with the **belly-aching** jokes of Bad Captain Jake. What does **belly-aching** mean? Tick one.

so bad they will make you sick ☐

so funny your sides will hurt ☐

5. What does **swaying** mean?

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6. What words are used to describe these things you need to watch out for?

crocodiles \_\_\_\_\_

pirates \_\_\_\_\_

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7. In the description of *Jungle Journeys*, what word is used instead of **very good**?

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8. What do you notice about the phrase: **Jones's Jaw-Dropping Jungle**?

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9. The writer of *Jungle Journeys* dares you to do **two** things. What are they?

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10. In the *Rainbow Gold Hunt*, how does the writer make it sound like the start of a race?

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11. Draw lines matching up the things you'll need in the *Rainbow Gold Hunt* to the different tasks.

your brain

run like the wind

sense of direction

tackle the mirror maze

fast pair of shoes

work out the clues

12. Why doesn't the writer tell us what is inside the mystery box?

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## Reading Comprehension Answers

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1. The Adventure Castle is described as an experience you'll never forget. What word do they use?

memorable



2. In the Great Hall, once you've chosen a name for yourself and a costume, what else will you need?

courage

3. The writer wants to make your time there sound like a challenge. What will happen if you're not careful?

If you are hit by a swinging, rubber cannonball, you are sent to the dungeon.

4. On the Caribbean Cruise you have to put up with the **belly-aching** jokes of Bad Captain Jake. What does **belly-aching** mean? Tick one.

so bad they will make you sick

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so funny your sides will hurt

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5. What does **swaying** mean?

rocking from side to side

6. What words are used to describe these things you need to watch out for?

crocodiles

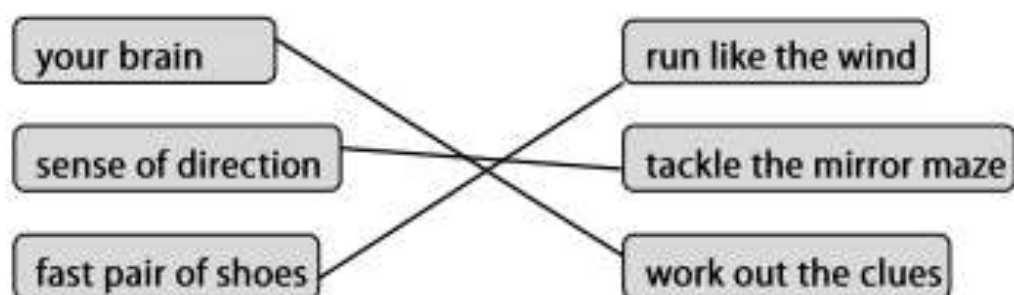
grinning (not to be trusted)

pirates

lurking

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7. In the description of Jungle Journeys, what word is used instead of **very good**?  
wonderful
8. What do you notice about the phrase: **Jones's Jaw-Dropping Jungle**?  
Jones, Jaw and Jungle all begin with J (alliteration), making the phrase eye-catching and easy to remember.
9. The writer of Jungle Journeys dares you to do **two** things. What are they?  
hold a tarantula  
hug a snake
10. In the Rainbow Gold Hunt, how does the writer make it sound like the start of a race?  
It begins: 'Get ready Get set!'
11. **Draw** lines matching up the things you'll need in the Rainbow Gold Hunt to the different tasks.



12. Why doesn't the writer tell us what is inside the mystery box?  
It wouldn't be a mystery. / He wants to persuade visitors to come and find out for themselves.
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