

# Adrenaline Towers

Reading Comprehension

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Looking for an exhilarating adventure to fill a day out? Stuck for ideas to entertain the WHOLE family? Tired of your children saying they are bored? Well, look no further... England's newest thrill-filled theme park has landed!

This exceptional, one-of-a-kind leisure resort is home to some of the most widely anticipated adventures. Adrenaline Towers, which opens next month, truly has something to entertain the whole family.

Combining an amazing montage of white-knuckle rides, including the tallest rollercoaster this side of the Atlantic (at a whopping 325 feet) with the entertaining character-themed attractions for our younger guests, we promise no-one will leave dissatisfied with their experience...or your money back! Our rides are simply breath-taking on every level and are the best this country, and indeed the world, has seen in years. You simply must plan a visit!

Perpetual Python – the ride of the future – slithers into action at an electrifying 65 mph for over a mile-long track. It's massive. It's powerful. It's a whole new species of coaster. The tallest, fastest and only 4D experience coaster in the world is waiting for you if you can handle it! Even if you're not a fan of the wild thrills, there are plenty more slower-paced attractions based on much-loved current TV characters and programmes, vibrant stage shows, mouth-watering food courts and ample open areas to take a much needed break from the world.

Josie Burnett (from magazine Great Days Out UK) believes this is the best form of tourist attraction to hit our country for decades: "The attention to detail to ensure all guests are catered for is truly exceptional. I dare anyone to leave unhappy. Tickets to this facility are going to be widely sought after so get in there quick!"

Because we value your enjoyment so much, if you buy your tickets before the end of May we will offer you the perfect price: 20% off your gate entry for the whole of June; what's more a free return voucher will also be included!

Adrenaline Towers will definitely change your view on days out forever – you'll never want to go anywhere else again. Booking bargain tickets early is essential not just advisable – they will sell quickly! You don't want to be the ones who miss out! So, what are you waiting for? Book yours NOW!

## QUESTIONS

1. What does the word 'adrenaline' mean? Tick the closest meaning.

the feeling you get when you are happy

the adrenal glands in the body

a substance that is released in the body of a person who is feeling a strong emotion (such as excitement or anger). This substance causes the heart to beat faster and gives the person more energy

2. Why do you think they have chosen to call the theme park Adrenaline Towers? (2 marks)

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3. Find and copy one example of a rhetorical question in the article.

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4. What other names are used to describe Adrenaline Towers in the article?

Tick all that apply.

swimming pool

theme park

Perpetual Python

themed park

leisure resort

Alton Towers

5. What rides are there to attract younger guests?

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6. Name two other places/areas you can visit apart from the fast rollercoasters.

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**7. Who does Josie Burnett work for and what do you think her job is?**

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**8. What two offers are available to the readers of this article?**

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**9. In the final paragraph, there is a call to action to the reader. Describe how the leaflet persuades the reader to act. (3 marks)**

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**10. In the following description of the ride, Perpetual Python, how is the ride compared to a snake? (3 marks)**

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