

## LK15

### The incredible machine

Everyone has a favorite attraction at an amusement park, and I am no different. However, unlike most people who seem to prefer rollercoasters, my favorite ride is a little more gentle. Every time I go to Coney Island, Navy Pier, or the Santa Monica Pier, I absolutely have to ride the ferris wheel.

The ferris wheel is simple and yet also quite complex. That is, riding it is easy, but how it works is complicated. A series of carts are attached to a wheel, which is attached to a rim. That rim rotates vertically around an axis, and gravity keeps the carts upright. As simple as the ride seems, only advanced engineers can make safe and fun ferris wheels.

### What it lacks in thrills...

While the ferris wheel is not as thrilling as a rollercoaster, it is still very exciting. The fact of being high in the air makes it so much more entertaining than a lot of rides. I mean, how often do you hang from that high up in daily life?

Nevertheless, I have to admit, I don't seek ferris wheels out because of their excitement. Rather, I find them very relaxing. At the top of the ferris wheel, you get beautiful sights of the park. You ~~also~~ also get a sense of calm that you don't get in the hustle and bustle of the park below.

Additionally, ferris wheels are also gorgeous to look at when they are lit up at night. In fact, the original ferris wheel was designed as much to be seen as to be ridden.

it happened at the world's fair

The first Ferris wheel was made by and named after George Washington Gale Ferris, Jr. He designed it for the ~~the~~ Chicago World's Fair in 1893. It was the tallest attraction there, standing 264 feet high. ~~to~~

However, visitors to the fair were impressed by the size of the ride as well as the mechanics of it. In 1893, anything that was not turned by hand was considered a sight to see. And the wheel, which was a machine, was truly incredible to see. Further, as one visitor put it, the wheel, which was a ~~a~~ seemed to be missing support. That is, it did not look it could stand on its own. And yet it did and even rotated!

They keep reaching higher and higher

Ferris wheel technology has only improved since then. Most of today's Ferris wheels are much larger than that first one. The largest in the world is the "Singapore Flyer", which stands slightly taller than twice what Ferris's did!

Today, the Ferris wheel is the most common amusement park ride. But that does not mean you ~~to~~ should take them for granted. Instead, be thankful for Ferris' invention. The next time you're at an amusement park, don't just look up at the impressive wheel in the sky on your way to a newer attraction.

Take it for a spin!

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Questions

1. As used in paragraph 1 the word attraction most nearly means  
R/ C ride
2. It can be understood that Coney Island, Navy Pier, and the Santa Monica Pier are all examples of  
R/ A. Amusement's park
3. As used in paragraph 2, which is the best antonym for complex  
R/ D. simple
4. What does the author like best about ferris wheels?  
M/ A. The impressive engineering and beauty of them
5. According to the passage the ferris wheel was originally designed for  
M/ A. Coney Island
6. This passage was most likely written to  
R/ D
7. Using information in the passage  
C

1) Over the years I have found three great recipes for chocolate cake (find)

2) Joel has already written his project for his store class. (already, write)

3) I have never felt so tired in my life (feel)

4) Julia has kept her sticker collection since she was six-years-old (keep)

5) I have heard that the Project for Times. The interview was so interesting. I played it again and again (heard)

6) Have you sent that email yet to your teacher (send)

7) They have singed HqTKva at every school assembly since seventh grade (sing)

8) Kim has talked her medicine already (take)

9) Have you ever hoded a snake? (hold)

10) No talking? We haven't beguned the test (begin)



# LUKIS

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Complete the text. Use the present perfect or the past simple. Don't use contractions

Film maker George Richards has been (1-be) interested in the cinema since he has been (2-be) a small child. He has made (3-make) his first film when he has been (4-be) just twelve years old. He is now almost forty and he ~~has~~ has made (5-make) thirty films. George loves traveling. His work has taken (6-take) him all over the world. He has been (7-be) to Africa, India, Australia, China, the USA and South America. Last year, he has visited (8-visit) Russia for the first time. George is married to the singer Kathy Burke. They have been (9-be) married for ten years. They live with their two children on the Greek island of Kos. They have bought (10-buy) a house on the island in 1987 and they have lived (11-live) there since then.

- ▶ We can go home. We have mended three cars today (mend).
- ▶ We have repaired cars since 1 o'clock and we aren't finished (repair).
- ▶ Fortunately, I have found my credit card. Here it is (find).
- ▶ I have looked for my keys since we came home. Where are they? (look for).
- ▶ She has made puddings all day (make).
- ▶ How many puddings has she made? (make).
- ▶ What have you done? You are so dirty! (do).
- ▶ Why are you crying? - I have watched a film (watch).

- ▶ Joy has sent you a letter. Look! (Send).
- ▶ I have cleaned windows since lunch time. It's so exhausting (clean).
- ▶ I can see that you have cleaned the windows in the hall and in the kitchen (clean).
- ▶ You have worked in the garden so long. You should take a rest now (work).
- ▶ How many years has he had this car? (have)

### Activity

1. What job did he do before retiring?  
He worked in the army
2. How long was he in the army?  
For 51 years
3. How many times has he been to Australia?  
Six or seven times
4. Did he like Russia?  
No, it was too cold
5. Why has he been married so many times?  
Because women don't understand him
6. Has he ever been on the radio?  
Yes, he has. But never on TV
7. When did he meet the prime minister?  
When he was on the radio
8. Has he ever met the American president?  
No, he hasn't but he wants to
9. Where did he eat cat and rat?  
In India
10. Has he ever drunk mirto?  
Yes, he has. In Italy

# LUKIS

4<sup>th</sup> - march - 2021

## Activity

1. She hasn't hidden a bike
2. They haven't stolen a bank
3. He hasn't cooked a desert
4. I haven't seen a volcano
5. We haven't eaten ice-cream
6. She hasn't forgiven her sister
7. They haven't forgot a medicine
8. He hasn't tried to speak English
9. I haven't watched a movie
10. We haven't walked for two hours
11. She hasn't put a flowers on the table
12. He haven't lived in my house for a short time





1 Answer the following questions in your notebook, then ask 5 questions to a friend a report it: Example: Camillo says that he has ridden a horse twice.

Questions:

- a. Have you ever ridden a horse? *Yes, I have ridden a horse*
- b. Have you ever eaten frogs' legs? *No, I haven't eaten frogs' legs*
- c. Have you ever seen a ghost? *No, I haven't seen a ghost*
- d. Have you ever been in Disneyland? *No, I haven't been in Disneyland*
- e. Have you ever drunk goat's milk? *No, I haven't drunk goat's milk*
- f. Have you ever eaten oatmeal for breakfast? *Yes, I have eaten oatmeal...*
- g. Have you ever dreamt you could fly? *Yes, I have dreamed I could fly*
- h. Have you ever done a presentation in English? *Yes, I have done a...*
- i. Have you ever made a sandcastle? *Yes, I have made a sandcastle.*
- j. Have you ever been in an accident? *No, I haven't been in an accident*

2 Create your own conversation cards. Follow teacher's instructions.



simple to say when he went  
worked in that house for ten years but then I bought a new house in the country.  
worked for IBM for six years, then went to work for Microsoft.

Write sentences in present perfect. Take into account time expressions:

Ride	see	forget	walk
Steal	eat	try	put
Cook	forgive	watch	live

tebook, then ask  
Camilo says that  
ise  
frog's legs  
ghost  
in dneyland  
ad's milk  
catmeal...  
I could fly  
a...  
andcastle.  
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