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There are Ferris wheels all over the world. For example, the Niagara SkyWheel in _____,

The London Eye in _____, the Vienna Ferris Wheel in _____, or the world's

largest Ferris wheel, the _____ Wheel in the United Arab Emirates.

2. Listen and fill in the missing information.

	The London Eye	The Niagara SkyWheel
How tall is it?		
How long is a ride?		
How many cabins are there?		

3. Listen about the London Eye and choose the correct word.

It stands on the *south/north* bank of the River Thames, and it's close to Big Ben. Parts of it were made in the Netherlands, Italy, *France/Germany*, and the Czech Republic too!

At night, there are blue, red, white, or *green/pink* lights on it.

It's *135/145* metres tall and it has 32 cabins (London has 32 boroughs, too). The cabins are numbered 1-33, but number *13/30* is missing. Some people think it's an *unhappy/unlucky* number.

Each cabin can carry *15/25* people. You can sit down, or you can walk around. Each ride is about *13/30* minutes long. You can see up to *30/40*km when the weather is good.

4. Listen about the Ferris wheel in Prague 4. Fill in the missing information.

There's a new Ferris wheel in Prague _____. It's _____ metres tall and the ride only takes _____ minutes. But there are _____ for a Ferris wheel on the bank of the _____ Vltava in the future!

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SOLUTIONS

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2. Listen and fill in the missing information.

	The London Eye	The Niagara SkyWheel
How tall is it?	<i>135m</i>	<i>53.3m</i>
How long is a ride?	<i>30 minutes</i>	<i>8 to 12 minutes</i>
How many cabins are there?	<i>32</i>	<i>42</i>

3. Listen about the London Eye and choose the correct word.

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4. Listen about the Ferris wheel in Prague 4. Fill in the missing information.

There's a new Ferris wheel in Prague 4. It's *35* metres tall and the ride only takes *5* minutes. But there are *plans* for a Ferris wheel on the bank of the *river* Vltava in the future!