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An argument that people have about children.

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4. What else has the Carousel been called in the past?

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- A shellfish
- People racing to try and get somewhere or something fast
- a loud noise, especially that of people shouting or insisting about something

# Questions

DIFFICULTY : EASY

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

7. How have the Silcock family ensured people still visit their travelling fair?

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8. In the game named “Coconut Shy”, what does the word “Shy” mean? Tick one box.

To feel scared or nervous

To be short of something

To toss or throw

True

False

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(2 marks)

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Children state three of the following:

the music, the games, the fluffiness and sweet taste of the candyfloss or the thrill of the exciting rides

Do not accept something that is not directly derived from the text.

3. What did Frederick Savage invent?

He invented a steam engine mounted in the centre of a ride that powered the fairground ride.

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Any of the following terms – English Gallopers/ Gallopers/ Dobbies.

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Name two of the following:

A set of swings, a children's ride, a barrel organ or a set of Gallopers (Carousel)

7. How have the Silcock family ensured people still visit their travelling fair?

The Silcocks have evolved and developed the business to keep it relevant. They make sure that their business reflects what the modern culture likes and enjoys, and is what people want to have and see at their fairground e.g. video arcade games or fast food kiosks.

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Two marks for all 4. One mark for three ticks. No marks if any incorrect places ticked.

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