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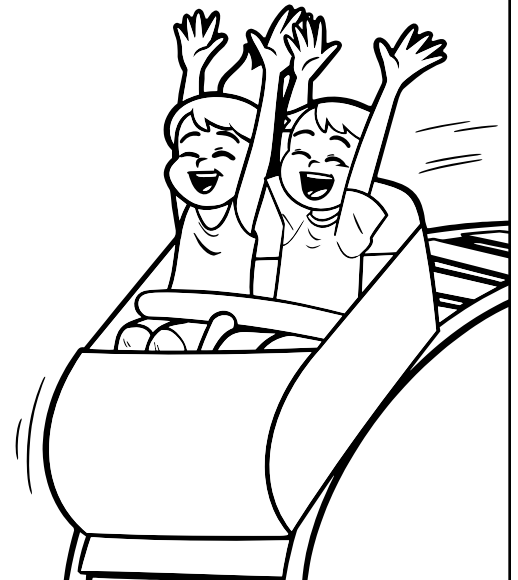
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1. Which sentence shows that Leila is the **thirstiest**?
 - a. Leila drank the lemonade.
 - b. Leila gulped the lemonade.
 - c. Leila sipped the lemonade.
2. Which sentence shows that Jayce is the **maddest**?



- a. The hot fudge sundae was huge!
 - b. The hot fudge sundae was enormous!
 - c. The hot fudge sundae was big!
5. Which sentence shows that the sunset was the **prettiest**?
 - a. The sunset over the water was pretty.
 - b. The sunset over the water was beautiful.
 - c. The sunset over the water was gorgeous.
 6. Which sentence shows that Maya was the **loudest**?
 - a. Maya yelled while she was on the rollercoaster.
 - b. Maya screamed while she was on the rollercoaster.
 - c. Maya shouted while she was on the rollercoaster.
 7. Which sentence shows that the water was the **colest**?
 - a. The water was frigid.
 - b. The water was cold.
 - c. The water was freezing.



ANSWER KEY

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