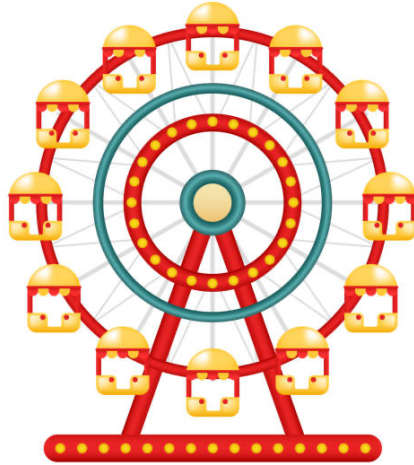




Ferris Wheel



A Ferris wheel is a large spinning ride with seats called gondolas. These seats are attached to a huge wheel that moves slowly, lifting people high into the air. From the top, you can see a long way! The first Ferris wheel was built over 100 years ago. Today, many fairgrounds and cities have Ferris wheels, like the London Eye, which is one of the biggest in the world!

What is a Ferris wheel?

What are the seats on a Ferris wheel called?

When was the first Ferris wheel built?

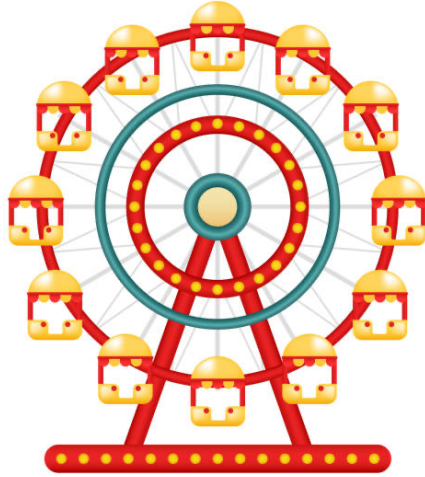
It costs £2 to ride. You have £6, how many times can you go on it?

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Ferris Wheel



The **Ferris wheel** is one of the most famous fairground rides. It was invented in 1893 by *George Ferris* for the Chicago World's Fair. The first Ferris wheel was **80 meters** high and had 36 large **gondolas** that each carried up to 60 people! Today, Ferris wheels can be found in many places, including cities, where they are used as tourist attractions. The **London Eye** is one of the most famous, allowing people to see across the whole city.

Who invented the Ferris wheel, and when?

Where can you find Ferris Wheels?

How big was the first Ferris wheel?

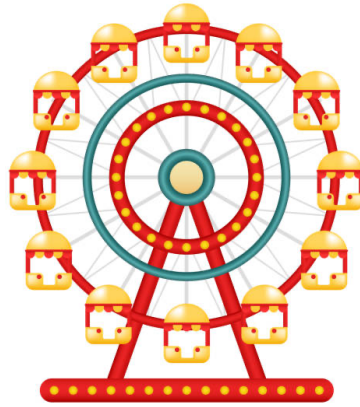
The ride costs £2.50. You have £10. How many tickets can you buy?

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Ferris Wheel



The Ferris wheel was designed by George Ferris in 1893 to impress visitors at the Chicago World's Fair. His design was inspired by giant water wheels and used a strong **steel** frame to support 36 gondolas, each holding 60 people. Since then, Ferris wheels have become a symbol of funfairs and city skylines. The **London Eye**, which opened in 2000, is one of the most famous modern Ferris wheels. It has **glass capsules** instead of open gondolas, giving people a 360-degree view of London. Some Ferris wheels, like the **Ain Dubai**, are even taller than skyscrapers!

If you could build a new Ferris wheel, what special features would you add?

What makes the London Eye different from the first Ferris wheel?

How did George Ferris get the idea for his famous wheel?

A family ticket costs £10 for 4 people. Normally the tickets are £3 a person. How much money do you save?

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