



Box It Up

Study/Exam Tips

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What does it tell us?



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It gives us background about Mallard Park and who looks after it and what they do. Purpose - introduce the place

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Price information.
Purpose - to prepare for a visit

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What there is to do/facilities available
Purpose - explain activities

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Exam question:

A family with three children aged 3, 6 and 12 years old are visiting Mallard Park.

Explain how two products/services offered by Mallard Park meet the needs of this family.

LINC - Disciplinary Reading



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Which pieces of the text do you need from each box?

Pull it apart

How do particular words/phrases or numbers create meaning?