Answers

 When did the first well-known rollercoaster open? Where?

Accept: '1884' and 'New York, USA'.

Find and copy two words which tell you that rollercoasters are well-liked.

Accept 'fashionable' and '(highly) admired'

3. How do rollercoasters of the past compare with the modern day?

Accept an explanation that rollercoasters are faster now, they don't all run on wooden tracks and they have higher safety standards. Also accept reference to the similarity that they still run on tracks and are popular.

 Summarise the information about the original rollercoasters in 20 words or less.

Accept any reasonable summary written in 20 words or less.

Extension:

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- Where did the voice come from?
 Accept: the floors above (her).
- Define: inaudible.
 Accept very quiet, almost impossible to hear.
- Why was her 'heart pounding'? Give two reasons.
 Accept an explanation focusing on the fact that
 she was trying to get away from somebody
 ('They wouldn't find her here') so her heart is
 pounding due to physical exertion and
 being scared.
- 4. What do you predict Lucy will do next? Use the text to support your answer.
 Accept any reasonable explanation linking to the text she will go towards the noise because she was brave enough to go into the house; she will leave the house because she wanted to check that the coast was clear, so if somebody else is there she won't want to stay there.