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Everyone loves it when the circus comes to town! The smell of cotton candy, popcorn, and peanuts fill the air along with fun music that brings you to life! The circus is family-friendly and full of fun around every corner that will last a lifetime! Then you hear the lions roar and you know the show is about to begin! With dancing bears, balancing elephants, roaring lions, and daredevil aerialists, you're sure to enjoy this unforgettable experience under the big top!

1. Circus (*Latin for circle or ring*). Philip Astley started circuses in 1768.
2. The daring young folk on the flying trapeze.
3. Acrobats have become an increasing part of the modern circus.
4. Boy enjoying the show with his . . . chicken? Where is Eric?
5. Clowns have given us laughs and bad dreams for decades.
6. The word "jumbo" comes from the name of a famous circus elephant.
7. Homage to the famous "Wizard of Oz" line.
8. Around 500 lbs., a trained tiger is always awesome to see.
9. One circus superstition is that if you whistle backstage, bad luck will follow.
10. Circuses were originally established as trick-riding exhibitions.
11. The Ringmasters booming voice has always been a part of the pageantry.
12. The King of Beasts became a favorite among circuses.
13. Some Russian circuses even featured dancing and performing bears.
14. Trained dogs were added later thus, "Dog and Pony shows."
15. This is the Ring of Fire, a dangerous stunt.
16. do you think you can juggle three things at once? Give it a try!
17. The first circus to appear in America on April 3, 1793 all because of John Bill Ricketts.