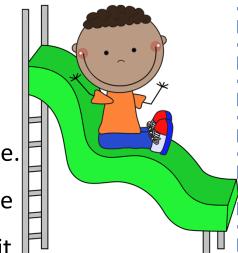# How to Ride a Slide

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To ride a slide, first you have to find a side. Look for a playground that has a slide. The slide will have steps like a ladder to climb up. Climb up the steps carefully, one foot at a time. Take your time to be safe. When you reach the top of the ladder, you will see the platform. Sit down on the platform at the top of the slide and face the part of the slide that goes down. Hold onto the sides of the slide with your hands. Take a deep breath and push yourself forward and let go of your hands. Keep your legs straight and when you reach the bottom, let your feet touch the ground. Land with your feet, not your bottom. Remember to take turns if there are other kids there. Now that you know how to use the slide, have fun!

1. Read the passage about How to Ride a Slide
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

# How to Ride a Slide

**1. Where do you go to find the slide?**

a. the playground

b. the zoo

c. the park

**2. What do you climb up on at the slide?**

a. stairs

b. bars

c. ladder

**3. When you reach the top of the slide, what will you see?**

a. the rails on the side

b. the sky

c. platform

**4. When you are on the platform, how do you get started going down the slide?**

a. push yourself

b. jump

c. get a friend to push you

5. **What do you do if others kids are at the slide?**

a. go faster

b. take turns

c. make friends

# How to Ride a Slide
# Open Response Questions

**Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:**

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Explain how going up a slide is different than going down.

2. What is your experience with slides?

3. In two sentences summarize what this story is all about.

4. What images went through your mind as you read the story?

➢ Write how to use another structure found in a playground. *(Expository writing)*

➢ Is there another way to ride a slide? Explain

➢ Write 2 safety rules for riding a slide