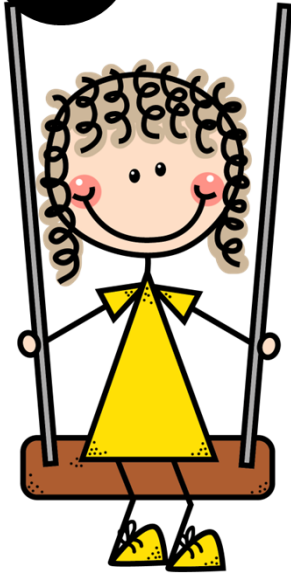


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Sarah's Day at the Park



One sunny day, Sarah and her mom went to the park. Sarah was excited to play on the swings and the slide.

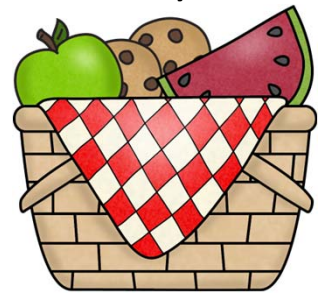
First, Sarah played on the swings.



She went back and forth, back and forth, and then she jumped off.

Whee! That was so much fun! Next, Sarah climbed up the ladder and slid down the slide. Whee! That was even more fun! After that, Sarah and her mom went to the picnic area. They ate sandwiches and fruit.

Yum! Sarah loved the watermelon the most. Then, Sarah saw some other kids playing catch. She asked if she could play too, and they said yes. They threw the ball back and forth and had a lot of fun. Finally, Sarah and her mom went home. Sarah was



tired but happy. She couldn't wait to go back to the park again.

1. Read the passage about 'Sarah's Day at the Park'
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. **Who did Sarah go to the park with?**
 - a. red, brown, orange
 - b. yellow, purple, orange
 - c. red, green, yellow

2. **What did Sarah play on at the park?**
 - a. climber and spinner
 - b. teeter-totter
 - c. swings and slide

3. **What did Sarah and her mom eat at the picnic area?**
 - a. crackers and cheese
 - b. cookies and apples
 - c. sandwiches and fruit

4. **What did Sarah like best in her lunch?**
 - a. cookies
 - b. watermelon
 - c. apples

5. **What did Sarah play with when she played with the other kids?**
 - a. a game of tag
 - b. frisbee toss
 - c. catch with a ball

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

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

1. Describe how Sarah felt about being at the park.
2. Describe a similar experience to Sarah's that you have had.
3. In two sentences summarize what this reading passage is all about.
4. What images went through your mind as you read 'Sarah's Day at the Park'.
 - Could this story be true? Why or why not?
 - Why do people enjoy going to the park?
 - What types of equipment is usually found at parks?
 - How can you meet or greet other kids at the park to play with?
 - What is your favorite equipment at the park? Why?
 - Design a new piece of equipment for a park.
 - List 5 feeling words about how you feel when you're at a park.