

Grade K Pre-assessment

Directions: Watch video. Listen and follow along as this text is read aloud, help make a fact list, then answer the prompt. Be sure to put the facts and your ideas into your own words when you write. (Optional: Read Kate Becker's "My Dream Playground" too.)

Video: <https://youtu.be/cX8cNqGlfv8?si=oVCh8Yja-EWHpgT>

Prompt: Describe what children can do at playgrounds. Give examples to support your answers.



“Let’s play!” Tamikia shouted.

Ms. Davis had just opened the side door of her classroom and invited all her kindergarten students to play outside. The sky looked clear blue, and the sun shone like a yellow ball up above. All the children filed out the door in a great big sea of moving students.

Everyone followed after Tamikia. Peter and Holly climbed right up the ladder so they could go down the steep slides. Jebeze and Ravi pushed each other on the swings. A big group of kids ran in the grass and began a tag game. Jess and Leslie stood at the bottom of the curvy slide to watch the others as they went down it. Jon crawled through the tunnels.

Standing near the structure, Ms. Davis let everyone know recess would be over in 5 minutes.

“Oh no,” everyone said.

“Don’t worry – we have recess again in the afternoon today,” Ms. Davis reassured them.

“The playground will miss us while we are inside,” joked Robert.

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