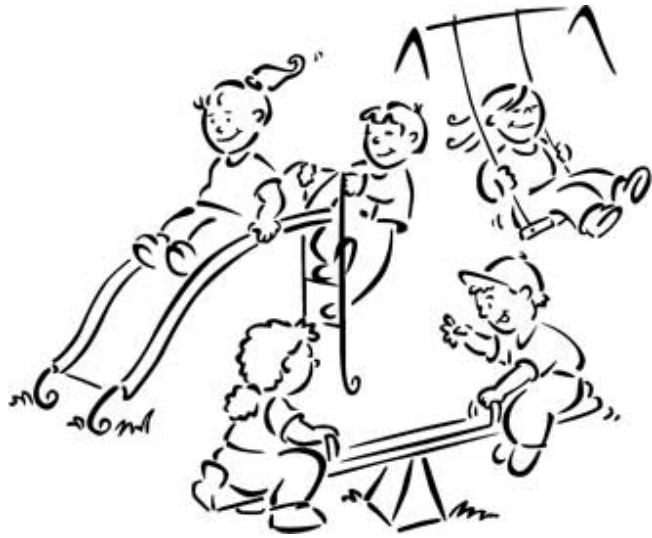


## Going to the Playground

### A. Reading

Mrs. Mendoza takes her children to the park on Saturday mornings. The park has a small playground for young children. She lets her children play on the swings, slides, and teeter-totters for several hours. After the children are tired, she takes them to Mc Donald's for lunch. Her children have a lot of fun, and they behave well. Last week, Mrs. Mendoza's neighbor asked her to take her children to the park, too. Mrs.



Mendoza doesn't want to take other people's children to the park, but she doesn't want to hurt her neighbor's feelings. What should she do? How can she solve her problem?

### B. True or False

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Mendoza plays on the slides, swings, and teeter-totters.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The park has a playground for young children.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Mendoza takes her children to Mc Donald's for lunch on Saturday.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ In the picture, a girl is swinging on a swing.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Mendoza doesn't want to hurt her neighbor's feelings.

**C. Writing – What should Mrs. Mendoza say to her neighbor? Complete the conversation below. When you finish, practice the conversation with a partner.**

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| Neighbor: | Can you take my children to the park with you this Saturday? |
| Mendoza:  |  |
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