

# On the Playground

The playground at my school is very fun. I like when it is recess. 14

Before we go out, we have to put on our jackets. Outside, I like 28

to play with my friends. Sometimes we play tag. I can run very 41

fast. No one can catch me when I run. When we don't play 54

tag, we have lots of other things to do. There are three swings 67

at my school. I swing so high that I almost reach the sky! I like 82

to go down the long slide. When it rains the slide gets wet. 95

Then I get wet when I go on it. Another thing I like to do is play 112

ball. A boy in my class brings his football. We play in the field. 126

He can throw the ball far, but I run the fastest. Recess is always 140

fun! 141

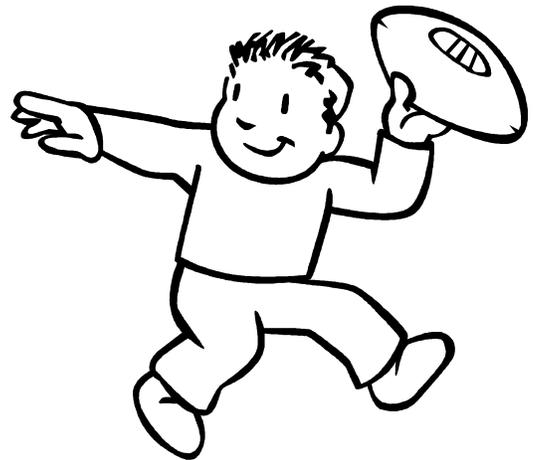
	day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4
words read in 1 minute				
– number of mistakes				
= total words read correctly				
adult initials				

# Parent Tips

1. Have the student read the ENTIRE story to himself & answer the questions.
2. Time the student while he reads aloud for exactly 1 minute. Do not help fix mistakes.
3. If the student is stuck on a word for 2 seconds, say the word & count it as a mistake.
4. Record the number of words read and the number of errors. Subtract: words read – errors = total words read correctly.
5. Now, help fix mistakes.
6. You may wish to read the story out loud as a model for fluent reading.
7. Repeat the steps on other days.

1. Where does the child like to play?

- At school
- At the park
- At home



2. The child can \_\_\_\_\_.

- throw a ball far
- jump rope many times
- run very fast

3. In the field, the child sometimes plays \_\_\_\_\_.

- soccer
- football
- basketball

4. What do you like to do at recess?