

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 1-1

I Count



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A Write the correct word for each picture.

voice

grab

slide

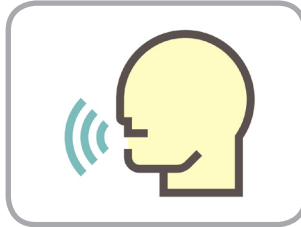
wheelchair

bell

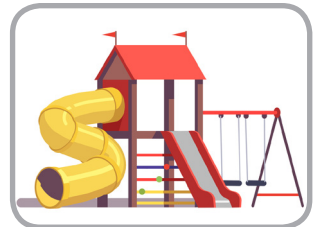
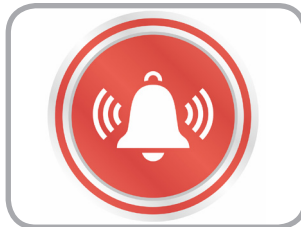
playground

earthquake

hang



1. wheelchair 2. voice 3. slide 4. hang



5. earthquake 6. bell 7. grab 8. playground

B Write the antonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.

pull

speedily

miss

let go

- Jackson speedily
slowly crawled to his wheelchair.
- Mika let go
held on and landed on the ground.
- "You missed
included two bars," said a girl's voice.
- Jackson pulled
push himself up to the bars.

C Circle the correct word.

1. Mika climbed (off / **up**) and grabbed the first bar.
2. Jackson went across. Then he turned (**around** / to) and started to come back.
3. He crawled quickly to the slide and slid (**down** / back).
4. Children from all over the playground began lining (**up** / on) in their classes.
5. "I can't go (**back** / in)," Mika said. "My arms hurt."

D Look at the phrases. Then complete the sentences with the correct phrases.



a set of
monkey bars



the bell rang



good job




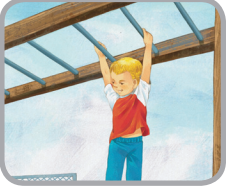



buckled his
seat belt



the head of
the line

1. When the bell rang , kids started to get in line.
2. Jackson got into his wheelchair and buckled his seat belt .
3. The playground has a set of monkey bars .
4. He moved to the head of the line so he could go in first.
5. When Mika went across, Jackson said, "Good job !"

A Circle T for true or F for false.

1.  The story happens during a class. T / ☒ F
2.  Jackson's arms are strong. ☒ T / F
3.  Mika lost her parents in an earthquake. ☒ T / F
4.  Jackson lost his feet in the earthquake. T / ☒ F
5.  Jackson needs help moving his wheelchair. T / ☒ F

B Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.

1. Jackson can play on the monkey bars using only his hands.
slide / ☒ monkey bars
2. "Horizontal" means that something goes across.
up and down / ☒ across
3. Mark has new parents.
☒ parents / brothers
4. Mika and Jackson have art class next.
☒ art class / music class

C Fill in the chart with the correct people. You may use names more than once.

1. He is from Mexico.

Who or What?

Carlos

2. His feet haven't grown.

Jackson

3. She is adopted.

Mika

4. He counts the bars as Jackson goes across.

Carlos

5. They will be friends in the next class.

Mika and Jackson

D Summarize the story. Write 1 or 2 words in each blank.

Beginning

Kids are on the playground during recess. Carlos and Jackson meet. Jackson says he can go across the monkey bars and back using only his hands. Carlos sees that Jackson has no feet.

Middle

The boys meet a girl named Mika. She tells them she's adopted. Her parents died in an earthquake. She tries to go across the monkey bars and back, but her arms hurt.

End

The bell rings, so it's time to line up. Jackson races to the head of the line in his wheelchair. He tells Mika they can be friends in art class.