

The Playground

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Kids in the town were excited.
They were excited because they were getting a playground.
The town never had a playground before.
The new playground looked fun!

There was a tall ladder to climb **up**.
Then you could take the slide **down**. It was very fast.

There was another slide, too. It went around in a **curve**.
You could go **straight** across the swinging bridge.

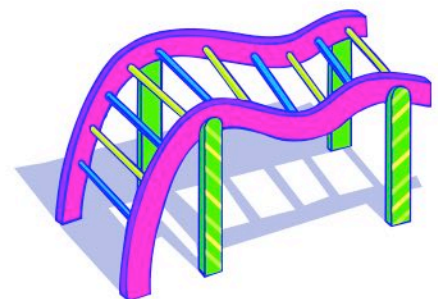
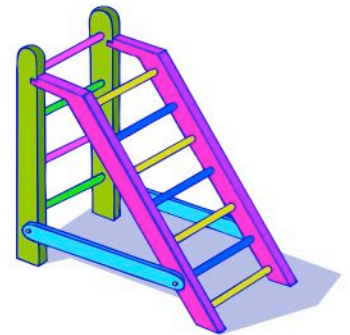
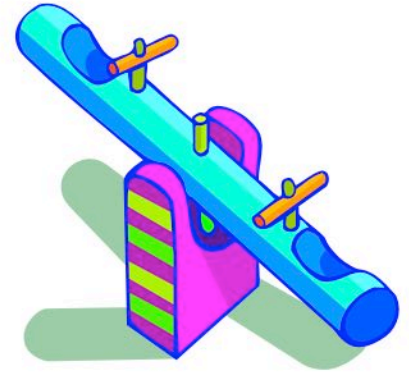
The monkey bars were **above** the ground. You need strong arms for them.
There was a tunnel to crawl through **under** the slide.

In **front** of the monkey bars there was a tower to climb.
In the **back** of the monkey bars there was a wheel to turn.

If you climbed the stairs, you could go **left** to the fireman's pole.
You could also go **right** to the rope ladder.

On the swings you could get pushed very **high**!
There were also see-saws that could take you very **low**.

The playground was so fun now!
All the kids enjoyed it.
There were so many things to do.
Everyone wanted to play.



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