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A Poem

The Playground

What I Know

Circle the correct answer.

1. A place with swings and a slide is called a _____.
 - a. zoo
 - b. playground
2. When you have a friend to play with, you feel _____.
 - a. happy
 - b. sick

Check the
Answer
Box to see!



What I Want to Know

(✓ Check all that you want to know.)

- Who is at the playground?
- What happens to the friend?
- _____

(go on) →

1. A place with swings and a slide is called a playground.
2. When you have a friend to play with, you feel happy.

ANSWER BOX

The Playground

by Karen B. Winnick

Read this poem about the playground.



My friend has gone away,
There's nothing much to do.

It's empty here today,
My friend has gone away.

I want him back to play,
I don't want someone new.

My friend has gone away,
There's nothing much to do.

What I Learned

Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. Where is the boy in this poem?
 - a. at home
 - b. at the zoo
 - c. at the park

2. How is he feeling?
 - a. happy
 - b. sad
 - c. sleepy

3. What has gone wrong?
 - a. His friend has moved.
 - b. His friend is mad at him.
 - c. His friend is sick.

4. Why does he say, "There's nothing much to do?"
 - a. The park will soon close.
 - b. Things are not fun without his friend.
 - c. He will stay in bed all day.

5. What does he say about a new friend?
 - a. He wants a new friend.
 - b. No one wants to be his friend.
 - c. He doesn't want a new friend.

Using the Information



1. Why do you think the boy's friend went away?

I think the boy's friend went away because _____

2. How can his mom and dad help him? _____
