

READ THE PASSAGE Look for facts and opinions about the playground.

A Super Playground

Last summer I visited my aunt and uncle. They are really cool! They had something exciting planned for each day. But the day we went to Dennis the Menace Playground was the very best.

There is so much neat stuff at this playground! When you go in the gate, you see a real steam engine. You can climb up the ladder and go inside the cab. I pretended that I was running the train.

Aunt Peg said I was brave to go on the climbing wall. It's nine feet high. We all went down the giant, curvy green slide. But Uncle Ed wouldn't run across the swinging bridge. He said it was too scary. I felt like I was a jungle explorer.

You won't believe how you get a drink of water on the playground. You put your head in a lion's mouth! But don't worry. The lion is fake.

There are a lot of other really fun things at Dennis the Menace Playground. You should go see for yourself!

SKILL PRACTICE Read the question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. Which one is a fact?

- Ⓐ The swinging bridge is scary.
- Ⓑ The climbing wall is nine feet high.
- Ⓒ Aunt Peg and Uncle Ed are cool.
- Ⓓ This playground is super fun.

2. Which one is an opinion?

- Ⓐ The person telling the story is brave.
- Ⓑ The giant slide is green.
- Ⓒ The lion is not real.
- Ⓓ You can climb into a steam engine.

3. Which one is an opinion?

- Ⓐ Peg and Ed planned things to do.
- Ⓑ You can get a drink of water.
- Ⓒ This playground is really fun.
- Ⓓ There is a swinging bridge.

4. The person telling the story _____.

- Ⓐ is ready to go home
- Ⓑ is afraid of lions
- Ⓒ thinks you should go to this place
- Ⓓ is a jungle explorer

STRATEGY PRACTICE Underline the part of the passage that made the most interesting picture in your mind.