

The Weekend - Going To The Playground (C0335)

A: Hey honey! Where were you?

B: I decided to take Kenny to the park and get some fresh air.

A: How was it? Were there a lot of kids?

B: It wasn't too crowded, but we had a great time! We got on the see-saw together, then went on a couple of different slides and then I tried to go with him in the jungle gym, but I didn't fit.

A: Sounds like fun! When we go he always just likes to play in the sandbox.

B: Yeah, but today he was really hyper. He even got on the monkey bars and then he went on to go on the swings for a half hour. I'm exhausted!

A: You should go to the park more often since you don't go to the gym anymore!

Key Vocabulary

park	<i>N</i>	an area of land, for the enjoyment of the public
crowded	<i>A</i>	filled to excess; packed.
see-saw	<i>A</i>	a plank used to balance
slide	<i>V</i>	a smooth surface for sliding on
sandbox	<i>N</i>	a box for holding sand, large enough for children to play in
hyper	<i>A</i>	overexcited; overstimulated
swing	<i>N</i>	the action of hitting the golf ball
exhausted	<i>A</i>	very tired

Supplementary Vocabulary

merry-go-round	<i>N</i>	a revolving, circular platform with wooden horses or other animals, benches, etc., on which people may sit or ride
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hop scotch	<i>N</i>	a children's game in which one hops across square spaces
marbles	<i>N</i>	a game for children in which a marble is propelled by the thumb to hit another marble
skipping rope	<i>N</i>	a length of rope that is swung around while someone jumps over it