

4 Match the words (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

- 1 __ gym 3 __ seesaw 5 __ supervise
 2 __ recess 4 __ monitor 6 __ play structure

- A a person who watches over others at an event
 B the time at school when students are allowed to go outside
 C a large room or building for people to exercise or do sports
 D to watch people to make sure they are behaving appropriately
 E a structure built for children, often featuring a slide and things to climb on
 F a long beam balanced on a point with a seat on each end, allowing children to swing up and down

5 Listen and read the staff meeting notes again. What is one thing students aren't allowed to do on the play structure?

Listening

6 Listen to a conversation between a teacher and a monitor. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 __ Sam has pushed someone before.
 2 __ The woman had to break up a fight.
 3 __ The man already talked to Susan, Rob, Louis, and Jane.

7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Teacher: How were my students at 1 _____ today?
Monitor: Most of them were good. But I had to 2 _____ a fight.
Teacher: Oh, really? Who was fighting?
Monitor: Joe and Sam were fighting. Sam pushed Joe down the 3 _____. I just sent them to the office.
Teacher: Oh, okay. That's the second time Sam has pushed somebody this week.
Monitor: Yeah. Maybe you shouldn't let him 4 _____ in recess tomorrow.
Teacher: I think you're right. I'll talk to him about it. Were there any other 5 _____?
Monitor: Yes. A couple of the students were standing on the 6 _____. They stopped when I talked to them. But they were disrespectful.

Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

- I'll handle it.*
I'm sorry.
Maybe you should ...

Student A: You are a teacher.

Talk to Student B about:

- your students at recess
- who caused trouble
- what you will do with the bad students

Student B: You are a monitor.

Talk to Student A about his or her students at recess.

Writing

9 Use the conversation from Task 8 to complete the recess guidelines.

BRIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY

Recess Guidelines for Students

Slide: _____

Seesaw: _____

Monitor: _____