

Playground Helpers Answer Key

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. B

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Encouraging **social awareness**, **teamwork**, and **polite group participation** through comprehension and reflection.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide sentence stems for struggling readers (e.g., "Tyler joined by saying...").
 - Allow verbal responses or use visual cue cards for multiple-choice options.
 - Reread the story aloud together for fluency support.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students act out polite ways to join or leave a playground game.
 - Let students brainstorm other kind words to use when joining or leaving a group.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Students write or draw a short story showing themselves joining or leaving a group kindly.
 - Create a class "Kind Entry & Exit" wall with real examples from student behavior during recess or teamwork time.