Playground Equipment

About the words
Some of my best memories as a kid are of going to the park and playing on all the weird fun stuff that was there. I think the jungle gym must have been my favorite, or maybe the monkey bars! I hope you like these simple images of some great playground equipment.

Who is this sheet for?
It's mostly aimed at increasing vocabulary for younger students but I've been surprised how helpful these terms are for older students as well. I have a lot of adult students with kids and as soon as they talk about going to the playground they stumble over these words. And any time they talk about childhood, these sorts of things again trip them up. They aren't necessarily high frequency words but they are terms any native speaker would know.

Using the worksheet
There are countless ways to use cards in classes. Games of memory, matching games, and games where kids run to the card or throw the card into a hat for a point. As long as you are active and fun and the kids are enjoying themselves you're going to have a great time and they are too. Make sure you and your students say the words again and again and speak, make sentences so everyone can hear and say the sentences in context.

Note: Kids have a way of destroying cards they get hold of, so after printing the cards you might want to laminate them and remember to round off the edges so no one gets a sharp card in the eye. If you do it well enough this opens up the usage of the cards for a few good games where you can flick or flip the cards to be more active.

Credit
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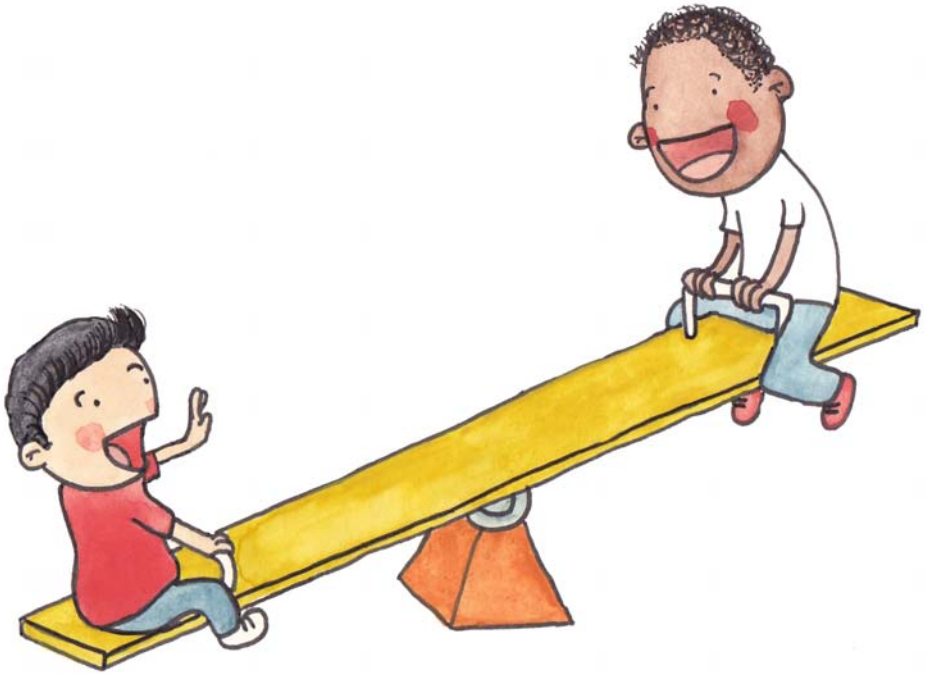

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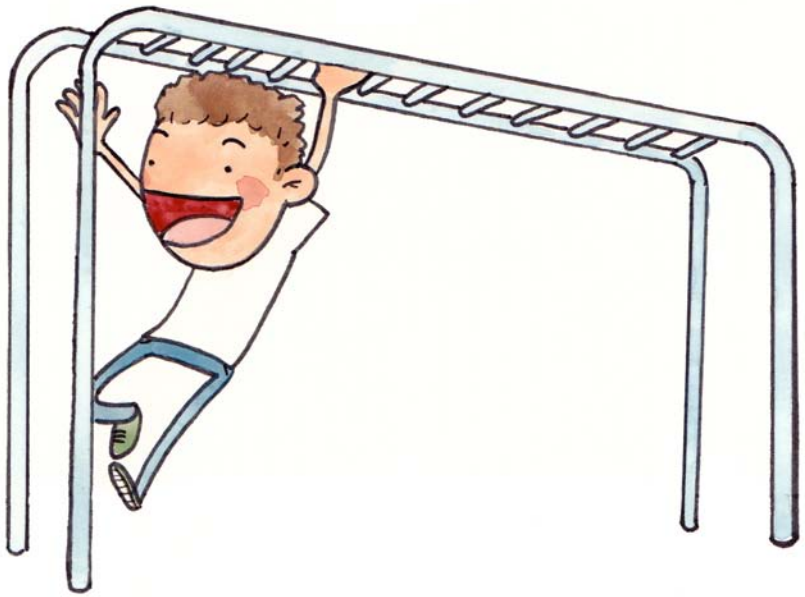

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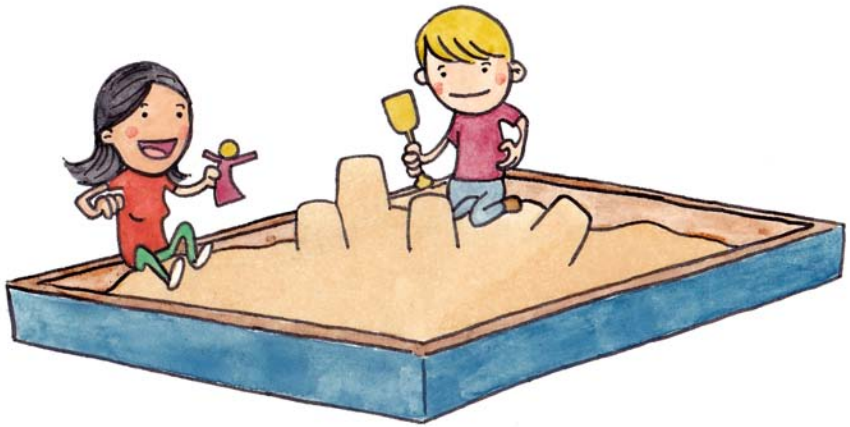

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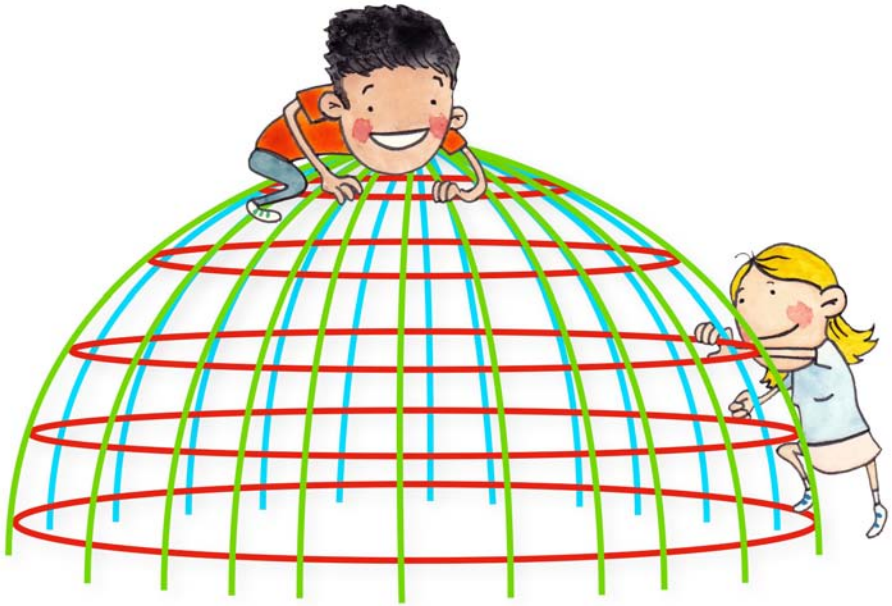

jungle gym

merry-go-round

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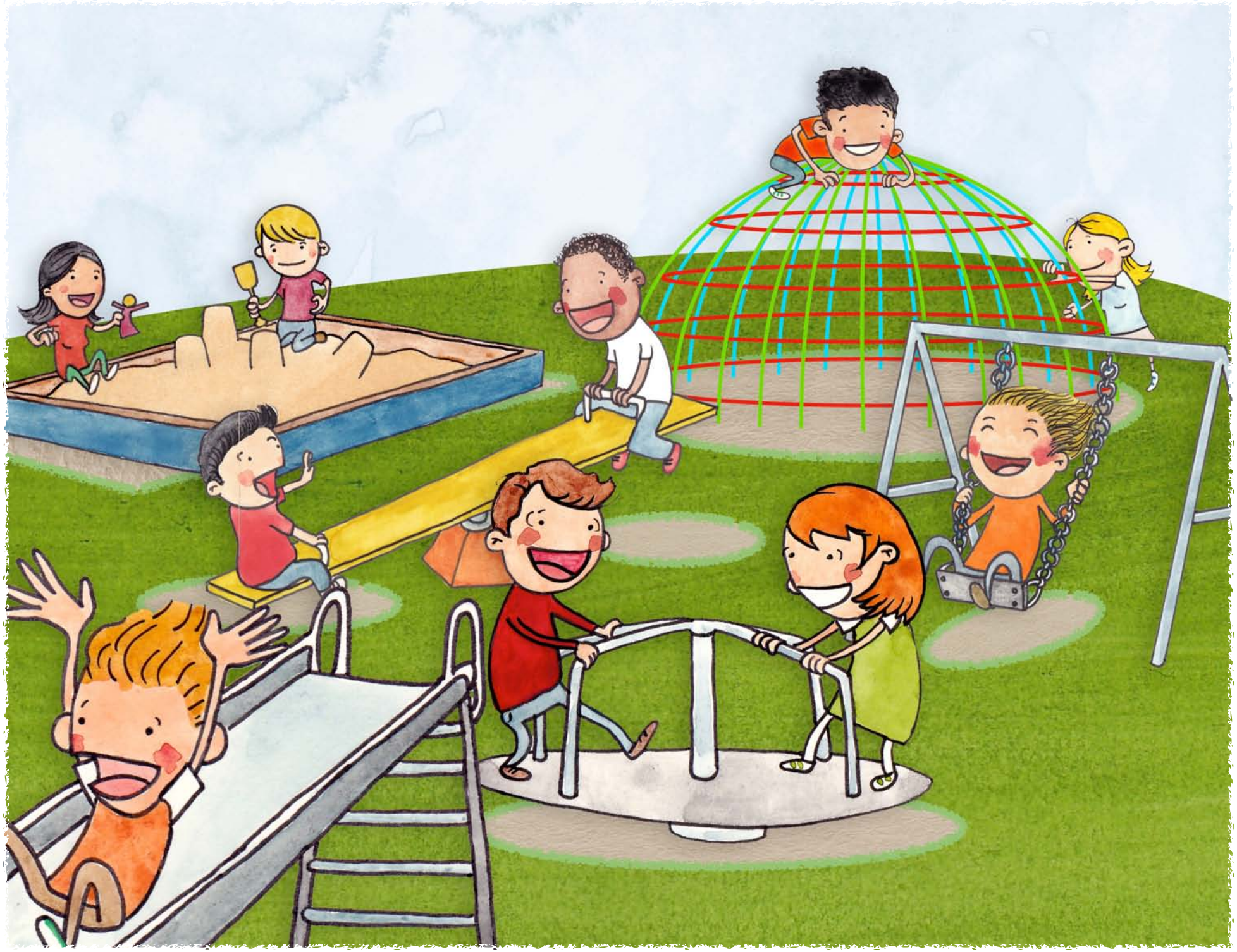
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