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## No-Prep Therapy Activity: "Find the Differences" Spring Picture

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Have fun practicing articulation and language skills with this no-prep activity that is perfect for spring! Reference the pictures on page 4 of this handout to complete these activities.

### Articulation:

**Word Level:** Find items in the scene containing the target sound.

/b/	/k/	/g/	/l/ and /ll/ blends	/r/ and /rl/ blends	/sh/	/s,z/ and /s/ blends
Bird	Kick	Green	Leaf	Run	Shovel	Soccer ball
Ball	Car	Grass	Ladder	Red	She	Rocks
Balloon	Rock	Girl	Balloon	Rock	Shirt	Grass
Bush	Pink	Bug	Yellow	Butterfly	Shorts	Smile
Butterfly	Sky	Leg	Ball	Bird	Shoes	Sky
Boy	Park	Wing	Shovel	Park	Bushes	Slide
Blue	Sock		Slide	Girl	Bush	Shovels
Soccer ball			Cloud	Car		Boys
			Playground	Flower		Girls
			Climb	Ladder		Balloons
			Flower	Grass		Trees
			Glasses	Tree		Flowers
			Blue	Green		Bugs

**Phrase/Sentence Level:** Use the carrier phrases/sentences. Fill in the blank with words/pictures from the scenes.

Sound	Carrier Phrases/Sentences	
/b/	a big ____.	The boy has ____.
/k/	The kids are ____.	The park has ____.
/g/	a green ____.	The girl has ____.
/l/	a little ____.	They like to ____.
/r/	a green ____.	The park has ____.
/sh/	She has ____.	
/s/	I see a ____.	

**Conversation/Carryover:** Describe the differences in the two scenes using good articulation.



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## Language:

**Compare/Contrast:** How are the following the same and different?



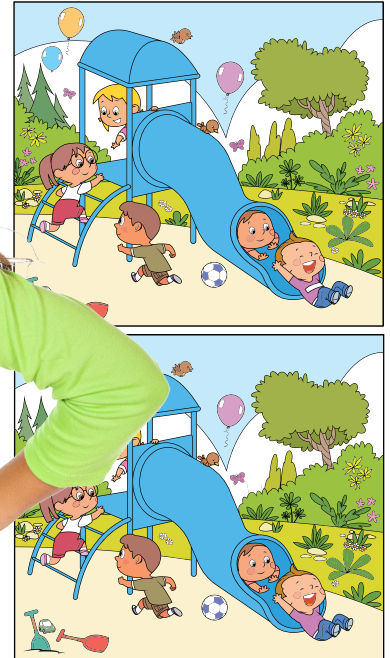
- Slide and swing
- Spring and fall
- Balloon and kite
- Soccer ball and basketball
- Bird and butterfly
- Tree and flower
- Shirt and shorts

**Categories:** Name 3 of these...



- Outside activities
- Animals that fly
- Plants
- Types of playground equipment
- Types of clothes for warm weather
- Things that float
- Seasons

**WH Questions:** Use the pictures to answer the questions.



Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
Who is on the slide?	What is under the slide?	When do you go to the park?	Where is the flying bird?	Why is the girl climbing the ladder?
Who is climbing?	What do you do with a shovel?	When do you wear shorts?	Where is the ball?	Why does a balloon have a string?
Who is running?	What is the weather like?	When do flowers grow?	Where is the girl with brown hair?	Why are the kids smiling?
Who is at the top of the slide?	What is next to the green shovel?	When is the weather hot?	Where are the kids?	Why do you wear shoes outside?
Who is at the bottom of the slide?	What do you do with a balloon?	When do trees grow new leaves?	Where are the clouds?	Why do you go to a park?
Who is inside the slide?	What is sitting on top of the slide?	When does the sun come up?	Where do birds live?	Why do birds have wings?
Who is wearing glasses?	What color is the car?	When do you use a shovel?	Where is the yellow balloon?	Why do you climb a ladder?

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## Language (continued):

### Grammar:

#### Singular nouns vs. plural nouns

- Flower/Flowers
- Tree/Trees
- Boy/Boys
- Girl/Girls
- Bird/Birds
- Kid/Kids
- Shovel/Shovels
- Rock/Rocks
- Balloon/Balloons
- Cloud/Clouds
- Bush/Bushes
- Butterfly/Butterflies
- Child/Children
- Leaf/Leaves



#### Verb Tenses – Regular Past Tense

- Climb
- Play
- Smile
- Float
- Laugh
- Kick



#### Verb Tenses – Irregular Past Tense

- Run
- Slide
- Fly
- Grow
- Wear
- Have



#### Pronouns

- She has \_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_ is/are hers.
- He has \_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_ is/are his.



### Conversation:

Take at least 3 conversational turns with a partner to discuss what you like to do at a park or playground.

### Inferencing:



- What season is it?
- Why is the girl wearing shorts?
- What is the weather like?
- How do the kids feel at the playground?
- What will the kids do if it starts to rain?

### Social:



- Identify the expected behaviors seen in the picture.
- Explain 3 unexpected behaviors for the playground.



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# Find 7 Differences!



**ANSWER KEY: In the bottom picture...** 1) blue balloon is missing, 2) one bush is missing from under the big tree on the right, 3) green plants are different on the right side of the picture, 4) one flower is missing above the girl with brown hair, 5) hair is different on the girl with brown hair, 6) grass is missing under the slide, 7) stripe is missing on front of the shirt on the boy at the bottom of the slide.



# Spring Coloring Fun!

