What’s That? Playground Vocabulary Quiz

Put your knowledge of common playground terms to the test!
Don’t forget to tell your friends how smart you are.

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| 1. What does ADA stand for?                                              | A. Americans with Disabilities Act  
B. Act for Disabled Americans  
C. Accessibility for Disabled Americans  
D. Americans Disabled with Accessibility | A       |
| 2. A natural playground is made up of natural materials. It creates creative landscapes for play out of natural objects. |                                                                 |         |
| 3. What is an example of loose fill surfacing?                          | A. Sand  
B. Rubber mulch  
C. Engineered wood mulch  
D. All of the above |         |
| 4. Monkey bars are another name for an overhead ladder.                 |                                                                 | TRUE    |
| 5. What is a protrusion?                                                | A. A type of playground equipment that spins  
B. A piece of something that sticks out  
C. Another word for a climber  
D. A hole in the ground |         |
| 6. Playgrounds are designed to be for outdoor use only.                 |                                                                 | FALSE   |
| 7. A Certified Playground Safety Inspector is certified to determine the safety level of a playground. |                                                                 | FALSE   |
| 8. Which of the following is a type of climber?                         | A. Rope climber  
B. Panel climber  
C. Net climber  
D. All of the above |         |
B. The Caring Playground Safety Commission  
C. The Consumer Product Safety Commission  
D. The Committee Play Safety Commission |         |
| 10. A barrier surrounds an elevated platform to prevent children from falling or trying to climb on the outside of the unit. |                                                                 | TRUE    |
| 11. What does a border do?                                              | A. It defines the area of play  
B. It is used to keep safety surfacing in place  
C. Combined with a ramp, a border guides wheelchair onto the playground  
D. All of the above |         |
| 12. ASTM International provides international standards for playgrounds. |                                                                 | TRUE    |
| 13. What does the term age group refer to?                              | A. Your age group  
B. The age range that equipment is designed for  
C. Any ages that are playing at the time  
D. The age of the kids in school |         |
| 14. What is footing?                                                    | A. How playground equipment is anchored to the ground  
B. How you travel up and down the equipment  
C. The bottom level of equipment  
D. The ends of monkey bars |         |
| 15. An inclusive playground is designed for children of all ages and abilities. |                                                                 | TRUE    |
| 16. Preschool age children refers to children in the following age range: | A. 1-4 years  
B. 3-5 years  
C. 2-5 years  
D. 2-4 years |         |
| 17. School age children refers to children in the following age range:   | A. 5-12 years  
B. 2-12 years  
C. 7-12 years  
D. 4-12 years |         |
| 18. Toddlers are considered ages 6 months to 23 months.                |                                                                 | TRUE    |
| 19. A tube slide is a slide that is only partially enclosed.            |                                                                 | TRUE    |
| 20. Another name for a see-saw is a teeter totter.                      |                                                                 | TRUE    |