

Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question. Then fill in the answer on your answer document.

Jason wrote this paper to share an idea he has for an addition to his school's playground. Read Jason's paper and look for any corrections he should make. Then answer the questions that follow.

We Need a Rock-Climbing Wall

(1) Ask any kid what the best part of the school day is, and he or she will probably choose recess. (2) I look forward to the recess bell like everyone else, but every time I go Outside, I think about how recess could be even better. (3) I've done some research on school playgrounds, and I believe I have come up with a great idea for improving ours. (4) We should add a rock-climbing wall.



(5) With its swings, slides, and climbing gyms, our playground is great for younger kids. (6) But there really isn't much for us older kids to do. (7) Some of my friends play soccer or football on the field, but these unorganized games usually consist of one or two kids hogging the ball and everyone else just running around chassing them. (8) Other

boy's and girl's are so eager for a challenge that they end up breaking rules by climbing on restricted parts of the jungle gyms, such as the roofs and slide covers. (9) A rock-climbing wall would give older students something fun to do. (10) It would provide a safe climbing challenge, and students wouldn't have to worry about breaking the rules.

(11) Furthermore, rock climbing is a great workout. (12) It improves muscle strength, endurance, and flexibility. (13) If we had a rock-climbing wall on our playground. (14) It could also be used for PE classes. (15) Teachers could help students set fitness goals and reach new levels of physical endurance. (16) Climbing experts say that the sport also helps kids develop focus and concentration. (17) These are two qualities that are essential to success in school. (18) Clearly, a rock-climbing wall on the playground would benefit students both physically and academically.

(19) Some people might argue that a rock-climbing wall is dangerous and that it would require too much adult supervision. (20) However, students could be taught safety rules for climbing just like the ones they are taught for other playground equipment. (21) Teachers could be assigned to the wall during recess to make sure that students are using it correctly and safely. (22) As an added safety measure, pads could be placed on the ground below the wall. (23) With proper instruction and supervision, the fourth and fifth graders at our school would really benefit from the addition of a rock-climbing wall to our playground. (24) And recess would be something we can all look forward to.

17 What change should be made in sentence 2?

- A Delete ***but***
 - B Change ***Outside*** to **outside**
 - C Change ***better*** to **more better**
 - D No change should be made.
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18 What change should be made in sentence 7?

- F Change ***play*** to **plays**
 - G Change ***soccer or football*** to **Soccer or Football**
 - H Change ***chassing*** to **chasing**
 - J No change should be made in sentence 7.
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19 What change needs to be made in sentence 8?

- A Change ***boy's and girl's*** to **boys and girls**
- B Change ***are so eager*** to **is so eager**
- C Change ***they end up*** to **you end up**
- D Change ***by climbing on*** to **they climb on**

20 What is the correct way to write sentences 13 and 14?

- F If we had a rock-climbing wall on our playground, it could also be used for PE classes.
 - G We could have a rock-climbing wall on our playground. Which could also be used for PE classes.
 - H We could have a rock-climbing wall on our playground, it could also be used for PE classes.
 - J The sentences are written correctly in the paper.
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21 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 19?

- A Insert a comma after **dangerous**
 - B Delete **and that**
 - C Change **to much** to **too much**
 - D Make no change
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22 What change should be made in sentence 23?

- F Change **proper** to **propper**
- G Change **graders** to **grader's**
- H Change **from** to **it would be from**
- J No change should be made in sentence 23.