

Smart  
Kids

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## Unit 7

There Wasn't a Gym

### Lesson 1

Ready to Learn



## There Was a Crooked Man 🎵

There was a crooked man, and he walked a crooked mile.

He found a crooked sixpence beside a crooked stile.

He bought a crooked cat, which caught a crooked mouse.

And they all lived together in a little crooked cot.

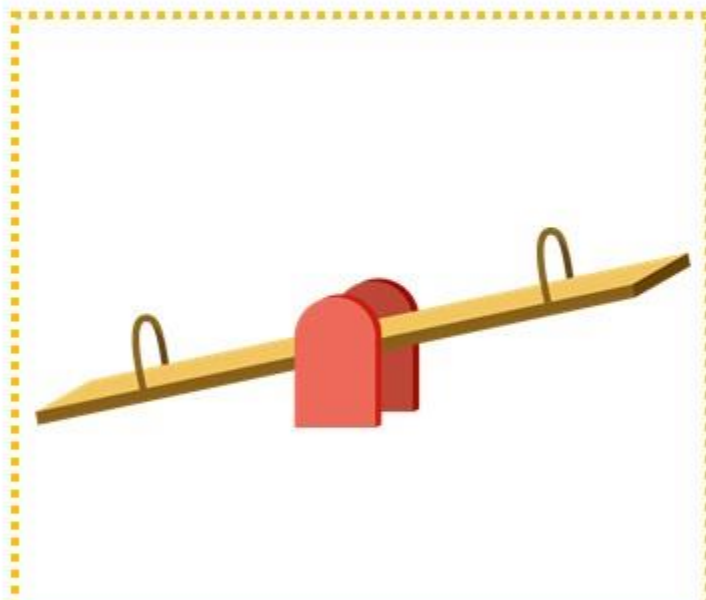




## Read and learn



slide

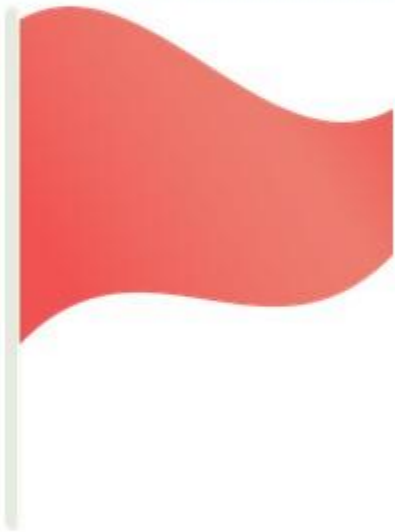


seesaw

# Learn with Me

*Ready to Learn*

**Read and learn**



flag



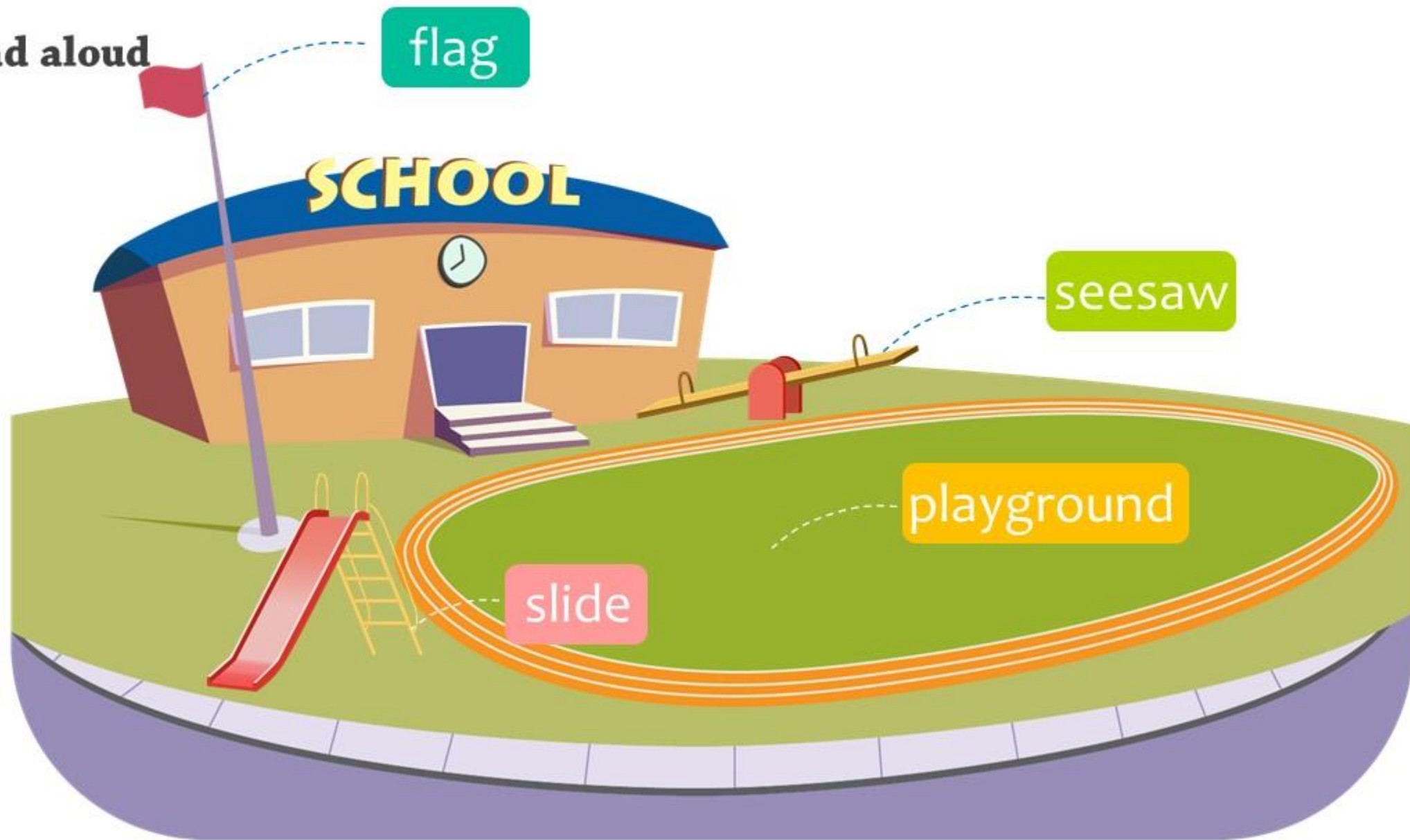
playground

# Let's Practice

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Read aloud

flag



seesaw

playground

slide



# Let's Practice

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**Look and say**



In my school, there is/there are...



# Learn with Me

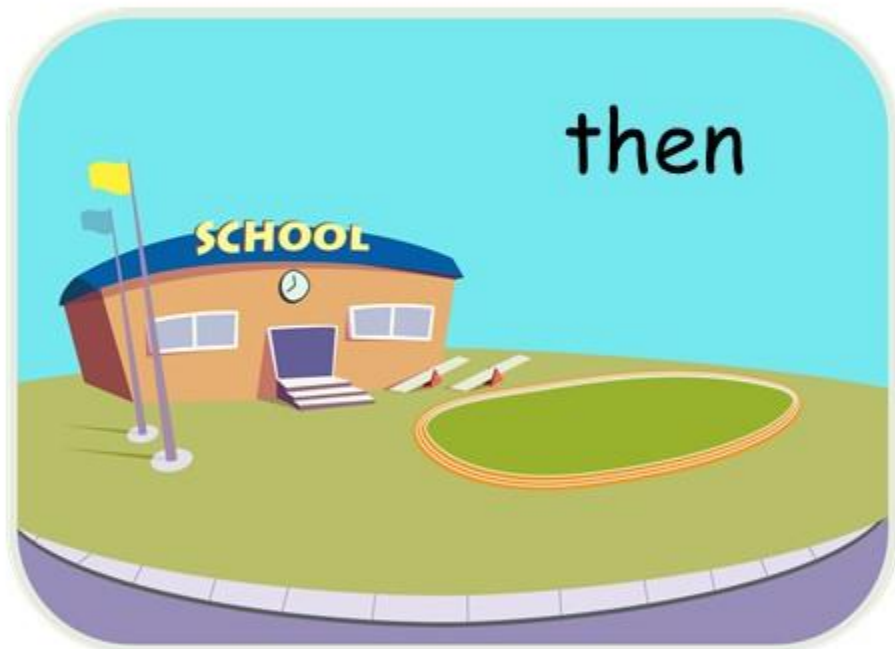
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## Read and learn



there is → there was

there are → there were



There **was** a small playground **then**.

There **is** a big playground **now**.



There **were** two flags **then**.

There **are** three flags **now**.



# Let's Practice

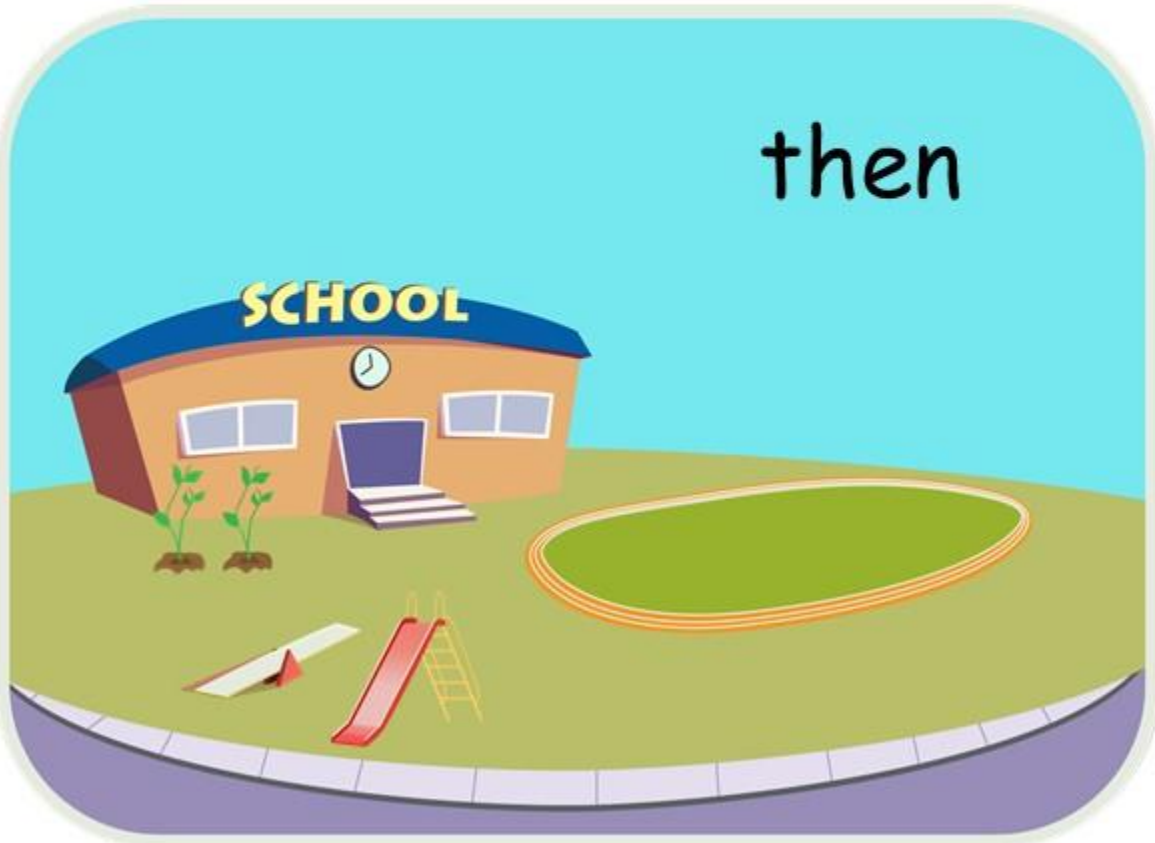
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**Look and say**

**e.g.** -There was a small playground **then**.

-There is a big playground **now**.

then



now





# Learn More

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Read and learn: **ago**

ago



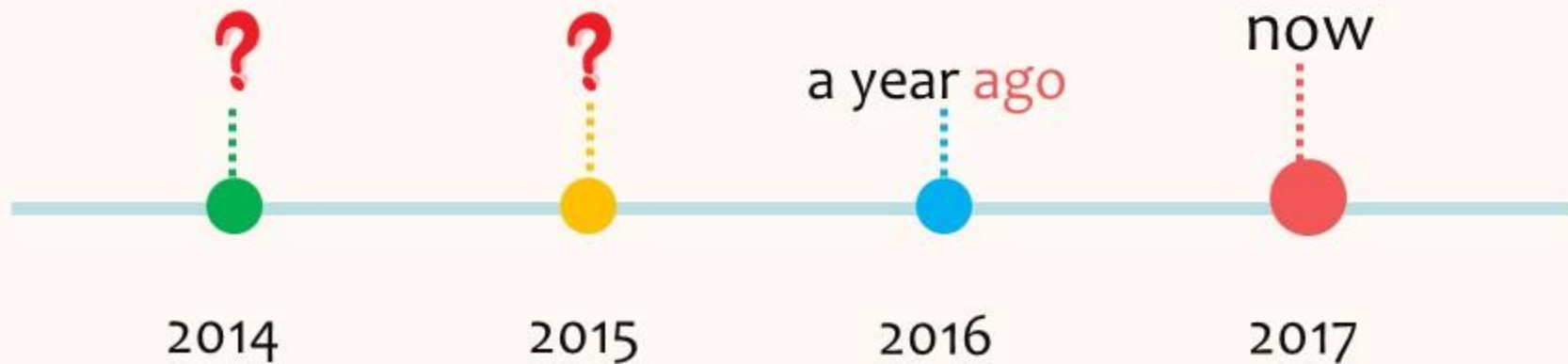
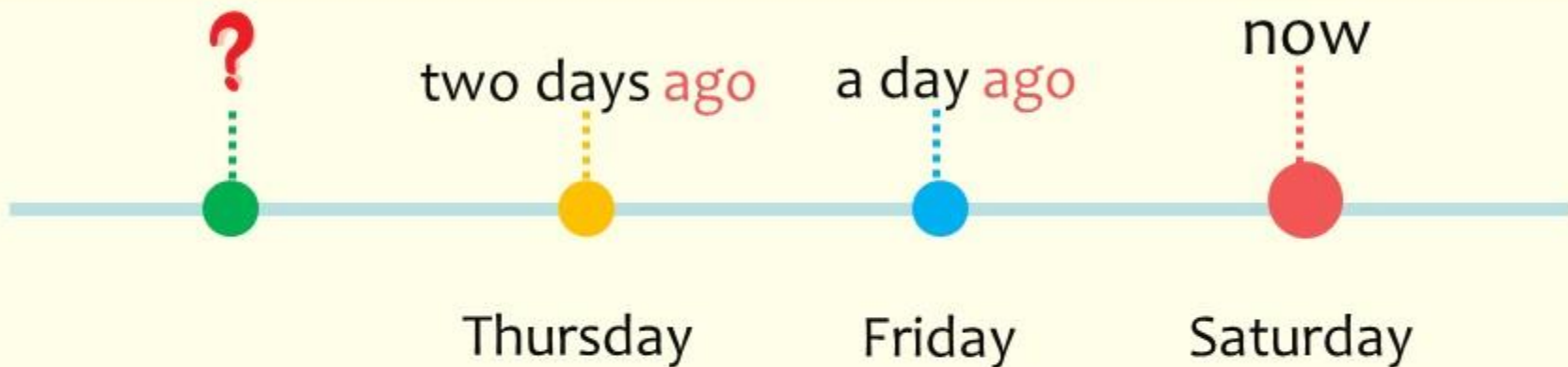
# Learn More

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## More examples



time + ago





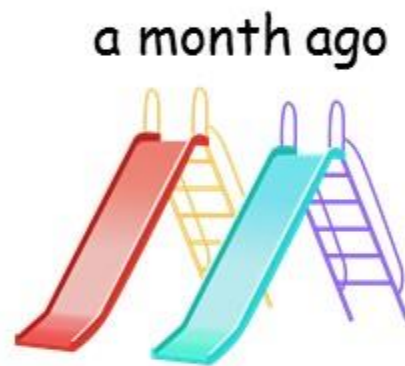
# Learn with Me

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## Read and learn



There **was** a small playground **ten years ago**.  
There **is** a big playground **now**.



There **were** two slides **a month ago**.  
There **are** three slides **now**.

# Let's Practice

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**Fill in the blanks with the correct “be verb” forms**

1. There \_\_\_\_\_ a cat under the tree yesterday.
2. There \_\_\_\_\_ two kids in the classroom now.
3. There \_\_\_\_\_ two seesaws two years ago.
4. Look, there \_\_\_\_\_ a big library in the school now .
5. There \_\_\_\_\_ three flags last month.
6. There \_\_\_\_\_ a pair of new shoes a day ago.



# Let's Practice

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## Look and say

**e.g.** -There was a school four years ago.

-There is a museum now.

four years ago



now



1

a month ago



now



2

two days ago



now



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