

2 Toy Cars

- Race them down the slide. Tunnel slides are awesome for this! (Make sure no one is at the bottom.)
- Race the cars side-by-side on a double slide or race a car against something else like a stick or the ball. Which one reaches the bottom first? What other items can go down the slide? Are they faster or slower?
- Hide one or both cars in the park. If the searchers are having trouble finding the car use hints to help.
- Create a car obstacle course to follow, leaping over things, going under and around park items.

Bucket

- Play reverse basketball. Place the bucket at the bottom of the slide and have your child roll the ball down the slide trying to land the ball in the bucket.
- Turn the bucket over and have your child run and jump over it. (In the grass is best. You can also use the jump rope for this, either keeping it still or wiggling it.)
- Make pretend soup or a magic potion with wood chips leaves or other natural materials. This can also be “fed” to any large animal structures at your playground. Make sure to leave the mixture in an appropriate spot at the end.

Jump Rope

- Place the jump rope on the ground in the shape of a circle. Take turns rolling the ball to get it in the circle without rolling it out the other side.
- Tie the jump rope to the bucket and use it to haul things up to the play structure. (Like a pulley system)
- A new way to swing! Have the child lay on their stomach on the swing. They hold one end of the jump rope while you hold the other. Have them pull the rope to get themselves swinging (or you pull to get them swinging). Have the child pull hand over hand on the jump rope to get closer to you.

Ball

- Play ‘Roll and Toss’. Have your child stand at the top of the slide and roll the ball down to you, then toss it back to them. Try switching places or switching movements.
- Have the child lay on the swing on their stomach, arms out as if flying! As they swing can they reach a ball held in your hands? Can they toss a ball to you?
- How many times can your child jump while holding the ball between their knees? Once your child has the hang of this movement have a relay race or take turns trying to hop to a certain point.



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