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Ahhhhhh!!!! That's hot! Did you know that you can get skin cancer from the sun? You can get skin damage because you did not put on your sunscreen. Nobody wants skin cancer! 90% of skin cancer is caused by the sun. One person dies each hour from skin cancer. That's scary! Usually men get it more than women because men work outdoors more often than women do. Another bad thing about the sun is that it makes your skin wrinkle. I don't know about you but I don't want to look as wrinkled as a raisin! Most kids don't like to put on sunscreen because it's sticky. They don't realize the damage it can cause. Parents know the dangers of the sun so that is why they cover us in sunscreen. Besides sunscreen, we can protect ourselves from the sun by being in the shade. A structure for our playground would be a great way to keep the sun's harmful rays away from us.

Playing around is one of the best parts of being a kid. We get to be with all our friends and have fun together. I don't like to be all sweaty so if we have a structure for our playground more of us would play longer. We would have more energy because the structure will cover us from the sun and we won't get dehydrated. The structure will provide shade and a nice cool place to play around. We also need to drink a lot of water to keep from dehydrating.

Our school uses the playground a lot. We could make good use of the structure and we would be very grateful. We could have a shady and cool place to play comfortably. Our school uses the playground regularly. In fact, our class goes to the playground twice a day. Some schools don't use the playground as often as we do.

"Wow" a structure would look so good on our playground! Remember if we keep putting on sunscreen along with having a structure for our playground we will never have to worry about skin cancer or being dehydrated. Remember the sun is as bright as day and as hot as the Sahara desert!