

Why We Have Rules

Grade K • SOCIAL-STUDIES • Students identify simple reasons rules help keep people safe, fair, and ready to learn. • Standards: D2.Civ.8.K-2

Look at each picture story. Circle the letter of the rule that helps keep people safe, fair, or ready to learn.

1. Mia wants to run in the classroom. What rule helps keep everyone safe? A) Run fast inside B) Walk inside
2. Ben and Sara both want the same toy. What rule helps them be fair? A) Take turns B) Grab it first
3. The teacher is talking to the class. What rule helps everyone learn? A) Talk loudly B) Listen quietly
4. Liam sees crayons on the floor. What rule keeps the room safe? A) Leave them there B) Pick them up
5. Emma wants to use the slide at recess. Other kids are waiting. What is the fair rule? A) Wait in line B) Push to the front
6. Carlos needs help opening his lunch. What rule keeps him safe? A) Ask an adult for help B) Use sharp tools alone
7. Ava and her friends are playing a game. One friend is winning. What rule keeps the game fair? A) Change the rules to win B) Follow the same rules
8. It is reading time and Noah wants to look at books. What rule helps him be ready to learn? A) Sit in the reading area B) Run around the room
9. Zoe sees her friend drop papers. What rule shows kindness and helps everyone? A) Step on the papers B) Help pick them up
10. During art time, there are only four glue sticks for the whole table. What rule helps everyone finish their art? A) Hide the glue B) Share the supplies

Answer Key — Why We Have Rules

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. B (*Walking inside keeps everyone safe from bumping into others or falling.*)
2. A (*Taking turns means both children get a chance to play.*)
3. B (*Listening quietly helps everyone hear and learn what the teacher is saying.*)
4. B (*Picking up crayons keeps people from slipping and falling.*)
5. A (*Waiting in line is fair because everyone gets a turn in order.*)
6. A (*Asking an adult for help keeps children safe when they need assistance.*)
7. B (*Following the same rules makes the game fair for everyone playing.*)
8. A (*Sitting in the reading area helps Noah focus and be ready to read and learn.*)
9. B (*Helping others pick things up is kind and keeps the classroom tidy and safe.*)
10. B (*Sharing supplies is fair and helps everyone have what they need to complete their work.*)