

# Rules Have Reasons

Teacher-led listening and marking practice about why rules and laws matter.

**SS.K.CG.1.1** "Identify the purpose of rules and laws in the home and school."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 CIRCLE WHY \_\_\_\_\_

|   |      |       |      |
|---|------|-------|------|
| a | Safe | Loud  | Late |
| b | Loud | Clean | Late |
| c | Loud | Late  | Safe |

## 2 MATCH REASONS \_\_\_\_\_

|       |   |   |       |
|-------|---|---|-------|
| Share | • | • | Learn |
| Line  | • | • | Kind  |
| Quiet | • | • | Fair  |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read each prompt and every choice aloud. Students listen for the reason a home rule, school rule, or law is helpful, then circle or connect the matching word.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

**PART 1 • CIRCLE WHY**

**SAY** “Listen to each rule or law and the three choices. Circle the word that tells why it is helpful.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                                                      | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | At school, a rule says, “Walk in the hall.” I will read the choices: safe, loud, late. Why is this rule helpful? Circle the word you choose.             | <b>Safe</b>     |
| b   | At home, a rule says, “Wash your hands before eating.” I will read the choices: loud, clean, late. Why is this rule helpful? Circle the word you choose. | <b>Clean</b>    |
| c   | A law says drivers must stop at red traffic lights. I will read the choices: loud, late, safe. Why is this law helpful? Circle the word you choose.      | <b>Safe</b>     |

**PART 2 • MATCH REASONS**

**SAY** “Read the left words with me: Share, Line, Quiet. Read the right words with me: Learn, Kind, Fair. Draw a line from each left word to the reason the rule is helpful.”

- **Share** matches **Kind**
- **Line** matches **Fair**
- **Quiet** matches **Learn**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Circle-row answers are Safe, Clean, Safe. Match Share to Kind, Line to Fair, and Quiet to Learn.