Who Makes the Rules?

Find who makes, uses, and enforces rules and laws.

2.SS.4.3 "Identify the people or groups that make, apply, and enforce rules and laws at home, school, communities, and our state."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each person or group that makes a rule or law, circle each one that uses it to decide what to do, and draw a box around each one that helps people follow it.

Rules All Around Us

1. At home, Dad makes a shoe rule. He uses it to decide where shoes go and reminds us to follow it. At school, the principal makes hallway rules. Teachers use them to decide how children move and remind them to walk.

2. In a city, the city council makes a law to keep the park clean. A judge uses that law to decide a case when someone is accused of breaking it. Police officers help enforce the law by telling people not to litter.

3. Our state has laws too. State lawmakers make a law that says drivers must stop at red lights. A state judge uses the law to decide a case. State troopers enforce it by stopping drivers who go through red lights.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. At school, who makes the hallway rules? Who uses them to decide how children move and helps children follow them?

2. In the city, who makes the park law, who uses it to decide a case, and who enforces it?

3. In the state, who makes the red-light law, who uses it to decide a case, and who enforces it?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a new rule for a school garden. Write two sentences that tell what the rule is, who could make it, who could use it to decide what children should do, and who could help children follow it.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.SS.4.3

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each person or group that makes a rule or law, circle each one that uses it to decide what to do, and draw a box around each one that helps people follow it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	At school, who makes the hallway rules? Who uses them to decide how children move and helps children follow them?	**The principal makes the rules. Teachers use them to decide and help children follow them.**
2	In the city, who makes the park law, who uses it to decide a case, and who enforces it?	**The city council makes the law, a judge uses it to decide a case, and police officers enforce it.**
3	In the state, who makes the red-light law, who uses it to decide a case, and who enforces it?	**State lawmakers make the law, a state judge uses it to decide a case, and state troopers enforce it.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The principal could make a rule that children must stay on the garden path. Teachers could use the rule to decide where children may walk and remind them to stay on the path.

For the marking job, accept marks on the same person or group for more than one role. In Your Turn, accept a sensible garden rule with people or groups named for all three roles.