

Rules Help Us

Teacher-led rule choices for order, security, and safety.

K.7 "Government. The student understands the purpose of rules. The student is expected to: identify purposes for having rules; and identify rules that provide order, security, and safety in the home and school."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 FIND A RULE _____

a	Walk	Run	Push
b	Open	Lock	Yell
c	Toss	Tidy	Scatter

2 WHY RULES HELP _____

a	Security	Order	Safety
b	Safety	Security	Order
c	Order	Safety	Security

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud and give students time to point to the choices before they circle. Students identify a rule for a home or school situation, then identify whether a spoken rule helps with order, security, or safety.

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

PART 1 • FIND A RULE

SAY “I will read the words in each row. Listen to the question, then circle the word that names a rule.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which school rule helps keep people safe in the hallway? The choices are Walk, Run, and Push. Circle the rule.	Walk
b	Which home rule helps protect the home when everyone leaves? The choices are Open, Lock, and Yell. Circle the rule.	Lock
c	Which school rule helps keep the classroom orderly at clean-up time? The choices are Toss, Tidy, and Scatter. Circle the rule.	Tidy

PART 2 • WHY RULES HELP

SAY “Order means people know what to do and things stay organized, security means a place is protected, and safety means people avoid getting hurt. In each row, listen to the rule and circle its purpose.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A rule says to wash hands before eating. Does this rule help with security, order, or safety? Circle its purpose.	Safety
b	A rule says to lock the door when leaving home. Does this rule help with safety, security, or order? Circle its purpose.	Security
c	A rule says to line up before going outside. Does this rule help with order, safety, or security? Circle its purpose.	Order

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Walk, Lock, and Tidy. Part 2 answers are Safety, Security, and Order, in row order.