

Rules Helpers

Students identify authority figures and choose words they may use to enforce rules.

K.8 "Government. The student understands the role of authority figures. The student is expected to: identify authority figures in the home, school, and community; and explain how authority figures enforce rules."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 WHO HELPS? _____

a	Parent	Teacher	Officer
b	Parent	Teacher	Officer
c	Parent	Teacher	Officer

2 RULE WORDS _____

a	RUN	WALK	SLEEP
b	PLAY	LEAVE	CLEAN
c	STOP	GO	EAT

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud and have students circle one large word. Students identify an authority figure for home, school, and community, then show how authority figures help people follow rules.

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

PART 1 • WHO HELPS?

SAY “Listen to each question. In each row, circle the word that answers the question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	At home, who helps make sure family rules are followed? Read Parent, Teacher, Officer. Which word answers the question?	Parent
b	At school, who helps make sure school rules are followed? Read Parent, Teacher, Officer. Which word answers the question?	Teacher
c	In the community, who helps make sure safety rules are followed? Read Parent, Teacher, Officer. Which word answers the question?	Officer

PART 2 • RULE WORDS

SAY “Authority figures help people follow rules. Listen to each question and circle the word that could help someone follow the rule.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A teacher sees children running in the hall. Read RUN, WALK, SLEEP. Which word might the teacher use to help children follow the hall rule?	WALK
b	A parent sees toys on the floor. Read PLAY, LEAVE, CLEAN. Which word might the parent use to help children follow the clean-up rule?	CLEAN
c	Cars are passing. An officer tells people to wait before crossing the street. Read STOP, GO, EAT. Which word tells people to wait?	STOP

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Parent, Teacher, Officer. Part 2 answers are WALK, CLEAN, STOP. Accept an oral explanation that authority figures enforce rules by giving directions or reminders that help people follow the rules.