

# Persuasive essay: It's a bad rule

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Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

**Challenge:** Convince your audience of one rule that should be changed at home or school.

**Audience:** Parents or teacher

First, brainstorm what you know about this audience that could help you convince them!

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Then plan your essay with this audience in mind:

## Introduction

**Hook:**

**Background Information:**

**Essay Topic Sentence:**

**Reason #1:**

**Reason #2:**

**Conclusion Sentence:**

### **Body Paragraph #1**

**Reason #1 Topic Sentence:**

**First Supporting Detail:**

**Second Supporting Detail:**

**Counterargument:**

**Conclusion:**

**Body Paragraph #2**

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| <b>Reason #2 Topic Sentence:</b> |
| <b>First Supporting Detail:</b>  |
| <b>Second Supporting Detail:</b> |
| <b>Counterargument:</b>          |
| <b>Conclusion:</b>               |

**Conclusion:**

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| <b>Restate your essay topic sentence in new words:</b>                            |
| <b>Restate Reason #1 in new words:</b>  |
| <b>Restate Reason #2 in new words:</b>  |
| <b>Include a Counterargument:</b>   |
| <b>Punchline: Write a creative or impactful sentence that wraps up your essay</b> |



