

WORKSHEET 1—ALL ABOUT RULES AND LAWS

Talk with you group and answer these questions about rules and laws. In each of these areas for your school can your group think of a rule and law for each one?

Areas of your school	Provide an example of a school rule	Provide an example of a law
School	Treat everyone in your school with respect	Students must attend school
Road around your school		
Watching a movie in your classroom		
Playground equipment		
Canteen		
Dogs		

Who do you think makes rules?	
Who do you think makes laws?	

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Possible answers, this is not a complete list but can be used as a guide by teachers.

Areas of your school	Provide an example of a school rule	Provide an example of a law for your school
School	Treat everyone in your school with respect	Students must attend school
Road around your school	Cross the road at the right place Look left and right before crossing	Road laws—Speed limit 40 km/hr and cars must stop at a pedestrian crossing
Watching a movie in your classroom	Do not talk during the movie	Classification laws—Age limits for various movies ratings such as PG, M and M15+
Playground equipment	Year 4 are rostered to use the primary playground equipment only on certain days of the week	Health and Safety laws—Equipment must be built to meet safety standards
Canteen	Wait in line until it is your turn Lunch orders must be in by 9am	Food Handling laws—Appropriate storage of food and kitchens must be clean
Dogs	No dogs allowed on the school grounds, except for assistance dogs	Animal laws—Dogs must be registered

Who do you think makes rules?	Made by an individual or a group
Who do you think makes laws?	Made by the parliament (for the ACT laws are made by the Legislative Assembly for the ACT)