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# **Families Have Rules**



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### The Big Idea

Different families may have the same rules for their children at home.

### Skills at a Glance

### **Monitor-Reading**

• Read aloud to clarify

### Comprehension

· Identify stated main idea and supporting details

### **Phonemic Awareness and Phonics**

• Initial and final /t/ (set, table, teeth)

### **Content Vocabulary**

• bed. brush. hands. table

### **Fluency**

• Stop at the end of each sentence

### **Sentence Patterns**

• This \_\_\_\_ has a \_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_is \_\_\_.

### **Language Development**

- Use commands
- \* Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 4 and 5 are not included in the word count of this book.

### Theme:

### **Rules**



### What rules does your family have?



# What rules does your family have?



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# I need to know these words.

# dishes



# family



# **homework**

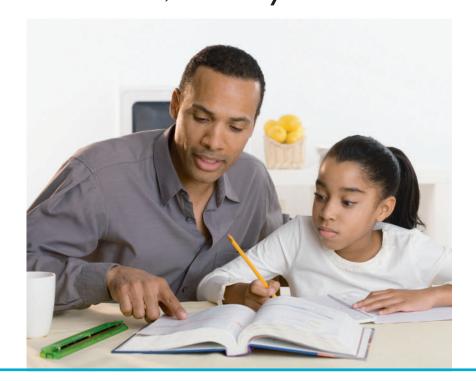


# rule



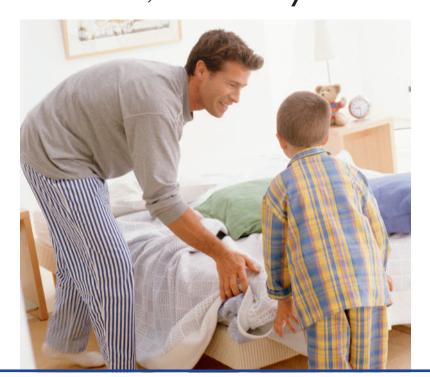
This family has a rule.

The rule is, "Do your homework."



This family has a rule.

The rule is, "Make your bed."



This family has a rule.

The rule is, "Wash your hands."



This family has a rule, too.

The rule is, "Wash the dishes."



This family has a rule.

The rule is, "Set the table."



This family has a rule.

The rule is, "Brush your teeth."



# Do you have rules?

