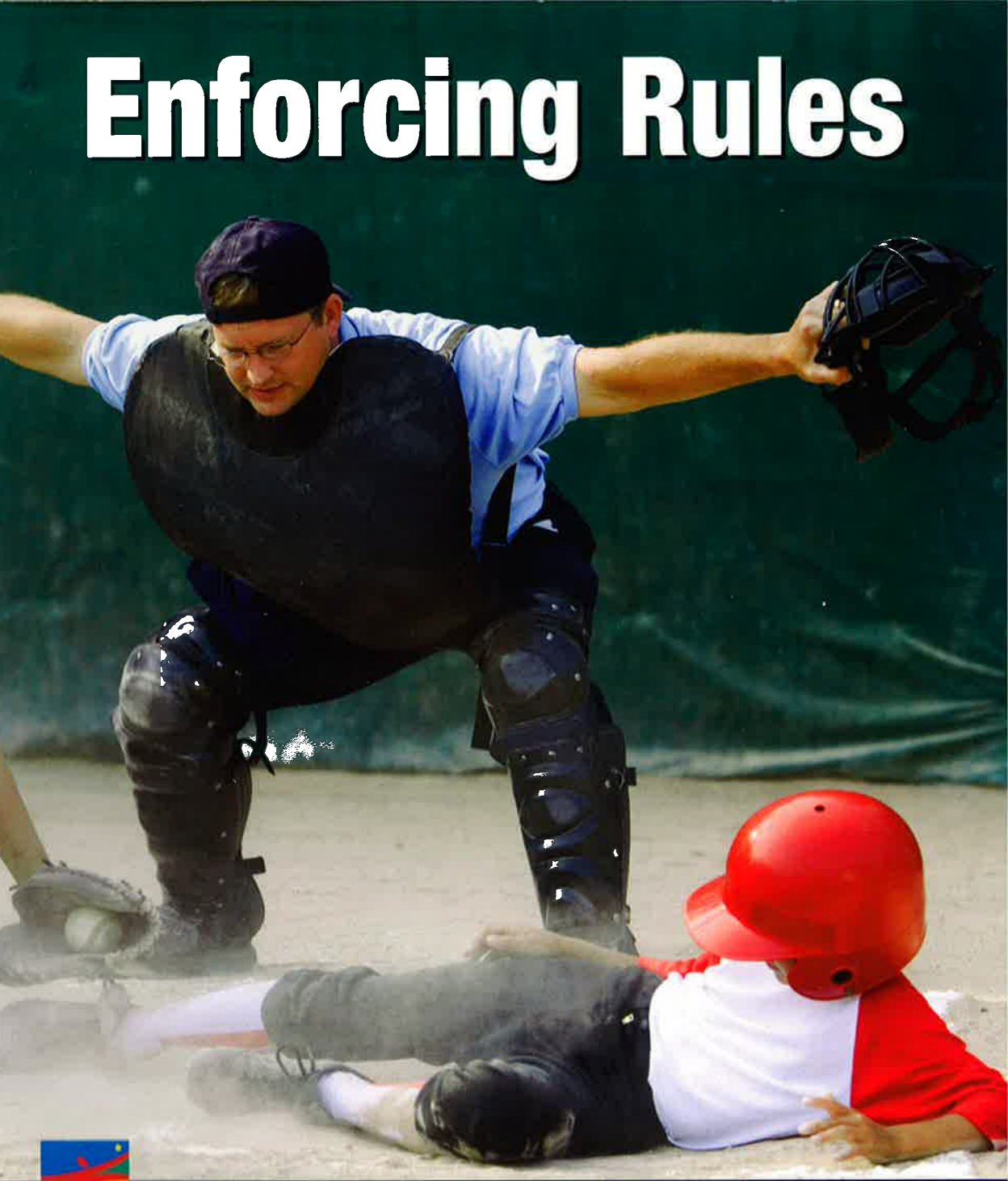
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The Big Idea

This book tells about rules and how people enforce them.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Stop, think, and write

Comprehension:
- Make inferences

Phonics:
- Open syllables (because, behave, community, follow, people)

Fluency:
- Read with appropriate stress or emphasis

Tier Two Vocabulary:
- behave, fair, important, mess, practice, safe

Tier Three Vocabulary:
- adult, classroom, coach, community, enforce, follow, halls, homework, police officer, principal, referee, rules, sports, teacher, treat

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use negatives (cannot, not)
- Use compound words (classroom, everyone, homework, sometimes)

Sentence Patterns:
- _____ can _____.
- _____ help _____.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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I need to know these words.

adult



coach



community



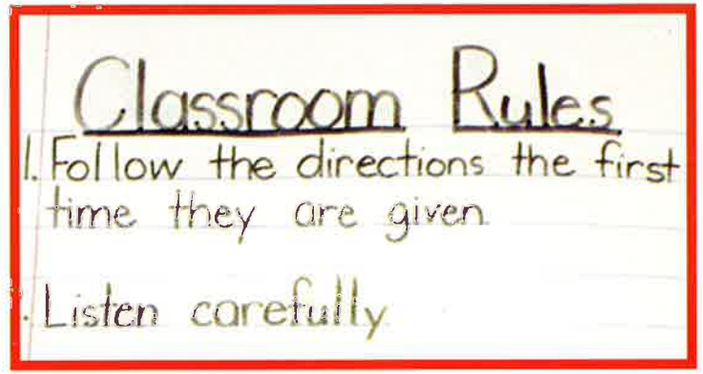
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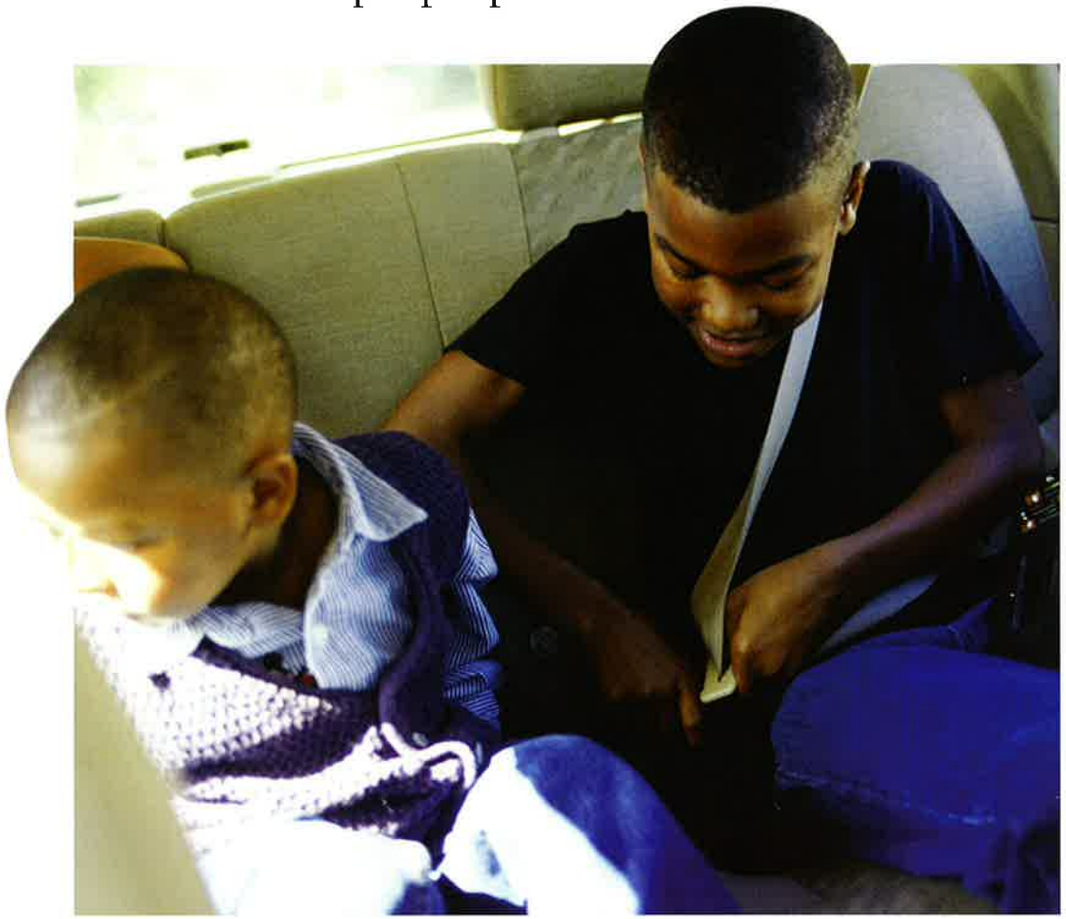
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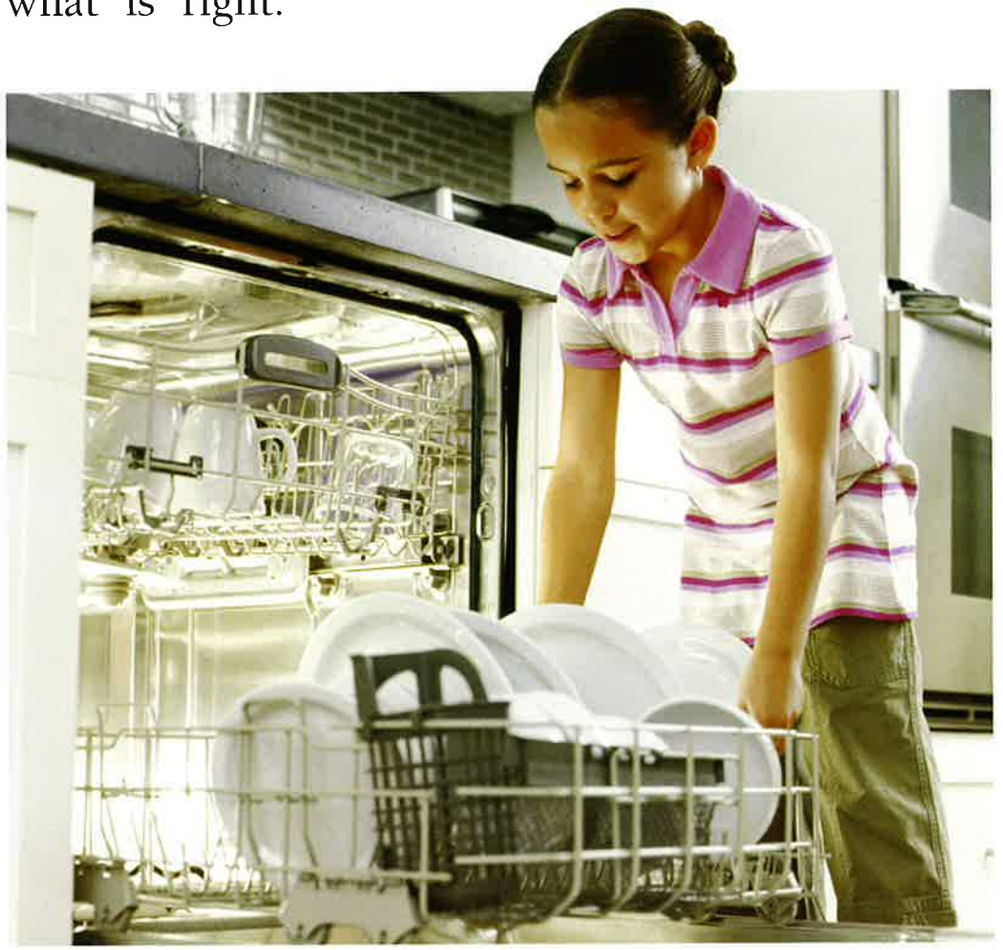
Why Do People Need Rules?

Rules make life better for many people. Rules help you and other people stay safe. One important rule is to buckle your seat belt. Why do you buckle your seat belt? This rule keeps people safe.



▲ Some rules keep people safe.

Rules can be about things you must do. Some people must care for their pets. Do you help at home? Some children follow rules about helping. Many children follow rules about homework. Rules can help teach people to do what is right.



▲ Many children follow rules at home.

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Some rules help people learn to treat one another fairly. Rules can help people know what is fair. You are being fair when you wait your turn. People get along better when everyone follows the rules.



▲ People follow rules to be fair.

Some rules help people know how to behave. Many families have rules about being nice. Most schools have rules about fighting. Many schools also have rules about calling people bad names. People who break the rules hurt other people. Rules can keep people from behaving badly.



▲ Rules help people learn how to behave.

Think About It

Many people believe in a Golden Rule.

"Treat people how you want people to treat you."

Is this the most important rule? Why or why not?

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Who Enforces Rules?

An **adult** can enforce rules. Some families have a rule about making a mess. Children who make a mess break the rule. Then these children must clean the mess. The adults enforce the rule about making a mess.



▲ People enforce rules.

A teacher can enforce rules. Rules in the classroom help people learn. Many classrooms have rules about how people must work together. Students who break the rules must work alone. The teacher tells these students to work alone.



▲ Teachers enforce rules in classrooms.

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