

Reading Comprehension: The New Recess Rule

3rd Grade - short passage comprehension | 15 minutes

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage:

Maya's class had a problem. At recess, everyone wanted the new red ball, but there was only one. Some days it ended in an argument, and a few students stopped going outside at all. Mr. Lopez asked the class for ideas. After a long talk, they made a plan: each grade would use the ball on different days, and a sign-up sheet would hang by the door. The next week, recess felt calmer. "We solved it together," Maya said. "Now everyone gets a turn."

Read the passage. Then answer each question in a complete sentence using details from the text.

1. What problem did Maya's class have at recess?

2. Who asked the class for ideas?

3. What plan did the class make to solve the problem?

4. How did recess feel after the plan started?

5. What is the main idea of this passage?

Challenge

6. Why do you think a sign-up sheet helped? Use the text to explain.
