
Cant You Make Them Behave, King George?

Vocabulary
Week 12



benefit

something that
is of help; an
advantage

- A field trip to the bank was a **benefit** to the students because they learned how to manage money.

Finish the sentence:

"The **benefit** of wearing a helmet while riding my bike is _____"

contrary

goes against
the majority;
stubborn

- Little children often become **contrary** when they need a nap.
- **Contrary** patriots refused to obey British Laws. Troops were sent to enforce the law.

Which sentence would best make sense if you put **contrary** in the blank?

- A big _____ came marching down the street.
- It can be hard to work with a _____ person.

objected

to be opposed;
express
disapproval

- Colonists **objected** to the Stamp Act of 1765, protesting that the taxes were unfair.
- We **objected** to the loud noises next door because the baby was sleeping.

I **objected** when my parents asked me to take out the trash.

"I **objected** when my parents _____ because _____."

rebellious

someone who
acts against
authority

- The **rebellious** farmer fought in the Revolutionary war.
- The **rebellious** boy rode his skateboard when the sign said "No Skateboarding!".

Thumbs up/ thumbs down:
Is it **rebellious**?

- A student keeps playing a computer game after his parents ask him to stop.
- A student walks in line to lunch.

repeal

to formally
cancel a law
or rule

- In 1776, Parliament voted to **repeal** the Stamp Act. They thought the tax was unfair.

Should the law that "there is no smoking in public places" be **repealed**?

"The No Smoking In Public law (should/ should no) be **repealed** because
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midst

the middle
position or
part; the
center

- The actors reenacted a battle in the **midst** of the tourists.
- The planted a tree in the **midst** of the garden.

- What would you like to put in the **midst**, or middle, of our classroom?

"I would like to put a
_____ in the **midst** of
our classroom because
_____."

temporary

The boy tricked his mom by showing her his **temporary** tattoo. She didn't know he could wash it off!

not permanent

Would you rather have a job that is permanent or **temporary**? Why?

"I would rather have a job that is _____ because _____."

advantages

skills or
situations that
favor you

- Nancy won the race because she had the **advantages** of longer and stronger legs.

What are two **advantages** of getting to have recess during the school day?

"One **advantage** of having recess is _____ and another **advantage** is_____."

previously

- **Previously**, the girls lived in Colorado. Now they live in New York.
- Many men, **previously** farmers, became patriots during the Revolution.

before something else in time or order

What was something that you studied **previously** in 3rd or 4th grade?

"**Previously**, in _____ grade, we studied about _____."

prohibit

to ban or
forbid by law
or authority

- The pool rules **prohibit** diving in the shallow end because it is unsafe.
- Most teachers **prohibit** students from using their cell phones in class.

What do you wish you could **prohibit** teachers from doing?

" I wish I could **prohibit** teachers from _____ because _____."