

TEACHING TOLERANCE



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EARLY GRADES ACTIVITY

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Fair or Unfair?

Read the card. If you think the situation is “fair,” hold up a happy face. If you think the situation is “unfair,” hold up a sad face.



1 Jack is in a wheelchair. He can't get to the school library because there are steps. He never gets to take books out of the library unless his teacher or a friend remembers to get him one.

Is this **FAIR** or **UNFAIR**?

2 Mr. Parker, the first-grade teacher, decided to give everyone with brown hair an A on a math test.

Is this **FAIR** or **UNFAIR**?

3 Everyone in the class wants to take the class pet home for Thanksgiving so the teacher puts all of the names in a hat to choose one person who will take care of the pet.

Is this **FAIR** or **UNFAIR**?

4 Fields School only has one soccer field. There is a girl's soccer team and a boy's soccer team. Only the boys get to use the field because they always get there faster after school.

Is this **FAIR** or **UNFAIR**?

5 Mrs. Doggett tells the students they will get extra recess if they get an A on the spelling test. She encourages them to study. Peter doesn't study and he is the only student that does not get an A. He does not get extra recess.

Is this **FAIR** or **UNFAIR**?