

# Laws and Rules

## Laws:

- Laws are like really important rules that the whole country has to follow.
- They are made by special people who work in the government to help keep everyone safe and fair.
- If you break a law, like speeding in a car or taking something that doesn't belong to you, you can get into big trouble and even go to a special place called a jail.
- Laws are for everyone in the whole country, not just one place like your school or home.

## Rules:

- Rules are like smaller and simpler instructions that help us behave in different places or situations.
- At home, you might have rules like "No jumping on the bed" or "Finish your vegetables."
- In school, there are rules like "Raise your hand to speak" and "Listen to the teacher."
- If you break a rule, you might get a time-out or lose a privilege, like no TV for a day.
- Rules are made by the people in charge of a place, like parents at home or teachers at school.

Laws are the big, important rules for the whole country, and rules are the smaller ones for specific places or groups. Both are there to help us stay safe and do the right thing!

## Questions:

1. In your own words, explain the difference between a law and a rule.
2. List 3 rules that you follow at school.
3. List 3 rules that you follow at home.
4. What happens when you break any of these rules?