

# What is a Law?

Laws are like rules that help keep everything fair, safe, and happy for everyone. A law is a special rule made by people who work together in a place called the "government." These rules are important because they help make sure people do the right things. Just like how you follow rules at home and school, we all follow laws in our big community, too.

Here's how a law is made: First, someone has a good idea for a new rule. They talk to other people about it, like friends talking about what game to play. Then, they all vote, if most people agree, the idea becomes a law. Laws are everywhere! When you see a stop sign with the red color, that's a law. It tells cars to stop so everyone can cross the road safely. Why do we need laws? Laws help us be kind and fair to each other. They also protect us from things that could hurt us. Imagine if there were no laws, and people could do whatever they wanted. It might not be very safe or fun, right? Laws are like friendly rules to make sure we all get along and stay safe.

## Questions:

1. In your own words, explain what a law is.
2. List 2 laws that you know of.
3. Provide 2 reasons for having laws.