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BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET

Writing about borrowing

Sometimes we need to borrow money or something else from a friend or family member. Borrowing is a big responsibility, and it's important to always do what you can to be a good borrower.

Exploring responsible borrowing

1. Read the "What makes a good borrower" paragraph.
2. Choose a writing style from the list on the next page for your paragraph about borrowing.
3. Use the checklist on the next page to help organize your paragraph.
4. Write your paragraph in the space on the next page.

What makes a good borrower

When you borrow something, it is important to be a trustworthy and responsible borrower. Some possible ways to be a good borrower are to:

- Ask for permission to borrow something.
- Ask when you should return it.
- Take good care of it while you're using it.
- Return it on time and in good condition.
- Thank the person who lent it to you.



Choose a writing style

- Expository writing** explains things. Use this style to explain what it means to be a good borrower.
- Persuasive writing** tries to convince someone to do something. Use this style to persuade someone to let you borrow something. The person and what you borrow can be real or imaginary.
- Narrative writing** tells a story. Use this style to tell a story about a person who is a responsible borrower. Your story can be something true or something you made up.

Organize your paragraph

Use this checklist to organize your paragraph.

- Decide on a main idea.
- Use details or personal experiences to engage your reader.
- Choose words that create a picture in the reader's mind and support your ideas.
- Be as creative as you can!
- Write in full sentences and use correct grammar.
- Include a conclusion.

Write your paragraph about borrowing