

## Homework in the Primary School:

# Questionnaire for Children

When answering questions, please place a clear 'X' inside the box that most nearly reflects your opinion, one for each question. Thank you.

About you:                      Boy    Girl

Class:                              1       2       3       4

Please answer the questions for yourself.. One 'X' for each question unless indicated otherwise please.

### 1) Do you enjoy homework?

- Yes, a lot.
- Yes, usually.
- Sort of.
- Not much.
- No.

### 2) "All children at primary school should be set homework, no matter how young or old:"

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

### 3) "Doing homework helps me to learn."

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

### 4) Does an adult help you with your homework?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never
- Not sure

### 5) "I do the homework that I am set:"

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never
- Not sure

### 6) Do you think you get enough homework?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

### 7) Do you usually get enough time to do your homework?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

### 8) "I rely on an adult at home to remind me to get my homework done:"

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never
- Not sure

### 9) Are there things you like about working at home?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please say what:

### 10) "I think homework helps me do well at school."

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

### 11) Is your homework too easy?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

### 12) Is your homework too hard?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

### 13) If you have one do you find your homework diary helpful?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never
- Don't have one

14) Do you keep your homework diary up to date?

Very Often Sometimes Never Don't have  
often one

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15) Which of these statements best describes what you might usually say about doing a piece of homework?

"I took time over it and thought about what I did."

"I didn't do it."

"I did more than I really needed to because it was interesting."

"I did it quickly to get it out of the way."

Don't know

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16) "Homework causes arguments at home:"

Very Often Sometimes Never  
often

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17) "I understand what I have to do for my homework:"

Always Very Often Sometimes Never  
often

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18) How much homework do you think you should usually be set in a week?

2 hours or more

1½ hours to 2 hours

1 hour to 1½ hours

½ hour to 1 hour

½ hour or less

None

19) "I worry about my homework."

Very often Often Sometimes Never

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20) Do you think that everyone in a class should get the same homework?

Yes No Don't  
know

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21) If children fail to do homework then:

Parents should be told immediately.

Parents should be told if it happens over and over again.

There should be no further action.

Homework should be completed in playtimes/lunchtimes.

Something else. (Please say what.)

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22) Which subjects do you like getting as homework? (Please indicate as many as apply.)

Maths

Writing

Reading

Spelling

None of the above

Something else? (Please say what.)

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Please add any further thoughts of your own below: