

## C 4.1 People Who Help Us

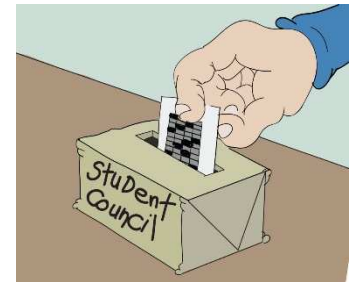


### C4.1.2.

Building a good relationship with the students elected in the students' council.

#### A. Read, then answer the questions:

This year Bertu was elected as president of the School Council of Hal Qadi. Bertu had a strong character but he treated everyone well. He never speaks badly about anyone, he's a person of few words but when he needs to be firm with anyone, he doesn't hold back.



During break, many students talk to him about things that are bothering them. Bertu listens patiently, then discusses the students' complaints during the council meetings. Yesterday Rita, who is in Year 5, told him that some children had a habit of leaving the water on after washing their hands. Bertu immediately told the headmaster who made an announcement against the wasting of water.

This morning Sandra told Bertu that her teacher had given her extra work to do at home. "But, why did she give it to you?" asked Bertu. "Because I didn't do my homework two days in a row!" replied Sandra. Sandra continued, "The teacher is always picking on me, that's why I'm reporting her." Bertu smiled and told her, "Are you going to do your homework this evening?"



**Answer these questions**



1. Describe Bertu's character

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2. Mention one of Bertu's good qualities that helped his friends decide to vote for him.

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3. Who had a good reason to go and talk to Bertu, Rita or Sandra? Why?

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4. What do you think was Sandra's reply to Bertu, when he asked her if she was going to do her homework?

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5. Give two reasons why the Students' Council is needed in school.

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**B. Writing a letter.**

Write a letter to the President of the local Students' Council to thank him for a successful activity organised in the school.

Dear President,

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Yours truly,

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**C. What would you like the Students' Council to do in school?**

Discuss in class and then write down your suggestions.

