

**Worksheet C6.2.1**

Recognising the difference between a **law** and a **regulation**.

**A: Read what they are saying, then reply.**



*My name is Lina. Lately I have started to play the guitar with a group of friends. They have been practising together for a long time. They meet every Wednesday between 6:00p.m and 7:30p.m.*

*I have a problem because I cannot persuade my father to eat after 7:30p.m. so that I can go to the rehearsal. He insists that as usual, we eat at 6:30p.m. “That is a regulation of our family!” he likes to say.*

*And I tell him, “You and mum made this regulation, and if you want you can change it!”*

*My name is Mario. I drive container trucks. I often drive from Malta, through Italy to go to Germany. I have a problem because here in Malta we drive on the left of the road whilst in the rest of Europe they drive on the right. I get so confused and really stressed and I am constantly in danger! I am going to write to the Speaker of the Parliament of Malta to check whether this law can be changed so that we start to drive on the right, the same as the Italians, the Germans and the French.*



**Underline the right answer.**

1. Lina is talking about a (law, rule) whilst Mario is talking about a (law, rule).
2. Lina's problem has to be solved by (the Parliament of Malta, her parents) whilst Mario's problem can be solved only by (the Parliament of Malta, the Local Council).

**B: Write LAW or REGULATION next to each of these.**

		<b>LAW / REGULATION</b>
1	We start school at 8:30a.m.	
2	In school we have to wear our uniform.	
3	All children have to attend school till they are 16 years old.	
4	We drive on the left hand side of the road here in Malta.	
5	One cannot cause damage to someone else's property.	
6	In our family we always eat at 6:15p.m.	
7	Parents want us all to help with the housework every Saturday morning.	
8	When the scouts march in the street they wear their uniform.	
9	One cannot hit or use violence on anyone else.	
10	We cannot allow our dog to litter outside.	

**C: Think, and then reply.**

1. Name a school regulation you would like to change.

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Why?

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- 2 Name a regulation of your family which you would like to change

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Why?

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3. Name a law of our country which you agree with a hundred per cent.

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Why?

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4. Name and describe a new regulation you would like to introduce in your school.

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Why?

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