Last night, my family visited the carnival that came to town.

First, I went on the Ferris Wheel. I loved looking at all the people down below as the wheel spun around and around!

After that, my sister was feeling hungry. Dad bought us all ice creams. I had chocolate chip and it was delicious!

Finally, we went on the bumper cars. My big brother and I rode together and crashed over and over again. It was hilarious! It was so special spending time with my family at the carnival.

Should teachers assign Homework?

One of the most controversial issues in education is whether or not teachers should assign homework for their students.

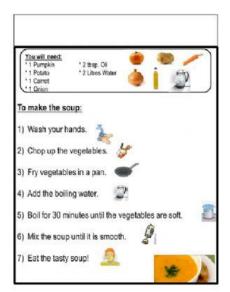
One of the main reasons why homework may be helpful for students is that it encourages them to revise learning that has taken place during the school day. Revising work makes retaining knowledge easier. However, quite often teachers assign homework that is completely unrelated to the learning occurs in the classroom. Therefore, homework can often be a rather pointless exercise. Another benefit to homework is that it helps students develop responsibility and good work habits. However, it is fair to say that the same skills could be developed through other after-school activities such as doing household chores, learning a musical instrument or joining a community group. In order to decide whether or not to assign homework, it is vital that teachers gather all the evidence, so as to make an informed decision.

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Stop Polluting the Ocean

Opening Statement

How would you feel if there were plastic bottles, chemicals, ripped fishing nets and other containers strewn all around your house? This is the state of many oceans around the world. It is vital that humans stop destroying our precious oceans with these careless acts of pollution.

