

Our House Rules

My name is Annie. I live with my mother and brother.
Last week, I did not want to share my toys. My brother was upset.
My mother said it was time to make some rules. We talked about the rules we needed. Then we found a large piece of paper. We wrote the rules with a marker.

Here are our house rules:

Be kind.
Say please and thank you.
Share your toys.
If a door is closed, knock first.
Keep the house clean.
I like having house rules.



1. What did Annie not want to do last week?

share her toys with her brother
make house rules
live with her mother and brother

2. Annie did not want to share her toys with her brother. Her brother was upset. How do Annie and her family solve the problem?

They make rules
They sit in time-out
They have a fight

3. House rule number three in Annie's family is "Share your toys."
What part of the passage tells us why Annie's family probably made share your toys one of their rules?

"We wrote the rules with a marker."
"I live with my mother and brother."
"I did not want to share my toys. My brother was upset."

4. What is the main lesson in "Our House Rules"?

Always share your toys.

Rules cause everyone to fight.

Rules help keep people happy.

5. How did Annie and her family decide what their house rules would be?

They talked about the rules we needed.

They looked some rules up on the computer.

They asked a friend what rules were best.