

# WE CAN IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL

In a school called Sunnydale Elementary, there's a girl named Mia who loves to solve problems. One day, she notices that there are problems in the school, like **broken** swings and **dirty** classrooms. She knows something needs to be done.

Mia hears about the student council elections. She doesn't have to join in, but she feels it's important to try and make a change. So, she decides to run for the council.

During the campaign, Mia tells her classmates that they must not ignore the problems but work together to **fix** them. She believes that everyone has to be part of the change.

The election day arrives, and Mia wins! Now, as a council member, she has to listen to her classmates' **concerns**. They don't have to agree on everything, but they must find solutions **together**.

Mia suggests a box where students can share their ideas. Soon, the school is excited. Mia and her council listen to the suggestions and make changes based on what the students want.

Everyone feels **proud** to be part of a school where their voices matter. Mia learns that even small actions can make a big difference. She realizes that to create change, you don't have to be the loudest voice, but you must not be afraid to speak up.

## Match the words to their meaning

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| 1. Proud:    | a) Things that make you worried.  |
| 2. Broken:   | b) Feeling happy and satisfied about something you did or something someone else did. |
| 3. Dirty:    | c) Doing something with other people, working as a team or group.                     |
| 4. Fix:      | d) Something is not working the way it should.  |
| 5. Together: | e) To make something work properly again.   |
| 6. Concerns: | f) Something is not clean.  |

Questions:

1. What problems does Mia notice around Sunnydale Elementary?
2. Why does Mia decide to run for the student council?
3. What does Mia believe about solving the school's problems?
4. What does Mia suggest improving communication between students and the student council?
5. How do Mia and the student council make decisions about solving the school's issues?

Rewrite the parts of the text where they use:

- Has to/ have to: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't have to/ does not have to: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mustn't/ must not: \_\_\_\_\_