

Persuasive Comprehension

Why We Should Have Longer Recess

Do you ever feel tired and sleepy in class? Do you wish you had more time to play and run around? Well, I think we should have longer recess, and here's why:



First of all, recess is a time for us to take a break from our lessons and have fun. A study has shown that spending time outdoors during recess can increase our focus and attention in the classroom by 20%. When we play outside, we get fresh air and sunshine, which helps us feel happier and more energized. If we have longer recess, we'll have more time to play games like tag, jump rope, and soccer with our friends. It's important to have time to relax and have fun during the school day.

Secondly, playing outside is good for our bodies. When we run, jump, and climb, we're exercising and keeping our muscles strong and healthy. Plus, being active helps us concentrate better in class. If we have longer recess, we'll have more time to be active and keep our bodies strong.

Lastly, recess is a time for us to make friends and learn how to get along with others. When we play games together, we learn how to take turns, share, and solve problems. These are important skills that we'll use for the rest of our lives. If we have longer recess, we'll have more time to bond with our classmates and make new friends.

In conclusion, I believe we should have longer recess because it's a time for us to have fun, stay active, and make friends. Having more time to play outside will make us a happier, healthier, and heartier students. So let's ask our teachers and principal to give us longer recess. Who's with me?



Choose the correct answers:

<p>1. What is the main purpose of the text?</p> <p>a) To explain why recess is important. b) To persuade readers to have longer recess. c) To describe different recess activities. d) To discuss the benefits of outdoor play.</p>	<p>2. What is one reason given in the text for having longer recess?</p> <p>a) To relax and have fun during the school day. b) To spend more time on academic subjects. c) To decrease outdoor playtime. d) To reduce social interaction.</p>
<p>3. According to the text, why is recess important?</p> <p>a) It gives students a break from lessons. b) It helps students concentrate better in class. c) It allows students to make new friends. d) All of the above.</p>	<p>4. What skills do students learn during recess, according to the text?</p> <p>a) Taking turns and sharing. b) Solving problems. c) Making friends. d) All of the above.</p>
<p>5. What is the author's main argument for having longer recess?</p> <p>a) It helps students concentrate better in class. b) It allows students to make new friends. c) It provides opportunities for physical activity and social interaction. d) It gives students more time to complete assignments.</p>	<p>6. How does playing outside benefit students?</p> <p>a) It provides fresh air and sunshine. b) It helps keep muscles strong and healthy. c) It improves concentration in class. d) All of the above.</p>
<p>7. In which sentence is alliteration used?</p> <p>a) Recess is a time for us to make friends and learn how to get along with others. b) I think we should have longer recess. c) Having more time to play outside will make us a happier, healthier, and heartier students. d) It's important to have time to relax and have fun during the school day.</p>	<p>8. Which of the following is an opinion?</p> <p>a) Recess is a time for us to make friends and learn how to get along with others. b) I think we should have longer recess. c) Having more time to play outside will make us a happier, healthier, and heartier students. d) It's important to have time to relax and have fun during the school day.</p>
<p>9. According to the text, which of the following is a fact?</p> <p>a) Recess is a time for us to make friends and learn how to get along with others. b) Do you wish you had more time to play and run around? c) Having more time to play outside will make us a happier, healthier, and heartier students. d) Do you ever feel tired and sleepy in class?</p>	<p>10. Which of the following is a rhetorical question?</p> <p>a) Recess is a time for us to make friends and learn how to get along with others. b) Do you ever feel tired and sleepy in class? c) Having more time to play outside will make us a happier, healthier, and heartier students. d) I think we should have longer recess.</p>
<p>11. In which sentence is emotive language used?</p> <p>a) Being active helps us concentrate better in class. b) I think we should have longer recess. c) When we play outside, we get fresh air and sunshine, which helps us feel happier and more energized. d) Do you ever feel tired and sleepy in class?</p>	<p>12. Which sentence has a statistic?</p> <p>a) It's a time for us to have fun, stay active, and make friends. b) A study has shown that spending time outdoors during recess can increase our focus and attention in the classroom by 20%. c) Playing outside is good for our bodies. d) I think we should have longer recess.</p>