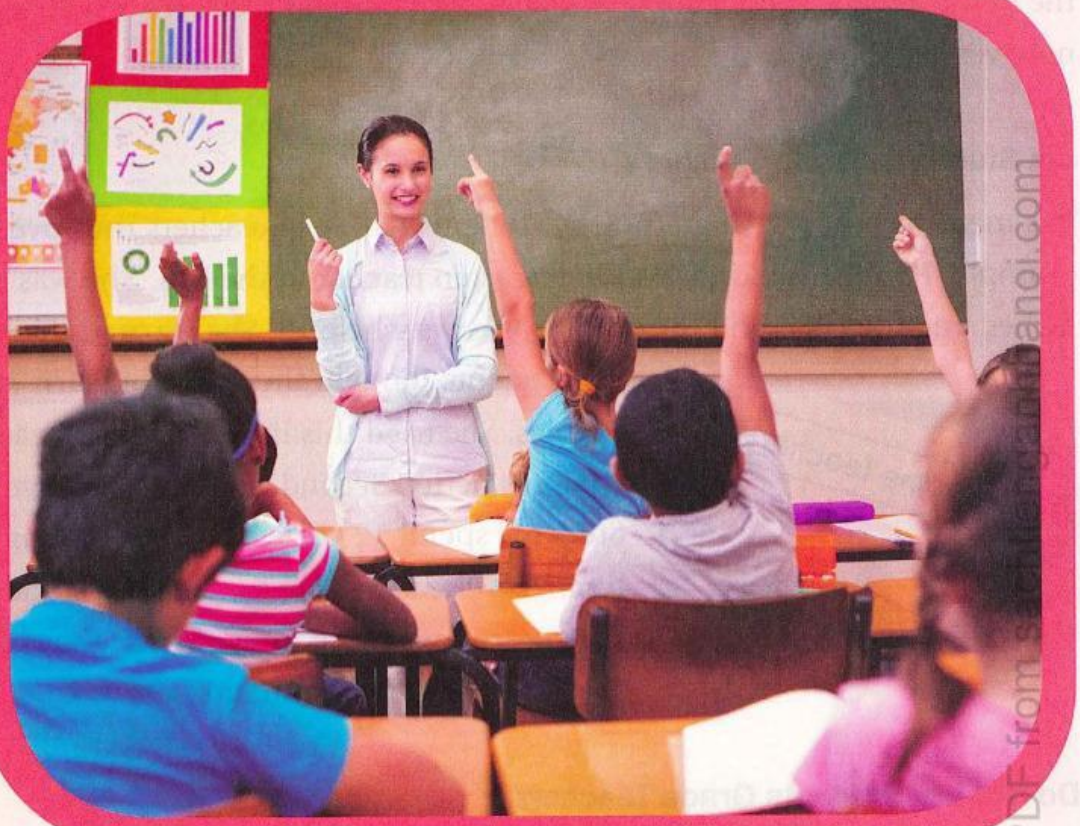
Unit 02

# Letting Students Grade Teachers



## Warm-Up

**Hãy cùng bạn học trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây.**

1. Who is your favorite teacher at school?
2. Do your school teachers help you learn?
3. Would you like to give grades to your teachers? Why or why not?

## Introducing the Topic

Usually, school teachers grade their students. They give them grades on their classwork and tests. They can tell who is good and not good in the classroom. This affects the students' behavior in the classroom. But what if students graded teachers instead? Some schools are trying this new way to find out which teachers are good and which are not. Do you think it is okay for students to grade their teachers?

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# Learning about the Topic

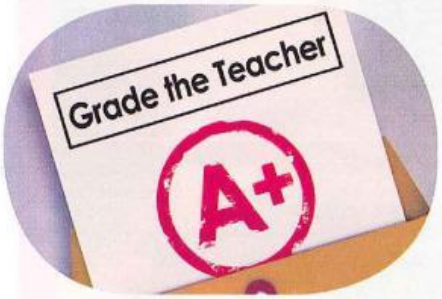
Should students be allowed to grade their teachers? 04

**Đọc và gạch chân các lập luận hỗ trợ trong đoạn 2 và đoạn 3.**

A public-school teacher's job is very important. Good teachers can help children love to learn and be successful. Unfortunately, not all teachers are good. To find the best teachers, some people think students should grade their teachers. But not everyone agrees.

### Let Students Grade Teachers

The main benefit is that grading by students will help teachers improve. For example, Patricia Wilkins is a kindergarten teacher in the U.S. She was graded by her students. She said the grading was very helpful. She learned that half her students thought they did not learn enough in class. She used this information to teach her students better. Second, students **deserve** a voice. Students spend 12 years or more learning from teachers. If teachers are not helping students, then they must have some **input**. Then, they can change their learning **environments**.




### Do Not Let Students Grade Teachers

To begin, students might not rate their teachers fairly. Students will use grading as a chance to get out their anger at a teacher. This is because students are too young to grade **rationally**. Second, grading by students usually does not show the teacher's ability. In one experiment, an actor gave a false lecture in front of a group of medical students. But the students gave him good scores because he was so **confident** with his lecture. This shows that grading by students cannot always measure a teacher's ability accurately.



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# Vocabulary Check

**Chọn từ thích hợp để hoàn thành các câu sau.**

input deserve rationally confident environment

1. You _____ a long vacation because you have worked so hard.
2. All children should have a loving home _____.
3. After the surgery, she felt _____ about herself.
4. I received lots of _____ on my project.
5. People usually act _____ and make logical choices.

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# Comprehension Questions

**Chọn câu trả lời đúng cho từng câu hỏi dưới đây.**

1. What was the problem with Patricia Wilkins's class?
   a. The students were not having fun.
   b. The students were not learning enough.
2. Why do students deserve a voice?
   a. Because the teachers are not helping students
   b. Because they spend a lot of time learning from teachers
3. Why might students not rate their teachers fairly?
   a. Because they are afraid of their teachers' anger
   b. Because they are too young to grade reasonably
4. Why did the medical students give the actor good teaching scores?
   a. Because he taught them a lot of important new information
   b. Because he had a lot of confidence when he spoke

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