

STRATEGIES TO MAKE HOMEWORK GO SMOOTHLY

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TWO KEY STRATEGIES TO REDUCE HOMEWORK HASSLES

1. Establish clear routines around homework
2. Build in rewards or incentives to use with children



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HOMEWORK ROUTINES

- Tasks are easiest to accomplish when tied to specific routines. By establishing daily routines for homework completion, you will not only make homework go more smoothly, but you will also be fostering a sense of order your child can apply to later life, including college and work.

STEPS IN CREATING HOMEWORK ROUTINES

Step 1. Find a location in the house where homework will be done

- Some children do best at a desk in their bedroom. It is a quiet location, away from noise.
- Other children become too distracted by things and do better at a place removed from those distractions.
- Others need to have parents nearby to help keep them on task and to answer questions when problems arise.

Step 2. Set up the homework center

- Make sure there is a clear workspace large enough to set out all the materials.
- Have supplies available in the office space or in a bin. Supplies that your child may need are: pencils, pens, colored markers, rulers, scissors, a dictionary and thesaurus, graph paper, construction paper, glue and cellophane tape, lined paper, a calculator, spell checker, and, depending on the age and needs of your child, a computer or laptop.

Step 3. Establish a homework time

- Your child should get in the habit of doing homework at the same time every day.
- The time may vary depending on the individual child. Some children need a break right after school to get some exercise and have a snack. Others need to start homework while they are still in a school mode.

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