




**Time for Other Ways: My Life My Rules**  
**School discipline: good or bad?**

<b>Student's Name:</b>  <b>Class:</b>  <b>Unit:</b>  <b>Date:</b>	<b>SPEAKING</b> 
<b>FINAL MARK<sup>1</sup></b> <b>(Write your final mark)</b>	

**Note:** Upload the final activity into your eportfolio (**Dossier: Speaking Folder**).



<sup>1</sup> When checking and/or correcting your exercise, either you or your teacher should use a **different colour**.

-  Write a  in the box that shows your opinion about bad behaviours in school. Then, let's start a discussion in the class group. Do you think they deserve any special punishments? (10 points)

After the discussion, in groups of 3 or 4 students think and write down some new school rules. Then, record a short video or audio where all the students participate. Remember to upload it into your Dossier: Speaking Folder.

**Important:** If you can't write (whatever reason it is), check the [Voice Typing in Google Docs Tutorial](#) (Escritura por voz) to know how to use it.

### Useful language

You must / mustn't

You can / can't ...

You have to ... / You don't have to ...

I agree

I don't agree

I disagree

I think ... / I don't think - I believe ... / I don't believe

Types of punishments: exclusion / suspension / detention / lines






### Punishments in UK schools






- **Exclusion:** the student is excluded from the school and cannot come back. He/she has to find a new school or a different method of education.

- **Suspension:** the student cannot enter the building or attend lessons until the school has a meeting about their case. It can last from 1 to 45 days in a school term. The school usually gives work to do at home with a tutor (a special teacher).

- **Detention:** the student is detained/asked to stay at school at the end of the school day. He/she must work for 30 minutes or 1 hour more before they are allowed to leave the school.

- **Lines:** the student has to write a sentence many times (100 times) on a sheet of paper: An example sentence: I must not shout in class. This punishment is sometimes given during detention too.

	Very serious	Serious	Quite bad	Not bad
 <p>Chewing gum or eating sweets in class</p>				
 <p>Smoking in the school building</p>				
 <p>Swearing or using bad language</p>				
 <p>Not doing homework</p>				
 <p>Playing truant</p>				

 <p>Cheating in exams</p>				
 <p>Calling your classmate bad names (bullying)</p>				
 <p>Wearing unsuitable clothes for school</p>				
 <p>Kissing boys/girls in the lesson or in the corridor</p>				
 <p>Writing on walls/desks and other school property</p>				



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