

Hallway Harmony

Directions: Read the passage below. Then circle the letter of your answer for each question.

Respecting Space at School

Every day, students share hallways, classrooms, and playgrounds. Respecting personal space means understanding how close is too close and when to give others room. In the hallway, it is polite to walk behind someone instead of right next to them if the space is tight. Keeping your hands to yourself and staying on your side helps everyone feel safe and calm.

In the classroom, personal space can mean giving classmates enough room to work. If someone is using supplies, wait your turn instead of reaching over them. Respecting space also includes quiet behaviors like not leaning on another student's desk or grabbing their materials. When we respect space, we show kindness, responsibility, and self-control.

- 1. What does "personal space" mean in the passage?
 - A. Talking loudly in class
 - B. Giving others room and not crowding them
 - C. Walking faster than others in the hallway
 - D. Sharing supplies with everyone
- 2. What should students do when the hallway feels crowded?
 - A. Push past other people to get through
 - B. Walk closely beside friends
 - C. Walk behind others and give them room
 - D. Stop walking and block the hallway
- 3. Which action shows respect for classroom space?
 - A. Leaning on someone's desk while they work

- B. Taking supplies without asking
- C. Talking during a lesson
- D. Waiting your turn to use materials
- 4. Why is respecting personal space important?
 - A. It helps students feel safe and comfortable
 - B. It lets students move faster between classes
 - C. It helps teachers finish lessons early
 - D. It keeps the hallway noisy
- 5. Which of these is an example of crossing boundaries?
 - A. Sitting quietly during group work
 - B. Giving someone a high-five with permission
 - C. Standing too close to someone in line
 - D. Waiting to speak until a friend finishes talking

