



## I HATE HOMEWORK

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### PDF 1: Warm-up (8-10 minutes)

Discuss in pairs or small groups:

1. How much homework do you usually get every day?
2. What subject's homework do you hate the most? Why?
3. Do you think students get too much homework? Why or why not?

### Before You Read

Look at the picture on PDF 3. What do you think this letter is about?

### Read the Letter

Dear Grok,

I hate homework! 😞 Every day after school there's so much to do – math problems, essays, vocabulary lists... It never ends! I get home tired and just want to relax, but instead I sit at my desk for hours. Sometimes I feel so stressed that I can't even start.

My friends complain about it too. When I tell my parents, they say "You have to study hard for your future," but I feel overwhelmed and lazy.

What should I do?

From,

Homework Hater Harry (14)

### Quick Check

1. How old is Harry?
2. Why does he feel overwhelmed?
3. What do his parents usually say?

### Vocabulary – Match

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|----------------|-------|---|
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| 2. stressed    | _____ | b. to say you are unhappy about something |
| 3. complain    | _____ | c. very stressed and unable to cope       |
| 4. relax       | _____ | d. feeling worried and tense              |
| 5. essays      | _____ | e. to rest and enjoy free time            |

## Teacher's Key

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