



Is homework important?



Jan: Sami, you've been spending so much time on your homework lately. I think it's too much.

Sami: Mom, I understand it might seem like a lot, but doing homework is really important. It helps me learn and understand the subjects better.

Jan: I just don't get why you need to bring work home. School should be enough.

Sami: Well, Mom, when we do homework, we can practice what we learned in class. It reinforces the lessons and helps us remember things for a longer time.

Jan: But you need time to relax, too. I don't want you stressed all the time.

Sami: I get that, Mom, and I make sure I take breaks. Homework is not about stress; it's about applying what we learn. For example, I am working on a science project right now, and it's fascinating. I'm using what I learned in class to create something cool.

Jan: A science project? That sounds interesting, but isn't it too much for you?

Sami: No, Mom. It's challenging, but it's fun. Plus, it helps me develop important skills like problem-solving and creativity. It's something I enjoy doing.

Jan: I see your point, but sometimes I worry you're missing out on other things.

Sami: I balance it, Mom. I finish my homework and still have time for my hobbies and spending time with friends. Doing homework teaches me time management, another useful skill for the future.

Jan: I guess I never thought about it that way. But what about all the grading? Sometimes teachers take forever to return the assignments.

Sami: That's true, but it's not about the grades, Mom. It's about the process of learning. I'm also improving my communication skills by discussing topics with classmates and asking questions when I don't understand something.

Jan: Hmm, I suppose there's more to it than I thought.

Sami: Exactly, Mom. Homework is not just about completing tasks; it's about personal growth, understanding the material, and becoming more independent. It's an essential part of our education, and I believe it's worthwhile.

Jan: Well, you make a good point, Sami. I guess I need to see homework in a new light.