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Homework is something that students all around the globe do. Parents, teachers, and people that studied homework don’t agree about homework for kids under age 15.

A lot of people that have studied homework think that homework is good for learning. It should be graded and handed back. They say a worksheet on long division is a good kind of homework. There are other good reasons to do homework, also.

Some students like doing their work at home better than working in class. Home may be a better place to learn.  Some students might want to listen to music while they work. Sometimes students need total silence.

Besides, there isn't always time to do all the work during the school day.  Homework can be a chance for a student to learn more about a subject. They may need more time that the school day.

Homework can also help a student learn responsibility. Students must find a time to do homework and get it done by its due date. Learning how to do this could help with time management later in life.

However, other people that have studied homework think the opposite. They think homework may not help students learn. Let's look at why that might be.

Homework can get in the way of family time. Sometimes students have to do homework and cannot spend time with family. This may hurt family connections. The student may miss a chance to do new or relaxing things.

Homework does not always seem to have a purpose. It seems a waste of time. How much does someone really learn from a practice worksheet? If homework does not give students a chance for the right kind of learning, they might not get much out of it.

Also, all students have different learning needs. Homework is usually the same for every student, but it might not be helpful to every student. This could hurt these students’ grades and learning.

As you can see, there are a lot of different opinions about homework for kids younger than age 15. One thing is for sure, all learning should be meaningful.