

Social Studies, Grade 2

Unit IV: Lesson B1

Rewritten Excuses: **“It’s Not My Fault!”**



Make a list of common excuses that students give for being tardy, absent or not doing their homework.

Analyze each excuse to see if the student is accepting responsibility for his or her actions. Decide how each excuse could be rewritten into a positive statement of action to show that the student is accepting the responsibility.

Make a chart that shows how students could accept responsibility for their actions. Include typical excuses and rewrite each of those excuses into a positive statement to show how a student would accept responsibility.