AHAVA HOME LEARNING ACADEMY

Grade 7 Language Arts | Unit 1 | Day 1

Distinguish Claims and Overgeneralization

READ AND LEARN

Text A: A school surveyed 48 of its 230 students. Thirty respondents said they preferred a longer lunch period. Text B: Every student in the school wants a longer lunch period. The second claim reaches beyond the sample.

DAILY PRACTICE

1. What share of respondents supported the change?

2. Does A establish the views of all 230 students?

3. Identify B’s overgeneralization.

4. What additional evidence would help?