

# Write the Evidence

Reason and Evidence Practice - Grade 2

**REMEMBER****Reason = why I think it. Evidence = proof, example, fact, or detail.**

Start evidence with: For example, ... / I know this because ... / One fact is ...

**Look at the samples.**

1

**Reason:** I think reading improves imagination in children.**Evidence:** For example, when kids read stories, they can picture the characters and places in their minds.**Why?** This is evidence because it gives a clear example that proves reading helps children imagine.

2

**Reason:** I think recess helps children stay healthy.**Evidence:** For example, children run, jump, and play outside during recess, so their bodies move and exercise.**Why?** This is evidence because it shows an example of how recess helps the body.**Now write evidence for each reason.**

1

**Reason:** I think brushing teeth is important for children.**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2

**Reason:** I think helping at home teaches responsibility.**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Reason:** I think trees are important for people and animals.**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Write one evidence sentence for each reason.

Hint: Use a real example, a fact, or a detail that proves the reason.

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**Reason:** I think learning to swim is a useful skill.

My evidence:

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**Reason:** I think libraries help children learn.

My evidence:

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**Reason:** I think eating breakfast helps students do better at school.

My evidence:

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**Reason:** I think art class helps children be creative.

My evidence:

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**Reason:** I think sharing makes the classroom kinder.

My evidence:

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**Reason:** I think sleep is important for children.

My evidence:

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## Keep going. Make your evidence clear and specific.

A strong evidence sentence tells the reader exactly how or why the reason is true.

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**Reason:** I think pets can teach children responsibility.

**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**11**

**Reason:** I think cleaning up after playtime is important.

**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**12**

**Reason:** I think asking questions helps students learn.

**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**13**

**Reason:** I think playing outside is good for children.

**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**14**

**Reason:** I think practicing spelling helps children become better writers.

**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**15**

**Reason:** I think teamwork helps students finish hard jobs.

**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Final practice: evidence should prove the reason.

Read the reason. Then write a proof, example, fact, or detail.

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**Reason:** I think washing hands keeps us healthy.

**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**17**

**Reason:** I think being kind helps friendships.

**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18**

**Reason:** I think reading every day helps writing.

**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**19**

**Reason:** I think making mistakes helps us learn.

**My evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**20**

**Challenge:** Write your own reason and evidence.

**Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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