**Unit 1**

**Reading Worksheet**

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**Name**

***School Uniforms in the United States***

Do you wear a uniform to school? There’s a big debate about school uniforms in the United States. Some people are **for** school uniforms. These people say that uniforms help students and schools, and they want school uniforms to be **mandatory**. Others are **against** the idea of school uniforms. What do you think? Read some pros and cons before you decide.

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| **Pros*** Parents don’t need to buy lots of different clothes. They spend less time and money on uniforms.
* Students aren’t distracted by clothes or fashion. They can concentrate on their schoolwork.
* Students don’t need to choose their clothes in the morning. They get ready for school faster.
* Uniforms help students feel equal. Rich and poor students dress **alike**.
 | **Cons*** Students don’t wear clothes that reflect their personalities. They can’t be original.
* Some uniforms aren’t comfortable. Uncomfortable clothing can be distracting.
* Many students don’t like uniforms. Students don’t learn well when they are unhappy.
* Some uniforms aren’t good for very hot or very cold weather.
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1. **Read and complete the sentences.**

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. In the US, there is a

 about school uniforms.

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. People who are

 uniforms think they

 help students.

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. Uniforms can be

 and distracting.

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. Not all

 are good for both hot and

 cold weather.

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. Some people are

 mandatory school uniforms.

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. Uniforms can help students feel

.

against debate equal for uncomfortable uniforms

debate

1. **Read and circle *Pro* or *Con*.**

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|  0. Students can’t be original.  |   | Pro  | Con |
|  1. Students concentrate better.  |   | Pro  | Con  |

* 1. Parents spend less money. Pro Con
	2. Uniforms can be uncomfortable. Pro Con
	3. Uniforms make students feel equal. Pro Con