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FREE HELP WITH HOMEWORK

**In all subjects - Grades K-12 - in 10 languages
English, Spanish, Chinese, French, Greek
Haitian, Creole, Hebrew, Italian, Korean, Russian**

**Call on Mon., Tues., Wed. or Thurs.
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

Homework Help Over The Phone

The United Federation of Teachers, the union representing New York City's public school teachers, created Dial-A-Teacher in 1980 to help children and their parents with homework problems. The UFT knows how important homework is to learning, so Dial-A-Teacher provides experienced classroom teachers to help. The service is free; the only cost is that of a local telephone call from anywhere within the five boroughs. Currently, the staff of 50 highly-skilled teachers handles more than 2,000 calls a week with approximately 10% of those calls coming from parents. They don't just give answers. They re-teach the concept so that by the time the conversation is over a child or parent/guardian will fully understand and then continue the assignment on his or her own. Dial-A-Teacher also gets many calls from students who just want to check homework they have already completed. It gives students a sense of confidence when a teacher has already reviewed the homework they are handing in.

