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## **Grade 5, Unit 1** Lesson 7: Disagreeing Respectfully



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Disagreeing is okay, as long as you disagree respectfully! When two people disagree respectfully, they are assertive, they really listen to each other, and they try to understand each other's perspective. With an adult family member, read the following disrespectful disagreement script between an adult and a child. Then go back and change each line to make it a respectful disagreement. As you're rewriting the script, remember that when you're being respectful, you're considering how others want to be treated and then treating them that way.

Adult: Guess what I made? Anchovy-artichoke casserole! It's your favorite!

Adult:	
Child: What are you talking about? It is not my favorite, it's yours! Who likes anchovies anyway?	
Child:	
Adult: How do you know you hate it? You've never tried it! You hate everything!	
Adult:	
Child: You just said it was my favorite! How could it be if I've never tried it? I don't hate everything. Just anchovies!	
Child:	
Adult: How do you know you hate anchovies if you've never tried them? You always say that about new foods!	
Adult:	
Child: I just know I won't like them! I won't eat a casserole if it has something in it I don't like!	
Child:	
Adult: You will too!	
Adult:	
Child: I will not!	
Child:	
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