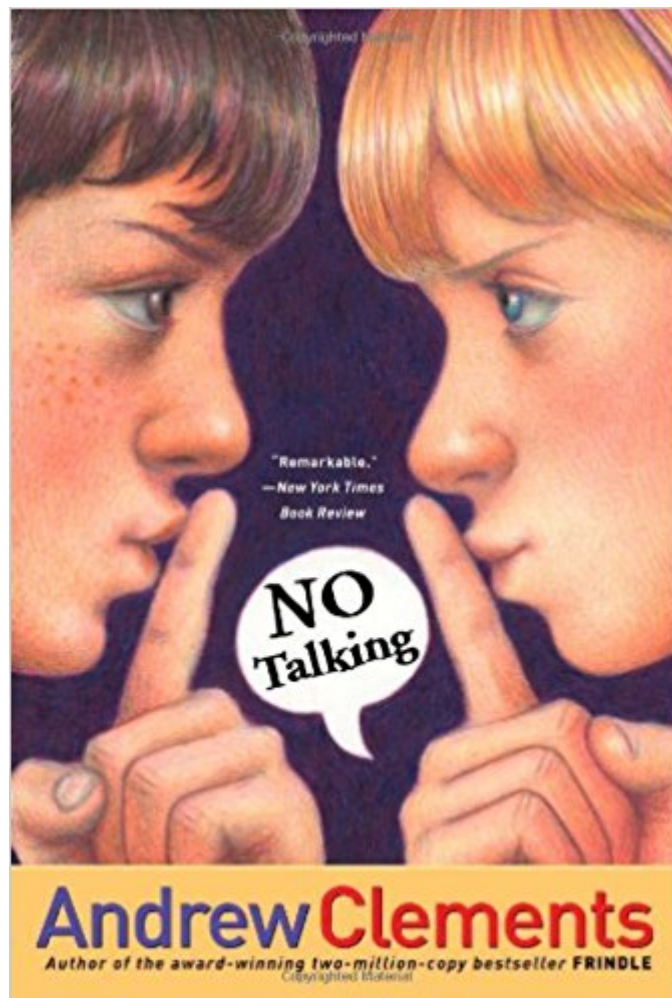


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# No Talking



## Synopsis

It's boys vs. girls when the noisiest, most talkative, and most competitive fifth graders in history challenge one another to see who can go longer without talking. Teachers and school administrators are in an uproar, until an innovative teacher sees how the kids' experiment can provide a terrific and unique lesson in communication. In *No Talking*, Andrew Clements portrays a battle of wills between some spunky kids and a creative teacher with the perfect pitch for elementary school life that made *Frindle* an instant classic.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Starred Review. Grade 3 • Dave Packer's fifth-grade classmates are so boisterous and difficult to quiet down that the teachers have dubbed them "The Unshushables." Dave has just read about Mahatma Gandhi and learned that the man practiced silence one day a week to bring order to his mind. Though Dave likes to talk nonstop, he's determined to give the idea a try. An encounter with Lynsey, another chatterbox, sparks the boys and girls into challenging each other to a no-talking contest for 48 hours. They can answer direct questions from adults with three-word sentences but must otherwise remain silent. The teachers are bewildered at the extreme change in the kids until several of them figure out what's going on. Principal Hiatt demands that the

quiet students return to their normal behavior. When the children continue with their silent ways, Dave finds himself at the center of the controversy. This is an interesting and thought-provoking book, similar to Clements's *Frindle* (S & S, 1996). The plot quickly draws readers in and keeps them turning pages. The author includes the viewpoints of both the students and the teachers, and the black-and-white pencil drawings add immediacy to the story. This lively offering would make a great book-group selection or classroom discussion starter. --Elaine Lesh Morgan, Multnomah County Library, Portland, OR Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

"Andrew Clements set the standard for the school story in 1996 with his first novel, *Frindle*, which went on to sell more than two million copies...*No Talking* is Clements's best school story since." - The New York Times Book Review "Readers may be compelled to use their voice to praise Clements's deft handling of an interesting premise." - Publishers Weekly "A vintage tale from the master of the theme-driven, feel-good school story." - Kirkus Reviews, starred review

purchased for a fifth grade school reading

Interesting book everyone should read it especially your kids I give it a five star but I want to give it a ten star

My 9-year-old great niece said this was a great book, so I bought it to read so we could discuss it. The book arrived in excellent condition, I read it, and have enjoyed talking about it with my great niece. Lots of lessons packed in an enjoyable story.

I am a 9 years old girl who is about to finish reading all of Andrew Clements' books. This book was one of the 3 best ones. Along with *The School Story* and *Frindle*. Everything was perfect. Recommend it to everyone.

I liked how different it was. However, it was a little confusing at times! I would recommend this book to people who like Andrew Clements' books and people who are in fifth grade and like competitions! I picked five stars because *No Talking* is not like any other book. It is exciting, fun, and you are on the edge of your seat every chapter!

This was a really good book. But more importantly my 8 year old son entering third grade, was able to read it and really enjoyed it also. It's in that class of books that are funny and deliver messages without making you think I get it I get it enough already. My son came home from school in June with a reading list and I tried to steer him towards this book, because I had enjoyed Frindle by the same author when my older son had to do summer reading several years ago. I recommend this book to kids and to the parents who read along with their kids.

My 12 yr old son reads quite a bit as a requirement for school, but it takes some encouraging to get him started on a new book. After reading Frindle, he was very excited to see how this one was. He finished it in 2 days and hasn't stopped talking about it.

I think this was a very interesting book because it had a lot of feeling and description I would recommend this book to 9 year olds and above. Hope you have enough to get sucked in to this amazing story

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