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Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   There is a lot to say about music lessons.
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   The first bell rings five minutes before class.
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   Our school should start thirty minutes later.

5. Should your town build a skate park? Write a clear claim. Then write one fact and one opinion about skate parks.

   Claim _____

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   Fact _____

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   Opinion _____

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