

COMMUNITY HELPERS

READING COMPREHENSION!

Name: _____

Community
Helpers L1



waiter

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☐ at a farm ☐ in the forest

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☐ to the fair ☐ to a goat

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I am a construction worker. My job is to build things, like houses, roads, and buildings. I wear a hard hat and use big tools like jackhammers and bulldozers. I work with other construction workers to make sure everything is strong and safe.

1) What do construction workers build?

- ☐ roads ☐ buildings
☐ houses ☐ all of these

2) What do they wear on their head for safety?

- ☐ a diving mask ☐ a hard hat
☐ a baseball cap ☐ a chef's hat

3) Which of these tools do they use?

- ☐ a mop ☐ a whisk
☐ a jackhammer ☐ all of these

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Community
Helpers LI**barista**

I am a barista. I work in a coffee shop. My job is to make drinks for people. I use a coffee machine to brew coffee. I also serve pastries and snacks. I take orders and make sure everyone gets their drinks the way they like them.

1) Where does a barista work?

- ☐ a school ☐ a coffee shop
☐ a zoo ☐ a circus

2) What do baristas serve?

- ☐ coffee ☐ pastries
☐ snacks ☐ all of these

3) What machine do they use to brew coffee?

- ☐ a vacuum ☐ a popcorn maker
☐ a coffee machine ☐ a washing machine

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Community
Helpers LI**fisherman**

I am a fisherman. I go fishing in the water to catch fish. I use a fishing rod with a hook and some bait. I wait for the fish to bite, and when they do, I reel them in. I enjoy spending time in nature and helping to provide food for people.

1) What do fishermen do?

- ☐ grow food ☐ design buildings
☐ sell books ☐ catch fish

2) What do fishermen use to catch fish?

- ☐ bait ☐ hooks
☐ fishing rods ☐ all of these

3) What do they do when the fish bite?

- ☐ play a game ☐ reel them in
☐ sing a song ☐ run away

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I am a dentist. My job is to take care of people's teeth. I use special tools to clean your teeth and fix them if they have a problem, like a cavity. I also teach you how to keep your teeth healthy by brushing and flossing them.

1) What do dentists do?

- ☐ take care of teeth ☐ cut hair
☐ clean streets ☐ fix sinks

2) What do dentists use to clean and fix teeth?

- ☐ erasers ☐ special tools
☐ brooms ☐ hockey sticks

3) What kind of problem might a dentist fix?

- ☐ a broken leg ☐ a broken crayon
☐ a cavity ☐ a broken phone

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Level 1

Name: _____ Community Helpers L2

veterinarian

I am a veterinarian. I take care of animals. When pets are sick or hurt, their owners bring them to me. I check the animals to see what's wrong and give them medicine to feel better. I also give them shots to keep them healthy.



- 1) What do veterinarians do?

- 2) What might they give animals to feel better?

- 3) Why do pet owners bring their pets to the vet?

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librarian

I am a librarian. I work at the library, which is a place with lots of books that you can borrow. My job is to help you find books you want to read. When you want to borrow a book, I check it out for you and tell you when to bring it back.



- 1) Where do librarians work?

- 2) What do librarians help you find?

- 3) What do they do when you want to borrow a book?

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Name: _____ Community Helpers L2

photographer

I am a photographer. I use special cameras to take pictures of people, places, and things. I take pictures at birthdays, weddings, and other events. I also take pictures of nature. I like capturing moments and making memories last forever.



- 1) What do photographers do?

- 2) What do photographers take pictures of?

- 3) What do photographers use to take pictures?

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lumberjack

I am a lumberjack. My job is to cut down big trees in the forest. I use an axe or a chainsaw to chop them down. Then, I cut them into logs that can be used to make things like houses and furniture. I work hard and have to be very careful.



- 1) What do lumberjacks do?

- 2) What might a lumberjack use to cut down trees?

- 3) What might logs be used to make?

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1) What do police officers do?

2) What do dentists use to clean and fix teeth?

3) What kind of problem might a dentist fix?

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1) What do veterinarians do?

- ☐ take care of money ☐ take care of houses
☐ take care of plants ☐ take care of animals

2) What might they give animals to feel better?

- ☐ lemons ☐ medicine
☐ toasters ☐ garbage

3) Why do pet owners bring their pets to the vet?

- ☐ their pet is sick ☐ their pet is unhealthy
☐ their pet is hurt ☐ all of these

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1) Where do librarians work?

- ☐ in a library ☐ in a park
☐ in space ☐ in a circus

2) What do librarians help you find?

- ☐ keys ☐ books
☐ animals ☐ boats

3) What do they do when you want to borrow a book?

- ☐ read it ☐ check it out
☐ throw it away ☐ write it

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1) What do dentists do?

Dentists take care of people's teeth.

2) What do dentists use to clean and fix teeth?

They use special tools to clean and fix teeth.

3) What kind of problem might a dentist fix?

They might fix a cavity.

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DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION

JOBS/CAREERS READING COMP BUNDLE!

Name: Tiffany Community Helpers L1

firefighter

I am a firefighter. I save animals, people, and buildings by controlling and putting out fires. I wear a special suit and mask to help protect me from the heat and smoke. I ride in a fire truck and use a hose to spray water on fires.

1) What do firefighters do?

☐ save people ☐ save buildings
☐ fight fires ☒ all of these

2) What do firefighters drive?

☐ cars ☒ trucks

3) What do firefighters use to help put out fires?

Name: Elijah Community Helpers L2

doctor

I am a doctor. I treat and help people when they are sick or injured. I also advise people to stay healthy. I work in a hospital or doctor's office. I went to school for eleven to fourteen years in order to become a doctor.

1) What do doctors do?

Doctors treat and help people when they are sick or injured.

2) Where do doctors work?

Doctors work in a hospital or at a doctor's office.

3) What do doctors use to help people?

DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION

READING COMP BUNDLE!

Name: Tyrone African American Heritage L1

Hasan Minhaj

Hasan is an Indian American comedian, actor, producer, political commentator, writer, and TV host. In 2017, he was the featured speaker at the White House Correspondents' Dinner. He has won 2 Peabody Awards for his work.

1) When did he speak at the WHC Dinner?

☐ 2016 ☐ 2018
☐ 2019 ☒ 2017

2) What awards has he won?

☒ Peabody Awards ☐ Academy Awards
☐ Grammy Awards ☐ Tony Awards

3) Which of these ventures did he not pursue?

☐ producing ☐ comedy
☒ dog training ☐ writing

Name: Samira Women's History L2

Maya Lin

Maya won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2016 by President Barack Obama.

1) What contest did Maya win?

She won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

2) Who gave her an award?

President Barack Obama gave her an award.

3) What was her design?

Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers.

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