Community Helpers

Everywhere you look, you can see people doing jobs that help others. We call those people **community helpers**. Let's take a walk through a town and meet some of the people who work hard to help us every day.

First, we pass a police station. **Police officers** are community helpers because they keep us safe. They drive in cars with sirens. They protect people. Police officers make sure everyone follows the law.

Next, we see a hospital. Inside, **doctors** are helping sick people to be well again. Doctors give medicine, fix broken bones, and teach people how to stay healthy. Nurses help the doctors, so they are community helpers too!

The fire station is next. **Firefighters** are always there to put out fires and rescue people in danger. They have lots of special equipment and big trucks! Firefighters also teach children fire safety and what to do in case of a fire.

Around the corner is City Hall. City Hall is where the **mayor and city council** work. Together, the mayor and the city council make laws and solve problems in the city or town.

Next to City Hall is the library. **Librarians** are community helpers too! They help people find the books they need. They read stories to children. They help people use computers. The library is a great place to be!

Down the street is the Post Office. Inside, **postal workers** are busy sorting mail to be delivered. Your letter carrier brings your mail to your house and takes the mail you want to send.

Our last stop is the school. Did you know your teacher is a community helper too? **Teachers** help children learn. They teach children to read and do math. They plan projects and games. Some teachers teach art or music.

Every day, all over town, community helpers are hard at work to help you. Some keep you safe, some help you learn, some keep you healthy, and some help make your town a better place.

Let's review!

Community helpers do jobs that help people.
There are many types of community helpers all over your town.

Name_____   Date_____

1. Match the jobs to the correct community helper.

Make laws for a city   Police Officer

Teach children math   Firefighter

Put out fires   Librarian

Give medicine   Doctor

Help people check out books   Teacher

Sort letters   Mayor and City Council
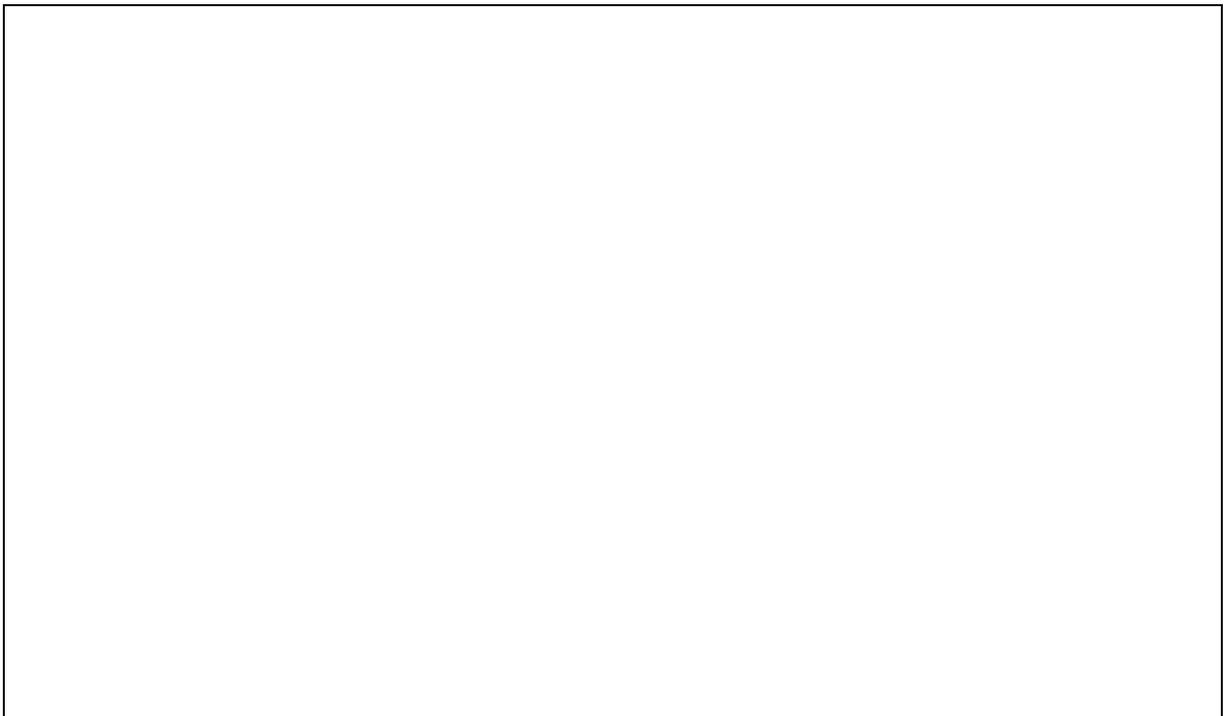
Help a lost child   Postal Worker

2. Tell how a community helper has helped you.

3. Design a mini poster that tells why community helpers are important.

Answers:

1. Matching

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Put out fires	Firefighter
Give medicine	Doctor
Help people check out books	Librarian
Sort letters	Postal Worker
Help a lost child	Police Officer

2. Answers will vary.

3. Answers will vary.