

Learn About Leaders and Helpers

How to use: Print first for the main practice. Then use the device to repeat activities and save progress.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1 Name important community leaders and helpers
- 2 Describe how each one serves the community

MINI LESSON

Communities are full of people who work hard every day to keep everyone safe, healthy, and happy — and they all have special roles!

Leaders make decisions for the community

- A mayor is the leader of a city or town. The mayor makes important decisions to help people.
- A principal leads a school, making sure students and teachers have what they need.
- Example: The mayor decides how the town spends money on parks and roads.

Helpers keep us safe

- A police officer helps keep the community safe by enforcing laws and helping people in trouble.
- A firefighter rushes to put out fires and helps in all kinds of emergencies.

Helpers keep us healthy and learning

- A doctor or nurse checks on our health and helps us feel better when we are sick.
- A teacher helps children learn new skills every day at school.

Leaders vs. helpers

- Leaders guide groups of people and make big decisions.
- Helpers provide a specific service that people in the community need.



! Ask yourself: "Is this person making decisions for a group, or providing a specific service?"

TRACING PRACTICE

Trace each word, then copy it twice on the lines below.

TRACE

leader

COPY 1

COPY 2

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helper

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mayor

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principal

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police officer

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firefighter

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doctor

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teacher

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Tip: Write the helper's name and one thing they do to help next to your sketch.

EXERCISES — MATCH THE PAIRS

Draw a line from each leader or helper to how they serve the community.

1. Mayor

2. Principal

3. Police Officer

4. Firefighter

5. Doctor / Nurse

6. Teacher

A. Puts out fires and responds to all kinds of emergencies.

B. Checks our health and helps us feel better when we are sick.

C. Helps children learn new skills and subjects every day at school.

D. Makes important decisions for the city or town.

E. Leads the school and makes sure students and teachers have what they need.

F. Keeps the community safe by enforcing laws and helping people in trouble.

Write the matching letter next to each number (e.g. 1-B, 2-A, 3-C...).

1 — ____ 2 — ____ 3 — ____ 4 — ____ 5 — ____ 6 — ____

EXERCISES — MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. What is a leader?

- Someone who buys groceries for the community.
- Someone who guides a group and makes important decisions.
- Someone who builds roads in the town.

2. Who is the leader of a city or town?

- The mayor.
- The firefighter.
- The doctor.

3. What is the principal's role in the community?

- To put out fires.
- To enforce laws.
- To lead the school and support students and teachers.

4. How does a police officer help the community?

- By teaching children in school.
- By enforcing laws and keeping people safe.
- By leading the city government.

5. What is a firefighter's main job?

- To put out fires and respond to emergencies.
- To make decisions for the city.
- To check on people's health.

6. How does a doctor or nurse help the community?

- By sending letters and packages.
- By keeping the streets safe.
- By checking our health and caring for sick people.

7. What does a teacher do for the community?

- Makes decisions for the city.
- Helps children learn new skills and subjects every day.
- Puts out fires and rescues people.

8. What is the main difference between a leader and a helper?

- Leaders make decisions for a group; helpers provide a specific service.
- Leaders work in hospitals; helpers work in schools.
- Leaders are adults; helpers are children.

9. What do all community leaders and helpers have in common?

- They all wear uniforms.
- They all work in the same building.
- They all work to serve the people in the community.

10. Which best describes a community helper?

- Someone who builds new houses in the town.
- Someone who provides a specific service that people in the community need.
- Someone who lives in the community but does not work.

ASSESSMENT

PARENT / TEACHER CHECKLIST

- Names at least five community leaders or helpers (mayor, principal, police officer, firefighter, doctor, teacher) when shown pictures or asked aloud.
- Correctly matches each leader or helper to how they serve the community on the worksheet.
- Explains the difference between a leader and a helper using their own words.
- Sketches a community helper and labels what they wear or carry and what they do.