

Roles of Community Leaders

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

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1 Name the main community leaders in a city and school
- 2 Explain how each leader serves the people in a community
- 3 Match each leader to the service they provide

MINI LESSON

A community is a group of people who live and work together in the same place — and every community needs leaders to keep things running smoothly.

What is a community leader?

- A community leader is someone with a special role that helps others.
- Example: A mayor makes decisions for an entire city or town.
- Leaders provide services — things that help people stay safe, healthy, and informed.

Leaders at the city level

- The mayor leads the city council and signs new laws.
- The police officer protects people and makes sure laws are followed.
- The firefighter responds to emergencies and rescues people in danger.

Leaders in our everyday lives

- The principal leads the school and makes sure every student is safe.
- The librarian helps people find books and information to keep learning.
- The doctor keeps the community healthy and treats illness.

VOCABULARY

Community	A group of people who live and work together in the same place <i>e.g. Our community has a school, a library, and a fire station.</i>
Leader	A person with a special role who helps and guides others <i>e.g. The mayor is the leader of our city.</i>
Role	The special job or part a person plays in helping a community <i>e.g. A police officer's role is to protect people and enforce laws.</i>
Service	Work that helps and benefits the people of a community <i>e.g. A doctor provides a service by keeping people healthy.</i>
Citizen	A person who belongs to and lives in a community or country <i>e.g. Every citizen can help make the community a better place.</i>
Volunteer	A person who chooses to help others without being paid <i>e.g. Many volunteers help clean the park on weekends.</i>



! Ask yourself: "Who is the leader of my city? Who leads my school? Which leader would I call in an emergency?"

TRACING PRACTICE

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

TRACE

mayor

COPY 1

COPY 2

TRACE

principal

COPY 1

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TRACE

community

COPY 1

COPY 2

TRACE

citizen

COPY 1

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TRACE

leader

COPY 1

COPY 2

TRACE

service

COPY 1

COPY 2

TRACE

police officer

COPY 1

COPY 2

TRACE

firefighter

COPY 1

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Tip: Say each word aloud as you trace it to help remember what the leader does.

EXERCISES — MATCH THE PAIRS

Draw a line from each leader to the service they provide.

1. Mayor

2. Police Officer

3. Firefighter

4. Principal

5. Librarian

6. Doctor

A. Leads the school and keeps students safe

B. Helps people find and borrow books to learn

C. Keeps people healthy and treats illness

D. Makes decisions and signs laws for the city

E. Protects people and enforces community laws

F. Fights fires and rescues people in danger

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

- Principal
- Mayor
- Firefighter

2. What is the main job of a police officer?

- Teach students in a classroom
- Lead a school and sign report cards
- Protect people and enforce community laws

3. Which community leader works as the head of a school?

- Mayor
- Principal
- Doctor

4. What does a firefighter do to serve the community?

- Fights fires and rescues people in danger
- Manages the public library
- Makes new city laws

5. Which word describes a person who helps a community without being paid?

- Leader
- Citizen
- Volunteer

7. Which community leader is most responsible for keeping people healthy?

- Mayor
- Librarian
- Doctor

9. Why do communities need leaders?

- To make sure everyone looks and acts the same
- To organize services and make decisions for the group
- To stop people from going to school or the library

6. How does a librarian serve the community?

- Writes and signs city laws
- Helps people find and borrow books and information
- Treats sick patients and prevents disease

8. What is a community?

- A group of people who live and work together in the same place
- A type of government building where laws are stored
- A list of rules that a mayor writes each year

10. What does it mean to "serve" a community?

- Win a competition against another city
- Work to help and improve life for others in that place
- Build the tallest and most expensive buildings

ASSESSMENT

PARENT / TEACHER CHECKLIST

- Names at least four community leaders (mayor, principal, police officer, firefighter, librarian, doctor) without prompting.
- Correctly matches each leader to their service when shown leader cards on paper.
- Uses the word "community" correctly in a sentence to describe a group of people living together.
- Gives a reason why communities need leaders (e.g., "to keep us safe," "to make rules," "to help us learn").