

Serving Our Places

Notice the many ways citizens help a community.

2.4c "Citizens provide service to their community in a variety of ways."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each action that shows someone providing service. This will help you notice different ways citizens help their community.

Neighbors Who Help

- ① On Saturday, Maya and her neighbors met at the community garden. They pulled weeds, picked up litter, and watered young plants. Their work made the garden cleaner and helped vegetables grow for families who use the garden.
- ② At school, Mr. Chen, a parent volunteer, sorted books in the library. He also wrote thank-you notes with students for crossing guards. The notes showed that the school noticed people who help children get to school safely.
- ③ Citizens can serve in many places. Some adults coach a team at the recreation center or collect canned food for a food pantry. Students can help too by recycling paper, welcoming a new classmate, or caring for a shared space.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Name two services Maya and her neighbors provided at the garden.

2 How did Mr. Chen provide service at school?

3 How was the garden service different from Mr. Chen's service?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Fill in the table with two ways you could provide service. Choose one school or community place for each idea, and tell how your service would help.

PLACE	MY SERVICE	HOW IT HELPS

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each action that shows someone providing service. This will help you notice different ways citizens help their community. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name two services Maya and her neighbors provided at the garden.	They pulled weeds, picked up litter, or watered young plants. Any two.
2	How did Mr. Chen provide service at school?	He sorted books in the library and wrote thank-you notes with students for crossing guards.
3	How was the garden service different from Mr. Chen's service?	The neighbors cared for the community garden, while Mr. Chen helped at school by sorting library books and writing thank-you notes.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

PLACE	MY SERVICE	HOW IT HELPS
School library	Put books back on shelves	Students can find books.
Neighborhood park	Pick up litter with an adult	The park stays clean for visitors.

Accept reasonable service ideas that name a place, an action that helps, and a clear benefit. Service may be done at school or in the larger community.