

Helpers at Work

Read how community workers help people in different ways.

2.9b "Members of a community specialize in different types of jobs that provide goods and/or services to the community. Community workers such as teachers, firefighters, sanitation workers, and police officers provide services."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each community worker. Circle the words that tell how each worker helps people.

A Busy Neighborhood

- ① On Monday morning, Mia walked through her neighborhood. At school, her teacher led a reading lesson and helped students solve problems. The teacher's work is a service. A service is work someone does to help other people.
- ② Later, Mia heard a fire truck. Firefighters were going to check a small kitchen fire. They help keep people safe during fires and other emergencies. This is a service. Police officers also provide a service when they help keep people safe.
- ③ After lunch, a sanitation worker emptied trash cans into a truck. Taking away trash helps keep streets clean. The worker provides a service. Community members need many workers because different jobs help people in different ways every day.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

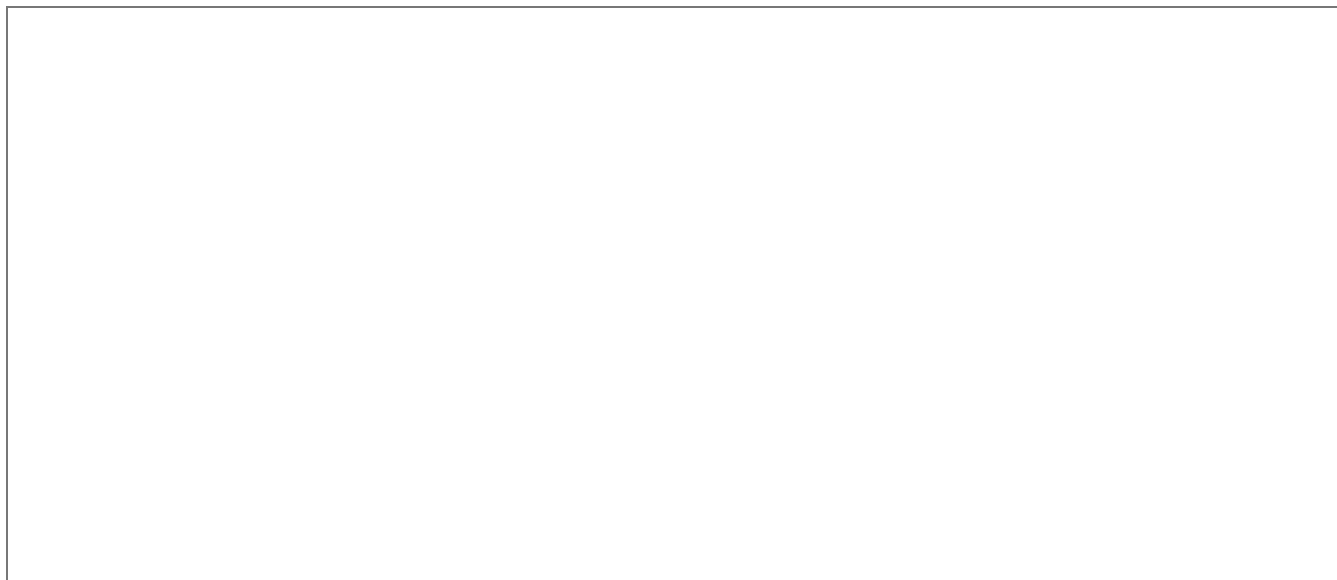
1 What service does Mia's teacher provide?

2 Which two workers in the passage help keep people safe?

3 Why does a community need many workers?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Draw a community worker who is not named in the passage. Write two sentences that tell the worker's job and how the worker's service helps people.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each community worker. Circle the words that tell how each worker helps people. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What service does Mia's teacher provide?	The teacher leads lessons and helps students solve problems.
2	Which two workers in the passage help keep people safe?	Firefighters and police officers.
3	Why does a community need many workers?	Different jobs help people in different ways.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A crossing guard helps children cross the street safely. This service helps people get to school safely.

Accept any community worker not named in the passage if the drawing and two sentences clearly show a service the worker provides. Examples may include a crossing guard, librarian, doctor, or mail carrier.