

Places Match Up

Students compare community places by how people use them.

S.K.e "identifying similarities and differences to explain content;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND DIFFERENT

a	home	library	apartment
b	hospital	school	library
c	park	playground	store

2 FIND ALIKE

school	•	•	apartment
park	•	•	library
home	•	•	playground

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each choice aloud and give students time to point before they mark the page. Students listen for two places that are alike and one place that is different, then explain their thinking aloud with a partner. For example, a fire station and a police station both help keep a community safe, but a grocery store has a different job.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • FIND DIFFERENT

SAY “We will listen for ways community places are alike and different. I will read the words in each row. Circle the place that has a different use, then tell a partner why it is different.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Here are home, library, and apartment. Home and apartment are places where people live. Which word names a place where people borrow books?	library
b	Here are hospital, school, and library. School and library are places where people learn. Which word names a place people go for help when they are sick or hurt?	hospital
c	Here are park, playground, and store. A park and a playground are places where people can play. Which word names a place where people buy things?	store

PART 2 • FIND ALIKE

SAY “Now find two places that are used in a similar way. I will read a word on the left and the words on the right. Draw a line to the place that is used in a similar way.”

- **school** matches **library**
- **park** matches **playground**
- **home** matches **apartment**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are library, hospital, and store. Part 2 matches are school to library, park to playground, and home to apartment. Accept an oral explanation that names a shared use or a different use.