

## Community Workers

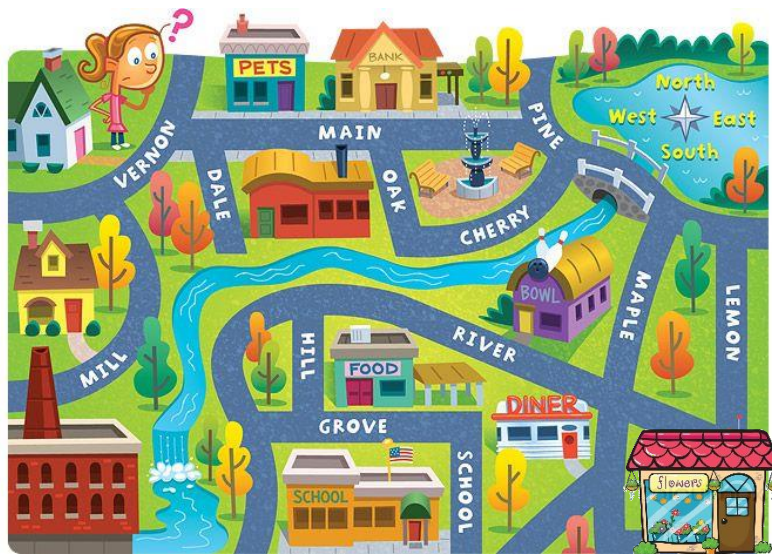
There are many different types of workers in a community. Workers provide a good or service for others. For example, Jan is a florist who produces bouquets and other floral arrangements in their shops. Customers purchase flowers for themselves, give to others to brighten their day, or to celebrate a special occasion. Jan enjoys her work because she knows that the flowers she produces will bring happiness to someone else.

When Jan is finished working, she picks up her children from school, just down the street from her flower shop. There are a lot of workers who help her children to learn every day. Teachers educate Jan's children. Office workers help keep the school organized and run smoothly. The custodians keep the school clean and safe so that it is easier to learn.

After picking up her kids from school, Jan stops at the grocery store across the street. The workers there help to keep the store shelves stocked with food that she can buy for her family. The cashier also helps when she's ready to pay for the things she wants to buy. Without the workers at the grocery store, it would be more difficult for Jan and her family to get the food they want.

Before heading home to make dinner, Jan remembers that they need to get dog food for their puppy, Fluffy. They head to the pet store where the workers help Jan select the best type of food for their puppy. Jan appreciates the information the pet store worker has about different dog breeds and their nutrition needs.

When Jan and her family head home, they pick up the mail from the mailbox where the postal carrier delivered it. She is happy to have received a letter from her grandma who lives far away. Jan is thankful that there are many workers in her community who work to provide goods and services that she and her family can enjoy each day.





**Think about it....**

Think about the goods and services that people in your community provide for you and your family. List goods or services that you use and a community worker who helps you to get that good or service. An example has been done for you.

**Good or Service**

**Community Worker**

Hair cut \_\_\_\_\_ Hair stylist/barber \_\_\_\_\_

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