



A CLOSER LOOK 1

Vocabulary

1 Match the community helpers with their responsibilities.

1. police officer	a. puts in, checks, and repairs electrical wires and equipment
2. garbage collector	b. puts out fires and saves people from dangerous fires
3. electrician	c. protects people and property, makes people obey the law, prevents and solves crimes
4. firefighter	d. delivers goods to people's houses or workplaces
5. delivery person	e. takes people's rubbish away

What other community helpers can you add?

2 Write a word or phrase in the box under the correct picture.

tourist attraction handicraft pottery
 speciality food artisan



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



3 Fill in each blank with a word or phrase from the box.

artisans electrician handicrafts
 speciality food garbage collector

1. Skilled local _____ made these beautiful flower vases.
2. The electrical wires in our neighbourhood broke down yesterday, so we had to call a(n) _____.
3. *Bun cha, pho, and hu tieu* are examples of famous Vietnamese _____.
4. The _____ in our street usually comes at 6 p.m. to take the rubbish away.
5. Tourists to Hoi An usually buy traditional _____ such as lanterns as souvenirs.

Pronunciation

Vowel revision: /æ/, /ɑ:/, and /e/

4 Listen and number the words you hear. Then listen again and repeat. (2)

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| _____ pack | _____ park |
| _____ kettle | _____ cattle |
| _____ marry | _____ merry |
| _____ chart | _____ chat |

5 Listen and practise the sentences. Underline the bold words with /æ/, circle the bold words with /ɑ:/, and tick the bold words with /e/. (3)

1. Thanks to **garbage** collectors, our streets are clean.
2. My **grandmother** is a well-known **artist**.
3. That bakery makes the best **bread** in our neighbourhood.
4. Don't **drink** wine and **buy** **hard** **boiled** **eggs**.