

Reading Ex. > Community Helpers



Community helpers are people who work to make our neighborhoods and cities safe and healthy. They help

in different ways. For example, doctors and nurses are intelligent people who care for us when we feel sick. Using their skills and knowledge, **these** treat us in health facilities to make us feel better.

Firefighters are another group of community helpers. They are courageous because they put out fires and rescue people who are in danger. If a home is on fire, they will come quickly to extinguish **it**. Firefighters also help people and animals who are scared, or sick, or lost. **They** work in fire stations, and people can always count on them.

At educational institutions there are also community helpers. For example, teachers help children and adults learn new things every day. A

teacher can teach subjects like math, science, language or sports. Without **them**, students would not know how to read or solve problems. They are patient and work hard to prepare lessons that help understand the world.

One more group is represented by police officers, work hard to protect us by making sure that everyone is following the law. Without them, it would be difficult for us to feel safe in our daily lives. They are always active and watching over us, making sure that we can feel safe when walking on the streets.

Additionally, there are many others who help in our community. Trash collectors, for example, make sure our streets stay clean. Mail carriers bring letters and packages to us. No matter what job **they** have, each person contributes something valuable to the community. We rely on them, and they rely on us too!

A. Identify what each of the bold pronouns refer to. Choose the best answer (a-d). (5 points, 1 each)

- The word '**these**' in the first paragraph refers to _____.
 a. doctors b. sick people c. health facilities d. doctors and nurses
- The word '**it**' in the second paragraph refers to _____.
 a. fire b. home c. danger d. a firefighter
- The word '**they**' in the second paragraph refers to _____.
 a. animals b. people c. firefighters d. people and animals
- The word '**them**' in the third paragraph refers to _____.
 a. students b. teachers c. subjects d. sports
- The word '**they**' in the fifth paragraph refers to _____.
 a. mail carriers b. trash collectors c. important people d. community helpers

B. Complete the chart using info from the text. Use NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) WORDS IN EACH BLANK.

Job	(1) _____	(5) _____	(9) _____	(13) _____
Activity	help children and adults learn	(6) _____	(10) _____	(14) _____
Who they help	(2) _____	(7) _____	sick people	(15) _____
Workplace	(3) _____	(8) _____	(11) _____	fire stations
Quality	(4) _____	active	(12) _____	(16) _____

