

NLG NEWS

Community helpers are people who help others by providing a **service**. Sometimes community helpers wear **uniforms** so you can recognize them. There are many different kinds of community helpers.

You can call **9-1-1** if there is an **emergency**. **Police officers** and **firefighters** will respond. They help protect the community and keep people safe. Police officers drive **police cars**. Firefighters drive **firetrucks**.



There are also community helpers to keep people healthy. At NLG, there is a **nurse** to help you feel

better. Sometimes you go to the **doctor** to heal your **body**. **Dentists** keep your **teeth** healthy. Also, **veterinarians** keep **pets** healthy.



There are many other community helpers in different places. **Teachers** help students learn. **Grocery workers** stock the shelves and help you shop. **Mail carriers** deliver letters and packages to you.



If you need **help**, ask a community helper! It's nice to **thank** community helpers for their service.

Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions.

- _____ are people who help others by providing a service.
- You can call _____ if there is an emergency.
- Police officers drive _____. Firefighters drive _____.
- Doctors heal your _____.
- Dentists keep your _____ healthy.
- Mail carriers deliver _____ and _____ to you.
- If you need _____, ask a community helper!

Word Bank (use some of these terms to complete the blanks):

police cars	9 – 1 – 1	Community helpers
letters	teeth	food
help	firetrucks	pets
body	packages	ambulance

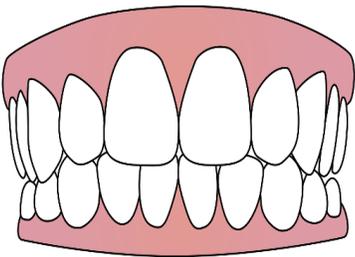
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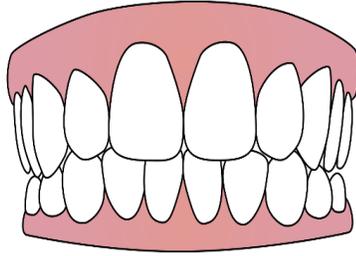
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Bingo Pieces



Police Officers



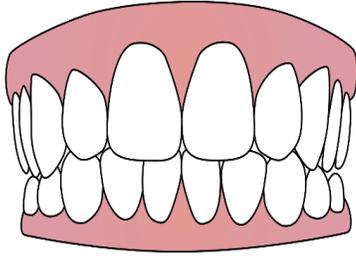
Firefighter



Doctor



Nurse



teeth



Pets



mail



firetruck

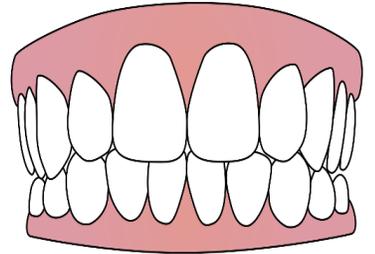


police car

Categories

Instructions: Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.

What do people who respond to fires DRIVE?



What do VETERNARIANS keep healthy?



WHO drives police cars?



What do DENTISTS keep healthy?



WHO heals your BODY?



Answering Wh- Questions

Instructions: Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh-questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



What number would you call in this emergency? _____

Who is helping (which community helper)? _____

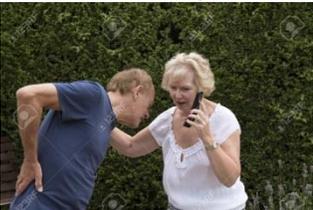
What do firefighters drive? _____

What are the firefighters holding? _____

How are the firefighters helping? _____

What would you do?

Directions: State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.

<p>Sirens on police cars are loud, they scare me!</p> <p>I should</p>	<p>Cover my ears</p> 	<p>Scream</p> 
<p>I don't like dentists touching my teeth.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p>Cover by mouth</p> 	<p>Take deep breaths to calm down</p> 
<p>I am lost.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p>Sit down alone</p> 	<p>Find a police officer</p> 
<p>I fall down and get hurt.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p>Not tell anyone</p> 	<p>Get help</p> 
<p>I have a serious injury and need to go to the hospital.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p>Go to the doctor</p> 	<p>Ignore the problem</p> 

Journal

On the last day of the week, remind members during journal about the theme this month. Ask the members to name the theme or write/say one thing they learned about the theme this week.

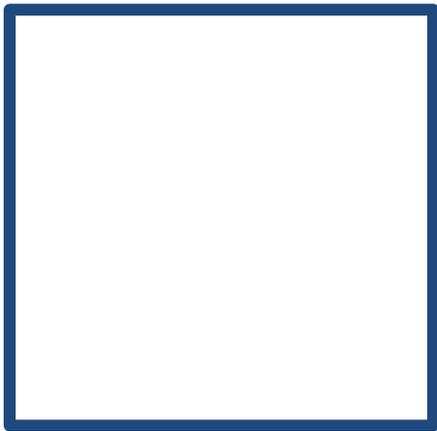
Theme: Community Helpers

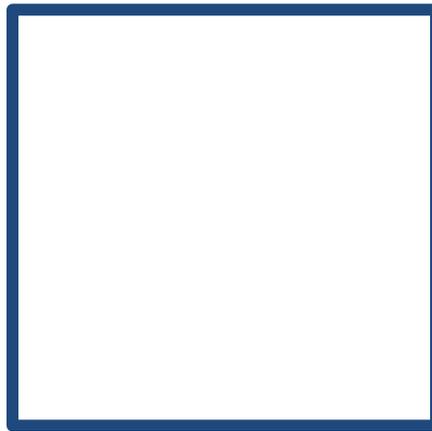
Target words: community helpers, service, uniforms, police officers, firefighters, police cars, firetrucks, nurse, doctor, dentist, teeth, veterinarian, pets, teacher, grocery workers, mail carriers, help

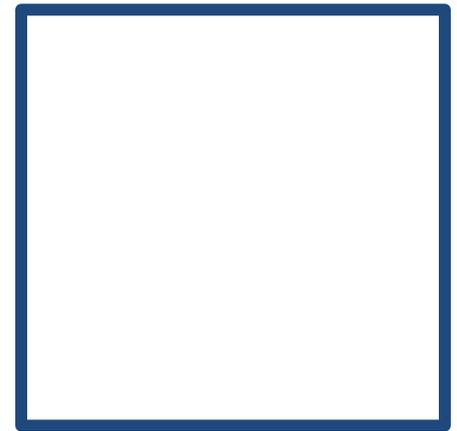
5 Pictures: Community Helpers

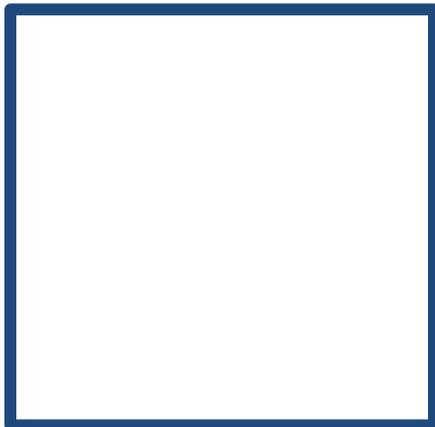
Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

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Concepts

Activity 1: Play a matching game in your environment where members have to identify what object are the same (e.g. Clorox wipes and Lysol wipes=same) and what objects are different (e.g. marker and pen= different). You can also discuss what items might have some characteristics that are the same (e.g. color, size, shape) but are different objects or objects that are the same but have some characteristics that are different.

Activity: Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



Which is BIG? **Firetruck** **OR** **police car**

Which is LOUD? **none** **OR** **both**

Are they the **same** **OR** **different?**

HOW MANY vehicles are there? **1** **OR** **2**



How many police offers are there? **1** **OR** **2**

Are they the **same** **OR** **different?**

They are BOTH **people** **OR** **animals?**

HOW MANY firefighters are there? **1** **OR** **2**

Conversation Starters

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

Do you know any police officers?

Do you know any firefighters?

Have you seen a firetruck? How would you describe a firetruck?

Do you like going to the dentist?

Do you have any pets? Do they see the veterinarian?

Why do community helpers wear uniforms?

Can you think of any other community helpers? There are a lot!