

Who helps you?

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Reading/Writing Workshop
Text Evidence/Author's
Purposee**All Kinds of Helpers**

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Every day, people help us in many ways. To help means to give what is needed and useful. It also means to make things better. So helpers are the people who give us what we need and who make our lives better. Who are some of the people who help us?

Families can be helpers. The people in a family love and accept us. They also help us in many ways. A family can include a mother and a father. This boy also has a big brother. His brother often helps him with his homework. His mother and father help him learn about the world.

Teachers help you in many ways. In school, a teacher helps you learn how to read and write. A teacher teaches you such subjects as math and social studies. A teacher helps you understand new idea.

Sports coaches are helpers, too. The baseball coach in this picture is teaching his team how to hold the ball. He talks to them and show them what to do. Who taught you how to play a sport?

Doctors and nurses help keep you healthy. You visit the doctor for a checkup or when you feel sick. The girl in this picture feels awful because she caught a bad cold! But the doctor will help her get better.

Do you walk or take a bus to school? Either way, people help you get back and forth safely. Other helpers keep you safe, too. Police officers and firefighters are always protecting you.

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Unit 6 Week2

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Helping Me, Helping You!

by Cynthia Moloney

Approaching Level (310)

Many people help us every day. Who are the people who help you? How do they help? There are many helpers in your community.

My mother is the best! She makes my breakfast and walks me to school. We read together, too. My mother takes care of me.

My brother is my best friend. We play together. He helps me dunk the ball. *Swoosh!* I walk home from school with my big brother.

My father cooks dinner and fixes things. He lets me help. Dad also taught me how to ride my bike! It's fun to learn new things with my dad.

My grandmother shows my picture to her friends. She will always accept me. That's why I love her. She's helping me knit a scarf! My grandmother makes me feel special.

My dentist helps me take care of my teeth. She shows me how to brush and floss often. I go to the dentist two times every year.

The librarian helps me pick out books. She also show me how to find books on my own. I love the library! A computer helps me find the books I want to read.

My sitter picks me up from school. She helps me with my homework. We talk and play games. A sitter is a person who takes care of you.

Firefighters taught me what to do if there is a fire. I know how to call 9-1-1. A firefighter tells children how to stay safe.

Builders helped me. They made my small house and my big school. Builders wear hard hats to stay safe. Who helps you?

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On- Level (400)

Chapter 1 - Family Helpers

Lots of people help us in so many ways every day. We can say that these people are on our team. Some of them are in our family, some are not. Take a minute. Think about some of the people on your team. Who are they? What do they do?

My mother is the best! She makes my breakfast every day. Then she walks me to school before work. Mom and I like to read together. She helps me sound out hard words. Mom and I share stories on our way to school.

My brother is my best friend. He always plays games with me. When we shoot baskets, he helps me dunk the ball. *Swoosh!* My brother walks me home from school.

My father cooks dinner and fixes things. He asks for my help, so I'm learning to cook and fix things, too. He lets me help, so I'm learning to cook and fix things. Dad taught me how to ride my bike. He always makes sure I wear a helmet. Learning to ride a bike is easier with help.

My grandmother helps me because she makes me feel special. She shows my picture to all her friends. She's teaching me how to knit. I like to spend time with my grandmother.

Chapter 2 - Who Are Neighborhood Helpers?

My dentist helps me keep my teeth and mouth healthy. She shows me how to brush and floss. She makes sure I don't eat sweets too often—even though I love them!

The librarian helps me pick out books. She tells me which ones are good and I accept her ideas. She also shows me how to find books on my own. I love spending time in the library!

My sitter picks me up from school when my mother and father are at work. She helps me with my homework. We like to talk and play games together. I have fun with my sitter!

A sitter goes by many names. Have you heard any of these terms? nanny, nurse, child minder, au pair, governess, babysitter

Firefighters explain how to prevent fires. They show how a smoke alarm works. They teach me what to do if there is a fire. They say to go outside and call 9-1-1.

Builders help me. They build stores, offices, hospitals, and playgrounds. Builders made my house and school. Who are some of the people on your team?

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Beyond Level (540)

Chapter 1 - Family Helpers

Lots of people help us in so many ways every day. Just like athletes, we can say that these people are on our team. Some "team members" are in our family, but others are not. Take a minute to think about some of the people who help you. Who are they, and what do they do?

My mother is the best mother ever! She makes my breakfast every day. Then she walks me to school before she goes to work. Mom and I like to read together every night. We take turns reading. She defines words I don't know. Our favorite books are about space.

My brother is in my family, but he's also my best friend. He always plays games with me—indoors and outdoors. When we shoot baskets, he lifts me up to dunk the ball. *Swoosh!* He lets me hang around when his friends come over.

Some children have a sister, cousin, or friend who can help in the same way as a brother. Aunts and uncles are good helpers, too.

My father cooks dinner and fixes things. He asks for my help, so I'm learning to cook and fix things, too. Dad taught me how to ride my two-wheel bike. He caught me if he thought I was going to fall. He always makes sure I wear a helmet. Learning to ride a bike is easier with help.

My grandmother helps me because she makes me feel special. She shows my picture to all her friends. She's teaching me how to knit. She's making a sweater, and I'm making a scarf!

Chapter 2 - Neighborhood Helpers

My dentist helps me keep my teeth and mouth healthy. She shows me how to brush and floss the right way. I go to the dentist twice a year for a checkup. She makes sure I don't eat sweets too often—even though I love them!

The librarian helps me pick out books. She tells me which ones are the best. I accept her ideas, because she's almost always right! She also shows me how to find books in the catalog. I love spending time in the library!

My sitter picks me up from school when my mother and father are at work. She helps me with my homework. When I'm finished with homework, she like to talk and play games together. Sometimes we start dinner. I have fun with my sitter!

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Firefighters explain how to prevent fires. They can show how a smoke alarm works. They taught me to go outside and call 9-1-1 if there's a fire.

Builders help me, too. They made my house and school. They built big and small stores, offices, hospitals, and playgrounds in my neighborhood.

Those are the people on my team. Who are the people on your?

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Unit 6 Week 2

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Skill: Text
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Meet Rosina

by George Ancona

Literature Anthology
Unit 6, Week 2

Hi! I'm Rosina. I am deaf, so I talk with my hands. I go to a special school for deaf children. All of our teachers teach with American Sign Language. We call this signing. We study math, writing, reading, and art. It's the same as in other schools.

My brother Emilio also goes to my school. We play basketball during recess. My mother and aunt are deaf, too. They both work at my school. Mom is a teacher's helper. My Aunt Carla shows us pictures of students who used to go to the school. My mom was one of them. My aunt often tells stories about when my parents were young.

Sometimes we go to the library. Our librarian, Hedy, signs stories from the books in the library. Hedy is good at telling stories. She makes us feel as if we're in the story. The story can make us feel sad, scared, worried, or happy.

I love going to art class. I like to paint. Here I am painting a picture of myself! Our class made up a story. It is about a deaf father who woke up one day with four arms. We wrote it and did all the drawings. Then we made it into a book called *Too Many Hands*.

I like sports. We are playing rugby. The way we play is to tag the person carrying the ball. Then he or she throws it to another player on the team. By running fast we can get away and cross the goal line.

Our team played other schools. We beat all of the other teams and accepted a big trophy. We were so happy! We splashed our coach in water. Some of us got wet, too. We are all friends so no one got mad.

After school I shower and change clothes for dinner. Mom likes to fix my hair. She puts it up in a bun like her mother did. At home we all help Mom cook meals. I chop lettuce. Emilio cuts up cheese. Dad makes guacamole.

After dinner, Dad and I play a game of chess. Emilio roots for me. Mom, Dad, Emilio, and me....That's my family—but there are many more, too. We are a big family. I have lots of aunts, cousins, grandpas, and grandmas. Most of my mom's family is deaf. My whole family uses sign language to talk to each other. This how we sign "goodbye".