

Social studies

Grade 2

Labor Day worksheet: community helpers and their jobs

Match workers to their tools, sort goods and services, and learn why we have Labor Day.



I can describe community jobs and tell goods from services.



1



Workers and tools

Draw a line from each worker to the tool they use.

☐

firefighter

☐

doctor

☐

mail carrier

☐

farmer

☐

chef



A. tractor



B. whisk



C. hose



D. mailbag



E. stethoscope

2

**Goods or services?**

Goods are things you can buy. Services are work done for you. Write each one in the right column.

apples

a haircut

a bike

teaching a class

shoes

fixing a car

Goods**Services**

3

**About Labor Day**

Circle the right answer.

1. Labor Day is on the first Monday in September.
2. Labor Day honors workers.
3. Labor Day is in the spring.
4. Labor Day became a national holiday in 1894.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

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4

**Who helps?**

Circle the right answer.

1. Your tooth hurts. Who helps you?

A a dentist

B a pilot

C a baker

2. Who grows food?

A a farmer

B a librarian

C a firefighter

3. Who brings letters to your home?

A a chef

B a mail carrier

C a doctor

5

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Write the job. Pick from: firefighter, doctor, baker, librarian, pilot, teacher.

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4. A _____ helps you find books.
5. A _____ flies a plane.
6. A _____ teaches a class.

6

**How a letter travels**

Write 1 to 4 in the boxes.

☐

The mail carrier brings it to a mailbox.

☐

You write a letter and put a stamp on it.

☐

Workers sort the mail at the post office.

☐

You drop the letter in a mailbox.

7

**Needs or wants?**

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water

a video game

a warm coat

candy

Needs**Wants**

8

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B \$15

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A to earn money and help others

B to take naps

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B 14

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