



Family Newsletter for Unit 1

People and Places

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- about the importance of rules
- how people live together in neighborhoods
- about the differences among cities, suburbs, and rural communities

Here are some ways that you can help your child learn:

Talk About It

Lesson 2: Living Together

Community Life People in communities work together for many different reasons. Discuss some of the ways that people work together to make your community a better place to live.

Lesson 3: Cities and Suburbs

Your Town Cities and suburbs often depend on each other for many reasons. Discuss with your child reasons why your own community depends on nearby cities or suburbs.

Lesson 4: Rural Communities

Small Towns, Farms, and Forests Rural communities are different from cities and suburbs. Talk about places you have visited, such as farms or forests, that are different than your own community.

Make It

Household Rules Poster Rules help people live and work together. Together with your child, make a list of household rules. Then help your child create and illustrate a poster describing the rules.

Read to Learn More About It

Being a Leader, by Robin Nelson. In this simple book with photographs, children are shown being leaders in various ways.

Monsoon, by Uma Krishnaswami. A girl in Northern India observes the sights and sounds of her parched city and welcomes the arrival of the monsoon rains.

Family, Familia by Diane Gonzales Bertrand. At an extended family reunion, Daniel meets some family members for the first time and discovers how they're connected. The text is in English and Spanish.



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