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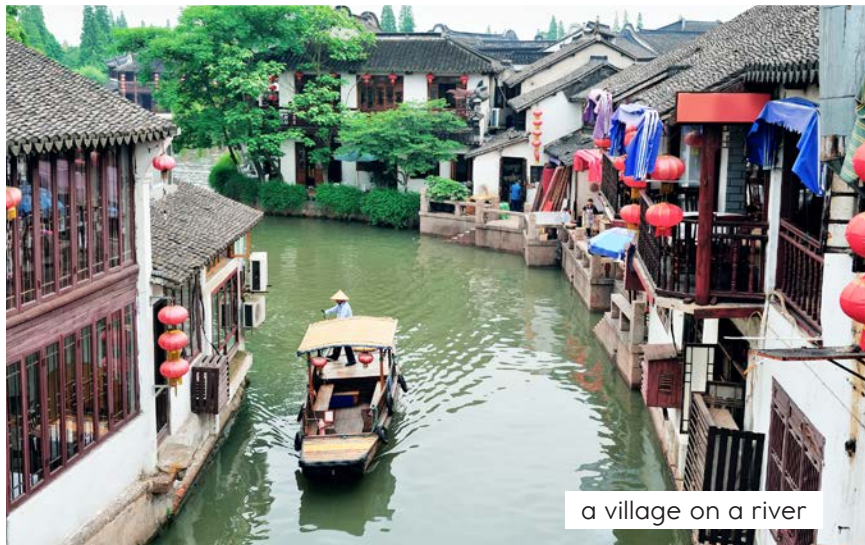
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What Is a Community?

Communities are made up of people who live in the same area. People can be a part of more than one community at a time.



Small Communities

Neighborhoods are small communities.

Villages are also small communities.



Big Communities

Towns are big communities.

Cities are even bigger communities.



Many Ways to Live

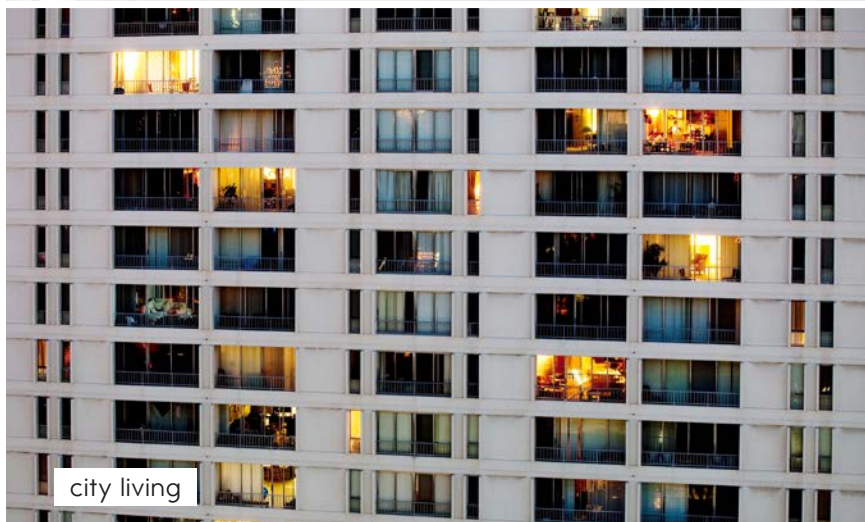
People in communities sometimes live in different ways.



Some people in communities live in houses.
Some people live in **apartments** or buildings.



farmland



city living

Some people in communities live far apart from each other. Other people live closer to each other.



children at the bus stop



people who work with animals

Alike in Some Ways

Some people in communities go to the same schools. Other people may work at the same jobs.



planting a community garden

Some people in communities have things in common. They may share some ideas and **experiences**.



neighborhood kids playing baseball

Some people in communities become friends. They may enjoy some of the same **activities**.



volunteers painting a bridge

Some people in communities work toward the same goals. They may team up to get things done.



South Africa



China



India

Communities Are Everywhere

There are many different types of communities all over the world.



What are people like in the communities you know?

What are people like in your own communities?

Glossary

- activities** (n.) actions, tasks, or projects that are done as work or for pleasure (p. 12)
- apartments** (n.) rooms within a larger building that people rent to use as a place to live (p. 8)
- communities** (n.) groups of people who live in the same place or have similar qualities or interests (p. 4)
- experiences** (n.) events that have happened to a person (p. 11)
- goals** (n.) things that one is trying to do or accomplish (p. 13)
- neighborhoods** (n.) small parts of a city or town (p. 5)