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MY COMMUNITY

UNIT 1



MY COMMUNITY UNIT 1



LESSON 1 CROSSING GUARD

VOCABULARY	
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X	cross	Go to the other side of something.
	safe	When you are not in danger.
	bright	Shining or glowing with light.
	driver	Person who drives a car, bus, or truck.
	student	Person learning at school.
FIND THE WORD	Go from one s	ide to the other side.



BIG IDEAS



Crossing guards wear bright vests to be seen easily.



Drivers must stop when the crossing guard holds up a stop sign.



Street signs tell drivers about places where people cross the street.



The crosswalk is a safe place to walk when crossing the street.



It can be hard to cross a busy street.

Give and support your opinion by completing the sentence. Use your own words or one of the choices provided below.

I think crossing guards **should / should not** help us cross the street because

1	people need to be safe when crossing a busy street
2	drivers should not have to stop for people
3	drivers might not see a person crossing the street
4	I feel safe crossing the street on my own



Crossing the Street Safely

Use the vocabulary words to fill in the blanks.

To ______ a busy street, a crossing guard will help you to be ______

when walking to the other side.

A crossing guard wears a ______ vest to be seen easily by ______.

Cars and trucks must stop when the crossing guard steps into the street. Crossing guards

help _____ get to school safely.



What is happening in this picture?

Choose the best answer:



A crossing guard is helping a boy cross the street.



A boy is playing with a dog.



2 What can you do to cross the street safely?

Write, draw, or talk about it in the space below.



l can walk in the crosswalk.



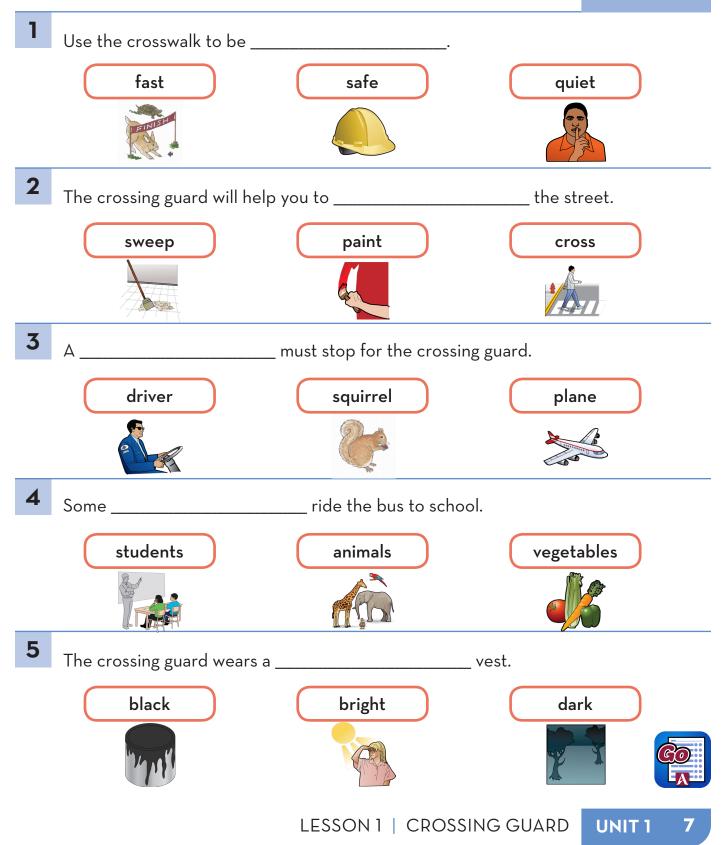
l can wait for the walk light.



I can stop and wait when the light is red.

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LESSON 2 FIREFIGHTER

VOCABULARY

	helmet	A hard hat worn to protect your head.
	protect	Keep safe.
	training	Learning how to do something.
	rescue	Get people away from danger.
	injury	Harm to your body from an accident.
FIND THE WORD	Wearing this v	vill protect your head.



BIG IDEAS



The fire department is always ready to fight a fire.



Fire trucks bring firefighters and equipment to a burning building.



Firefighters use special hoses to spray water on a fire.



Firefighters wear special helmets and protective clothing.



Firefighters get special training for their job.

What skills do you think a firefighter needs to learn? Give and support your opinion by completing the sentence. Use your own words or one of the choices provided below.

I think that a firefighter needs to learn_____

1	how to wear a helmet and protective clothing
2	how to use a fire hose
3	how to provide first aid for people with injuries
4	how to drive a fire truck



Working for the Fire Department

Use the vocabulary words to fill in the blanks.

When a building is burning, firefighters come to put out the fire. These workers wear a

_____ and special clothing.

This clothing ______ the firefighters from heat and smoke.

Firefighters get special ______ for doing their work.

They help ______ people from danger. First aid training is important for helping

a person with an _____.



What is happening in this picture?

Choose the best answer:



A man is cooking food for a meal.



A firefighter is on a ladder spraying water on a fire.



2 What special equipment do firefighters use for their work?

Write, draw, or talk about it in the space below.



A fire truck with flashing lights.



Special clothing for fire and smoke protection.



A fire hose to spray water on a fire.

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