






Being a Good Neighbor

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Survey

Answer the questions about yourself. Then ask 3 friends the questions. Write their answers.

Question	You	Friend 1	Friend 2	Friend 3
Do you say hello to your neighbors? 				
Do your neighbors have children? 				
Do your neighbors have pets? 				
Are your neighbors noisy? 				
Are you a good neighbor? 				



Think

Answer the questions.

1. Do you know the names of your neighbors? _____
2. What do you do to help your friends or neighbors? _____

3. What have you fixed in your home? _____



Read

David helps his neighbors. He helps the families in his neighborhood. He helps his neighbor who is very old. He helps his neighbor who is in a wheelchair. David shovels snow for his neighbor who is very old. He changes light bulbs for his neighbor who is in a wheelchair. He goes shopping for his neighbors. He helps his neighbors to fix things in their homes. He takes a neighbor who does



not drive to the doctor. He brings soup to sick neighbors. He builds toys for neighborhood children. He helps the children with their homework. In the summer he has a picnic for his neighbors.

Last winter the neighborhood had a big snowstorm. The roads had a lot of snow. People could not drive their cars. In the morning, David walked to the store. He bought bread, milk, and eggs for his neighbors. Then he made his neighbors a big breakfast!

David likes to help other people. It makes David happy. It makes the people he helps happy, too.



Understand

Look at the story on page 65. Answer the questions.

1. What are three things David does for his neighbors? _____
2. What did David buy at the store? _____
3. How did David get to the store? _____
4. What are some things you can do for a neighbor in a wheelchair?

Look at the story again. Answer the questions.

1. A compound word is a word made from two smaller words. Draw a line between the two words in these compound words.
h e a d / a c h e w h e e l c h a i r s n o w s t o r m b r e a k f a s t
2. Many words that end in a consonant and y do not add -s to show more than one. Change the y to an i and add -es to show more than one.

One	More than One	One	More than One
city	<i>cities</i>	story	<i>stories</i>
family		country	
lady		candy	

3. Add -ed to many words to make them past tense. Some words do not follow this rule. Circle these past tense words: *buy, have, make*.
4. When more than two items are in a list, use a comma [,] between the items. For example, *David shovels snow, changes lightbulbs, and goes shopping for his neighbor*. Put commas in these sentences.
 - a. He bought bread milk and eggs for his neighbors.
 - b. Sue got up took a shower got dressed and ate breakfast this morning.



Listen

Write the missing words.

David _____ his neighbors. He helps the _____ in his neighborhood. He helps his neighbor who is very _____. He helps his neighbor who is in a _____. David shovels _____ for his neighbor who is very old. He _____ light bulbs for his neighbor who is in a wheelchair. He goes _____ for his neighbors. He helps his neighbors to _____ things in their homes. He _____ a neighbor who does not drive to the doctor. He brings soup to _____ neighbors. He builds toys for neighborhood _____. He helps the children with their _____. In the summer he has a picnic for his neighbors.

Last _____ the neighborhood had a big snowstorm. The _____ had a lot of snow. People could not _____ their cars. In the morning, David _____ to the store. He bought bread, milk, and _____ for his neighbors. Then he made his neighbors a big breakfast!

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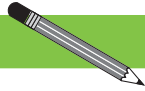


Talk

Talk with a partner.

1. What are some things good neighbors do? _____

2. Do you have good neighbors? _____
3. Tell about a good or bad neighbor you know. _____



Write

Read the note the neighbor left for David.



Write a note. Ask David to pick up your newspaper on Monday.



Apply

Write a thank you note to David for the breakfast.

A large rectangular box containing ten horizontal lines for writing a thank you note. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across most of the width of the box. There is a small gap between the first and second lines, and another between the ninth and tenth lines.



Homework

Write about a neighbor you know.

Example: I have many neighbors. Barb lives next door to me. She gets my mail when I am not home. She waters my flowers when I am not home. Sometimes we eat dinner together. She is a good neighbor.
