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Welcome to my **community.**



A community is a place
where people feel at home.



I live in an **urban** community.



Urban communities are called cities.



There are many things to see in a city.



Let's take a look around!



I see many tall buildings.



I see people from around
the world.



I see buses and cars in
the streets.



I see sidewalks and streetlights.



I see people going to work
in the buildings.



I see people eating at
restaurants and shopping.



I see my **neighbor.**



She lives in the **apartment**
next door.



Cities are busy and fun.



Do you live in a city?

Ways to help in your community:

Pick up litter.

Plant flowers or vegetables in a community garden.

Be respectful and friendly to your neighbors.

Sweep the sidewalks.

Donate things you don't use to people who can use them.



Urban Facts



Tall buildings in cities are called skyscrapers.



Cities are often surrounded by smaller communities called suburbs.



Urban communities cover only a small amount of the land in the United States.



There are more people living in New York City than in any other city in the United States.



Urban planners are people who design cities.



Tokyo, Japan, is one of the biggest cities in the world.



Very small cities are called towns.



These towns have funny names:

- Bigfoot, Texas
- Bumble Bee, Arizona
- Dinosaur, Colorado
- Happy Camp, California
- Sandwich, Massachusetts

Glossary



apartment – one or more rooms in a building used as a place to live



community – a place where people live together and feel at home



neighbor – a person who lives near your home



urban – a community that has little open land and many people

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