



# Community Helpers

## Centers/Independent Work: Reading – Match the Community Helpers

Level 1  
File Folder Task 1.3

### Objective:

This activity supports individual learning outcomes as students complete tasks at their own levels, reinforcing symbol recognition, matching, reading/listening comprehension, and fine motor skills.

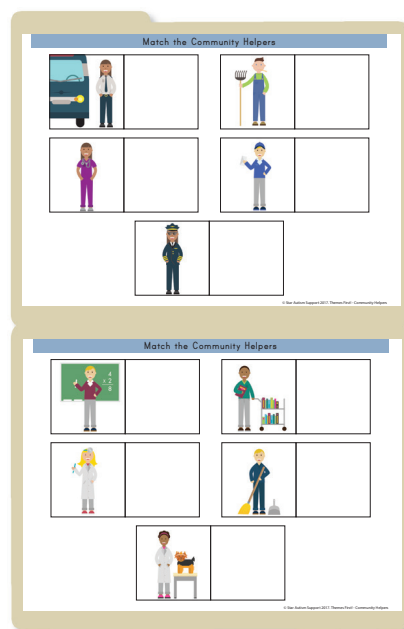
### Materials:

- Community helper matching pages (provided)
- Community helper images (provided)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Velcro
- File folder

### Instructions:

1. Print the community helper matching pages and community helper images.
2. Glue the community helper matching pages to the top and bottom of the file folder.
3. Laminate the file folder.
4. Laminate and cut out the community helper images.
5. Attach velcro to the back of each community helper image.
6. Attach velcro to the blank boxes on the community helper matching pages.
7. Laminate and cut a blank piece of paper. Attach velcro to the page for image storage. Store images inside the file folder.
  - a. Alternate image storage: Glue an envelope to the back of the file folder *prior* to lamination. Cut a slit in the envelope to store the images.

*For an example of the finished lesson, please see below.*





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### TEACHING IDEAS FOR CENTERS

- Encourage students to say the name of the community helper picture. Alternatively, students can repeat after the instructor once the instructor says the name of the picture out loud.

### TEACHING IDEAS FOR INDEPENDENT WORK

- When working through this lesson, use a structured work system to encourage independence. Ideas for structured work systems can be found in Routine Essentials: Independent Work Systems.
- **Please note:** All tasks presented during independent work should be tasks the student can complete without additional prompting.

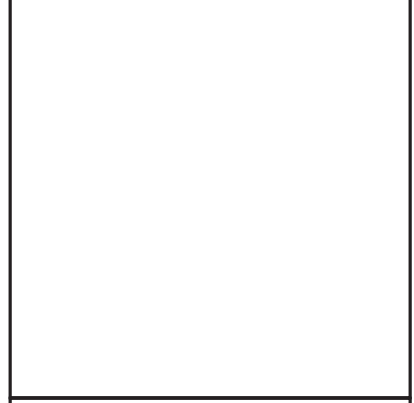
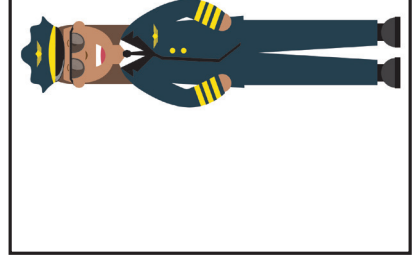
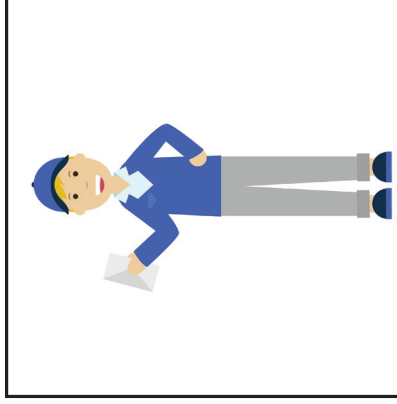
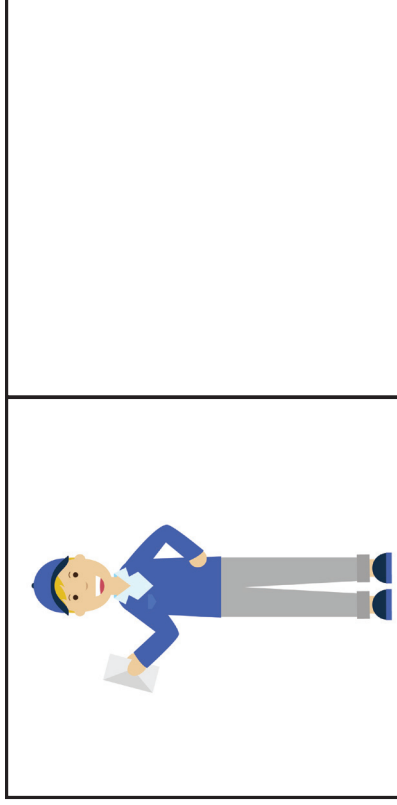
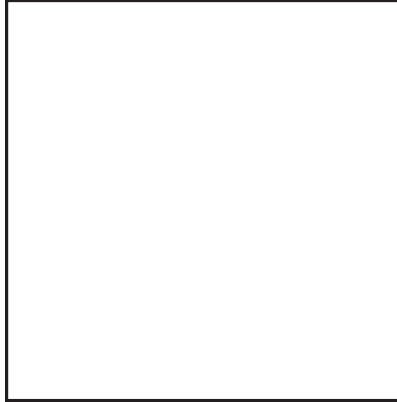
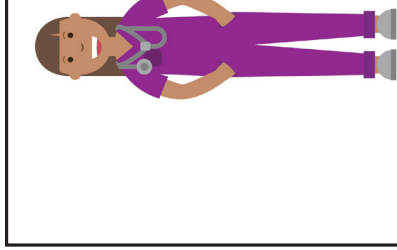
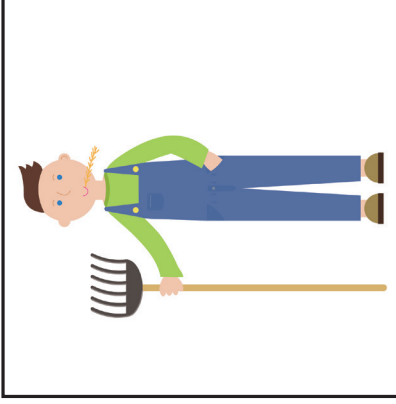
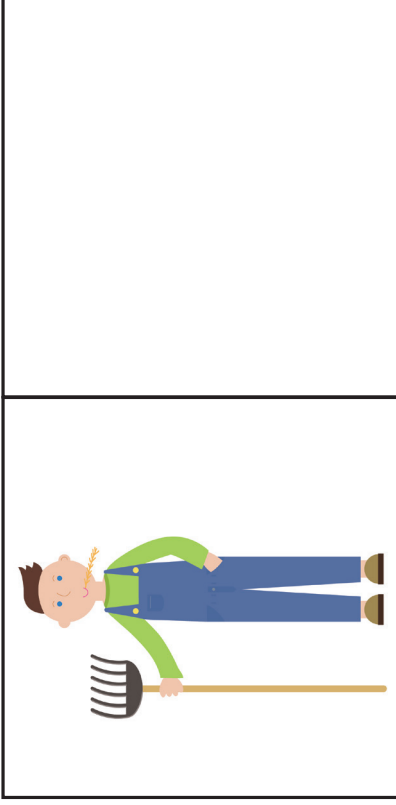
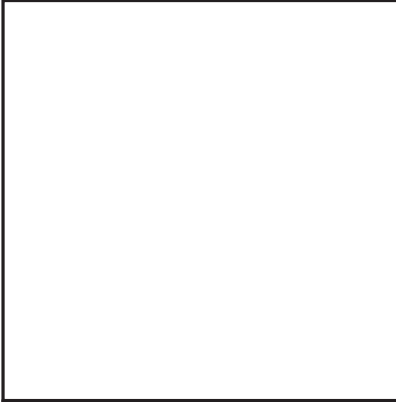
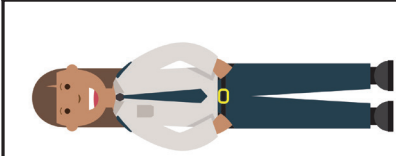
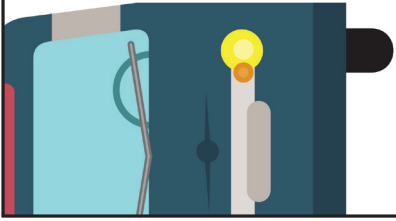
### SUPPORT THIS LESSON BY TEACHING STAR PROGRAM LESSONS

- Level 1 Pre-academic Concepts, Lesson 2: Matching Colors
- Level 1 Pre-academic Concepts, Lesson 3: Matching Shapes

Community Helper Images:



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# Match the Community Helpers

