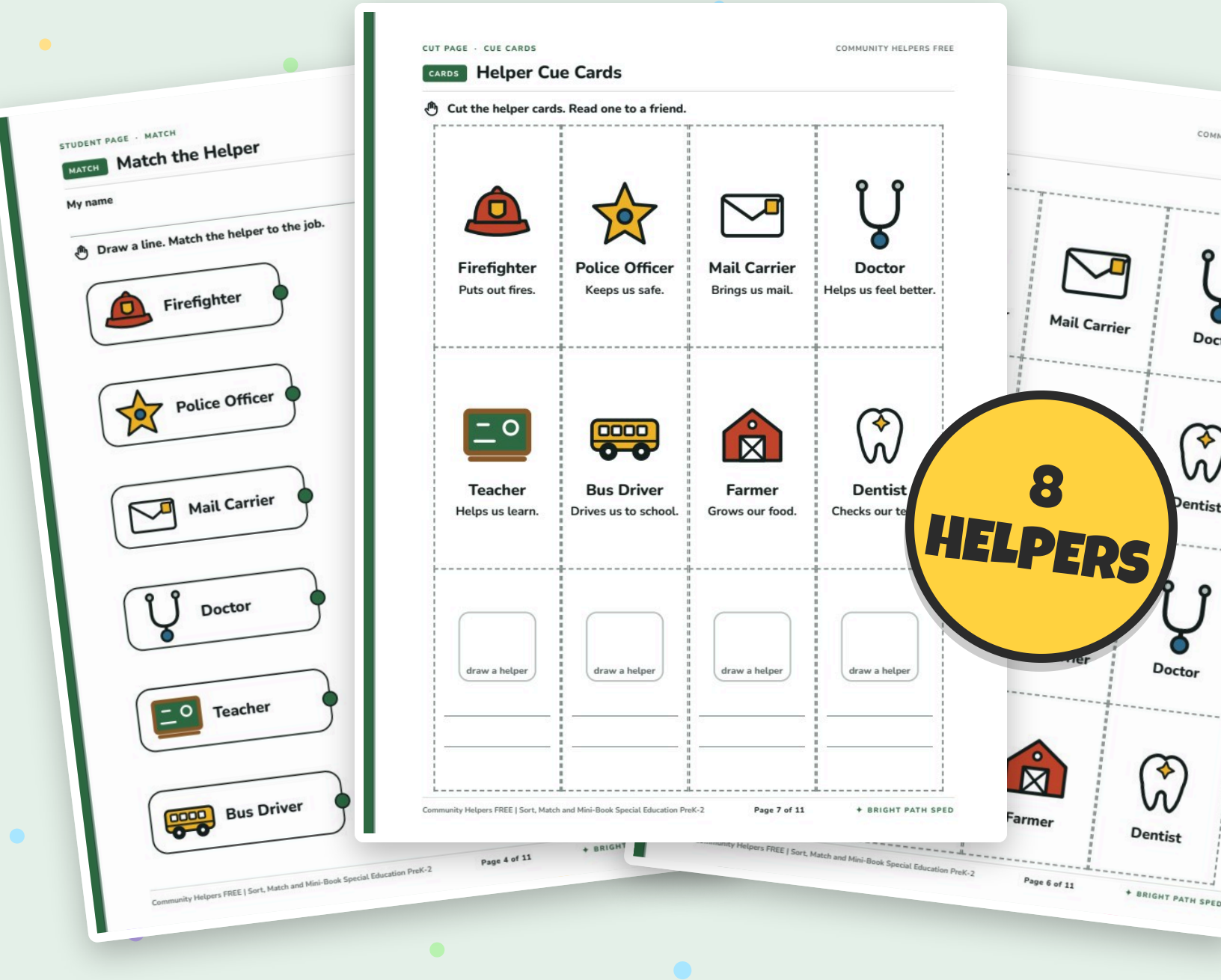
COMMUNITY HELPERS FREE

SORT · MATCH · MINI-BOOK · PREK-2



16 SORT CARDS · MINI-BOOK · MATCHING PAGE

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☆ START HERE Start Here — Three Steps

A short sampler for PreK to 2. Scissors, glue and a pencil are all it needs.

1

Print what you need

Print the pages you want. The three cut pages (pages 6, 7 and 8) go best on cardstock. Page 4, the mat and page 9 are for a pencil and glue.

Cut the cards on the dashed lines. The pieces touch edge to edge, so every cut is one straight line.

2

Talk about the helpers

Look at the cue cards (page 7) one at a time. Name the helper and say what the helper does.

Then the child matches (page 4), glues the sort cards on the mat (page 5) and reads the mini-book (page 8).

3

Check the work

The answer key is page 10.

Count what is right however your team already counts. This sampler has no data sheet.

WHAT IS IN THIS FILE

8 community helpers, each drawn for this file: a firefighter, a police officer, a mail carrier, a doctor, a teacher, a bus driver, a farmer and a dentist. A matching page (6 helpers), a glue-in sort mat (8 boxes) with 16 sort cards (2 of each helper), 12 cue cards (8 helpers and 4 blank), a 8-panel mini-book about 6 of them and a draw-and-write page.

WHAT THIS FILE IS NOT

It is a print-and-go PDF with lines for a pencil. It is not an editable online slideshow or word-processor document, and it is not a test. What counts as done is for you and your team.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

I WANT TO	GO TO
Match a helper to a job	Page 4
Glue helpers in boxes	Mat, page 5; cards, page 6
Read together	Cue cards, page 7; mini-book, page 8
Draw and write	Page 9

IDEAS FOR THE CARDS

Sort one set of 8 on the mat. Turn the second set face down and play pairs. Hold up a cue card and ask “Who helps us?” Use the blank cue cards for a helper from your own town.

NOTES FOR YOUR TEAM

MATCH

Match the Helper

My name _____ Today _____

Draw a line. Match the helper to the job.

 Firefighter	Brings us mail.
 Police Officer	Helps us learn.
 Mail Carrier	Drives us to school.
 Doctor	Puts out fires.
 Teacher	Helps us feel better.
 Bus Driver	Keeps us safe.

SORT

Who Helps Us?

My name _____ **Today** _____

☆ **Glue the helper in the right box.**

Who puts out fires?	Who keeps us safe?	Who brings us mail?	Who helps us feel better?
glue it here	glue it here	glue it here	glue it here

Who helps us learn?	Who drives us to school?	Who grows our food?	Who checks our teeth?
glue it here	glue it here	glue it here	glue it here

CARDS

Helper Sort Cards

Cut the cards. Sort them on the mat.



Firefighter



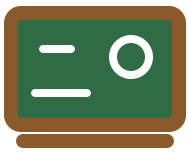
Police Officer



Mail Carrier



Doctor



Teacher



Bus Driver



Farmer



Dentist



Firefighter



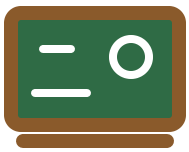
Police Officer



Mail Carrier



Doctor



Teacher



Bus Driver



Farmer



Dentist

CARDS

Helper Cue Cards

Cut the helper cards. Read one to a friend.



Firefighter

Puts out fires.



Police Officer

Keeps us safe.



Mail Carrier

Brings us mail.



Doctor

Helps us feel better.



Teacher

Helps us learn.



Bus Driver

Drives us to school.



Farmer

Grows our food.



Dentist

Checks our teeth.

draw a helper

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BOOK

Mini-Book: Helpers Help Us

Cut the pages. Put them in order. Staple the left side.

1

Helpers Help Us

by

_____

2



A firefighter puts out fires.

3



A police officer keeps us safe.

4



A mail carrier brings us mail.

5



A doctor helps us feel better.

6



A teacher helps us learn.

7



A bus driver drives us to school.

8



Thank you, helpers!

REFERENCE

Answer Key

Page 4: Match the Helper

HELPER	JOB	JOB IS IN ROW
Firefighter	Puts out fires.	Row 4
Police Officer	Keeps us safe.	Row 6
Mail Carrier	Brings us mail.	Row 1
Doctor	Helps us feel better.	Row 5
Teacher	Helps us learn.	Row 2
Bus Driver	Drives us to school.	Row 3

Page 5: Who Helps Us?

MAT BOX	GLUE THIS HELPER
Who puts out fires?	Firefighter
Who keeps us safe?	Police Officer
Who brings us mail?	Mail Carrier
Who helps us feel better?	Doctor
Who helps us learn?	Teacher
Who drives us to school?	Bus Driver
Who grows our food?	Farmer
Who checks our teeth?	Dentist

HOW THE PAGES LINE UP

On page 4, helpers run down the left side in the order of this table. The third column says which row on the right holds that helper's job. Page 5 has 8 boxes; the cards on page 6 are 2 sets of the same 8, so each box gets one.