COMMUNITY HELPERS MATCHING

File Folders, 3 Levels



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Start Here

24 file folders where a student matches each community helper to the thing that helper uses, drives, wears or works in. There are 10 helpers and 18 different things, in three levels that are built differently, not the same page three times. Each folder has its own pieces, a tab label, a data-sheet line and a star on the student chart (page 36). Read-along pages 34 and 35 let the student say each pair aloud; page 3 says who each helper is.

Three steps

1. **Prep once.** Print the faces (pages 6 to 29) and the piece sheets (pages 30 to 33), laminate, cut, add hook-and-loop dots. Page 5 shows how a folder goes together. Page 4 says which row of pieces belongs to which folder.
2. **Choose a level and begin.** Open the folder, tip out the pieces and say, "Match." Prompt only when needed, then fade the prompt.
3. **Write one mark.** One mark per folder on the data sheet (page 38). Roll the marks up on page 40 for a meeting.

The three levels

- ● **Level 1, errorless.** One helper per folder, printed in all five cells. All five pieces are that helper's thing, so every piece fits every spot. 6 folders.
- ■ **Level 2, match from 2.** Two helpers per folder, three cells each. Six pieces, each with two places it could go. 9 folders.
- ▲ **Level 3, match from 4.** Four helpers per folder, one cell each. Four pieces, each with four places it could go. 9 folders.

Which page when

You need to	Go to
say who each helper is	page 3
see every folder by name, with its piece row	page 4
put a folder together, label the tabs	pages 5 and 37
record a session	page 38 (a filled sample is on page 39)
summarize progress for a meeting	page 40
send a note home	page 41
word a note or a progress line	page 42

Moving up

A folder is done alone when every piece is placed with no prompt. When every folder at a level has been done alone three days in a row, begin the next level. If a level is not working after three days, step back one level.

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The 24 Folders

Every folder by name. The pieces are supplied by helper (120 pieces on 4 sheets): a helper that also has a Level 1 folder gets two rows of five, every other helper one row of five. A hose is the same hose at every level.

#	Level	Folder	Page	Pieces
1	● Level 1	Tools and Things: firefighter	6	firefighter: sheet 1 rows 1, 2
2	● Level 1	Tools and Things: teacher	7	teacher: sheet 1 rows 3, 4
3	● Level 1	Rides and Places: firefighter	8	firefighter: sheet 2 rows 3, 4
4	● Level 1	Rides and Places: doctor	9	doctor: sheet 2 rows 5, 6
5	● Level 1	More Helpers: nurse	10	nurse: sheet 3 rows 5, 6
6	● Level 1	More Helpers: teacher	11	teacher: sheet 4 rows 1, 2
7	■ Level 2	Tools and Things: firefighter, teacher	12	firefighter: sheet 1 rows 1, 2; teacher: sheet 1 rows 3, 4
8	■ Level 2	Tools and Things: dentist, mail carrier	13	dentist: sheet 1 row 5; mail carrier: sheet 1 row 6
9	■ Level 2	Tools and Things: chef, police	14	chef: sheet 2 row 1; police: sheet 2 row 2
10	■ Level 2	Rides and Places: firefighter, doctor	15	firefighter: sheet 2 rows 3, 4; doctor: sheet 2 rows 5, 6
11	■ Level 2	Rides and Places: farmer, mail carrier	16	farmer: sheet 3 row 1; mail carrier: sheet 3 row 2
12	■ Level 2	Rides and Places: teacher, police	17	teacher: sheet 3 row 3; police: sheet 3 row 4
13	■ Level 2	More Helpers: nurse, teacher	18	nurse: sheet 3 rows 5, 6; teacher: sheet 4 rows 1, 2
14	■ Level 2	More Helpers: chef, astronaut	19	chef: sheet 4 row 3; astronaut: sheet 4 row 4
15	■ Level 2	More Helpers: farmer, firefighter	20	farmer: sheet 4 row 5; firefighter: sheet 4 row 6
16	▲ Level 3	Tools and Things: firefighter, teacher, dentist, mail carrier	21	firefighter: sheet 1 rows 1, 2; teacher: sheet 1 rows 3, 4; dentist: sheet 1 row 5; mail carrier: sheet 1 row 6
17	▲ Level 3	Tools and Things: chef, police, firefighter, teacher	22	chef: sheet 2 row 1; police: sheet 2 row 2; firefighter: sheet 1 rows 1, 2; teacher: sheet 1 rows 3, 4
18	▲ Level 3	Tools and Things: dentist, mail carrier, chef, police	23	dentist: sheet 1 row 5; mail carrier: sheet 1 row 6; chef: sheet 2 row 1; police: sheet 2 row 2
19	▲ Level 3	Rides and Places: firefighter, doctor, farmer, mail carrier	24	firefighter: sheet 2 rows 3, 4; doctor: sheet 2 rows 5, 6; farmer: sheet 3 row 1; mail carrier: sheet 3 row 2
20	▲ Level 3	Rides and Places: teacher, police, firefighter, doctor	25	teacher: sheet 3 row 3; police: sheet 3 row 4; firefighter: sheet 2 rows 3, 4; doctor: sheet 2 rows 5, 6
21	▲ Level 3	Rides and Places: farmer, mail carrier, teacher, police	26	farmer: sheet 3 row 1; mail carrier: sheet 3 row 2; teacher: sheet 3 row 3; police: sheet 3 row 4
22	▲ Level 3	More Helpers: nurse, teacher, chef, astronaut	27	nurse: sheet 3 rows 5, 6; teacher: sheet 4 rows 1, 2; chef: sheet 4 row 3; astronaut: sheet 4 row 4
23	▲ Level 3	More Helpers: farmer, firefighter, nurse, teacher	28	farmer: sheet 4 row 5; firefighter: sheet 4 row 6; nurse: sheet 3 rows 5, 6; teacher: sheet 4 rows 1, 2
24	▲ Level 3	More Helpers: chef, astronaut, farmer, firefighter	29	chef: sheet 4 row 3; astronaut: sheet 4 row 4; farmer: sheet 4 row 5; firefighter: sheet 4 row 6

Every helper and every piece is a Whimsy Clips picture: 10 helpers, 18 different things.

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Match.

Name _____



firefighter



firefighter



firefighter



firefighter



firefighter



firefighter

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firefighter



firefighter



firefighter



firefighter



firefighter



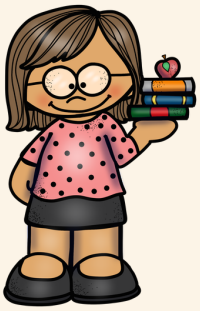
firefighter

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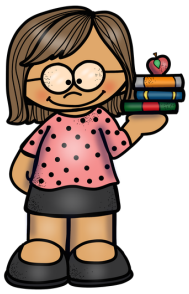
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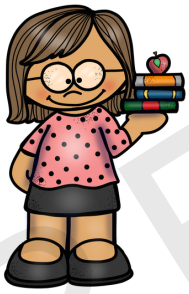
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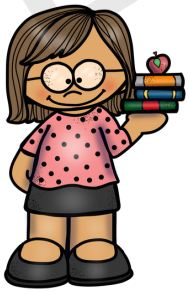
teacher



teacher



teacher



teacher



teacher



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Match.

Name _____



dentist



mail carrier

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Match.

Name _____



firefighter



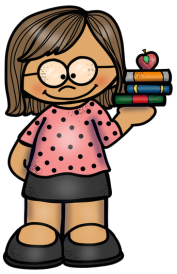
doctor

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Match.

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teacher



police

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Name _____



farmer



firefighter

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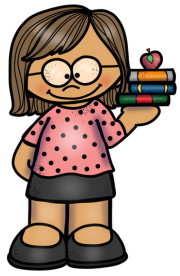
Name _____



chef

police

firefighter



teacher

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firefighter



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farmer



mail carrier

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Name _____



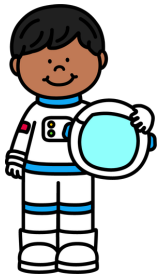
nurse



teacher



chef



astronaut

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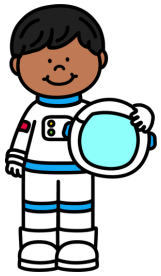
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Name _____



chef



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farmer



firefighter

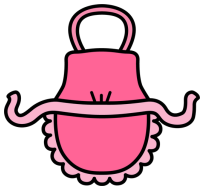
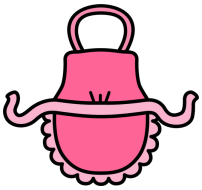
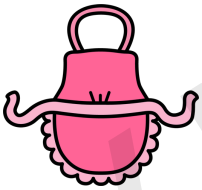
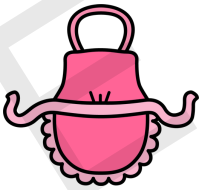
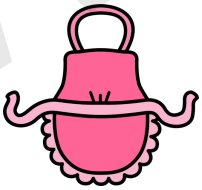
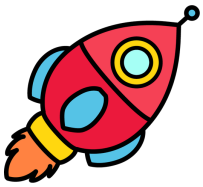
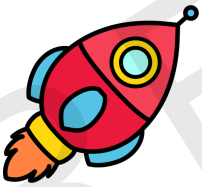
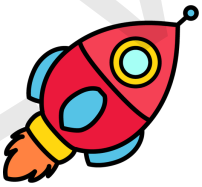
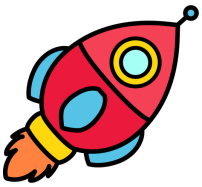
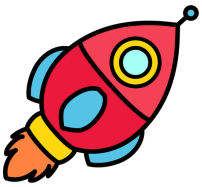
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Print, laminate, cut on the lines. A hook-and-loop dot goes on each dashed circle. Rows: cake, flashlight, firetruck, firetruck, hospital, hospital.

 cake	 cake	 cake	 cake	 cake
 flashlight	 flashlight	 flashlight	 flashlight	 flashlight
 firetruck	 firetruck	 firetruck	 firetruck	 firetruck
 firetruck	 firetruck	 firetruck	 firetruck	 firetruck
 hospital	 hospital	 hospital	 hospital	 hospital
 hospital	 hospital	 hospital	 hospital	 hospital

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Print, laminate, cut on the lines. A hook-and-loop dot goes on each dashed circle. Rows: globe, globe, apron, rocket, corn, helmet.

 globe	 globe	 globe	 globe	 globe
 globe	 globe	 globe	 globe	 globe
 apron	 apron	 apron	 apron	 apron
 rocket	 rocket	 rocket	 rocket	 rocket
 corn	 corn	 corn	 corn	 corn
 helmet	 helmet	 helmet	 helmet	 helmet

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My name _____

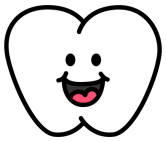
Read. Point to the helper.



A firefighter uses a hose.



A teacher reads a book.



A dentist checks a tooth.




A mail carrier brings a letter.



A chef bakes a cake.



The police use a flashlight.



A firefighter drives a firetruck.



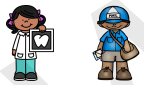
A doctor works at a hospital.



A farmer drives a tractor.

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Tab labels: print, cut on the lines, tape one to each folder tab. The number matches the folder list and the data sheet.

● Tools and Things 1 	● Tools and Things 2 
● Rides and Places 3 	● Rides and Places 4 
● More Helpers 5 	● More Helpers 6 
■ Tools and Things 7 	■ Tools and Things 8 
■ Tools and Things 9 	■ Rides and Places 10 
■ Rides and Places 11 	■ Rides and Places 12 
■ More Helpers 13 	■ More Helpers 14 
■ More Helpers 15 	▲ Tools and Things 16 
▲ Tools and Things 17 	▲ Tools and Things 18 
▲ Rides and Places 19 	▲ Rides and Places 20 
▲ Rides and Places 21 	▲ More Helpers 22 
▲ More Helpers 23 	▲ More Helpers 24 

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Data Sheet, Filled Sample

Sam is an invented student and these marks are made up to show how the sheet reads. No real student data.

Student: Sam (invented) Goal or skill: matching helpers Teacher: Ms. R.

#	Folder	10/6	10/8	10/10	10/13	10/15	10/17	Date ____	Date ____
●	Level 1 · done alone, of 6	4	6	6	6	6	6		
1	Tools: firefighter	+	+	+	+	+	+		
2	Tools: teacher	+	+	+	+	+	+		
3	Rides: firefighter	P	+	+	+	+	+		
4	Rides: doctor	+	+	+	+	+	+		
5	More: nurse	+	+	+	+	+	+		
6	More: teacher	P	+	+	+	+	+		
■	Level 2 · done alone, of 9					0	4		
7	Tools: firefighter, teacher					P	+		
8	Tools: dentist, mail carrier					P	P		
9	Tools: chef, police					–	P		
10	Rides: firefighter, doctor					P	+		
11	Rides: farmer, mail carrier					P	+		
12	Rides: teacher, police					P	P		
13	More: nurse, teacher					–	P		
14	More: chef, astronaut					P	+		
15	More: farmer, firefighter					P	P		
▲	Level 3 · done alone, of 9								
16	Tools: firefighter, teacher, dentist, mail carrier								
17	Tools: chef, police, firefighter, teacher								
18	Tools: dentist, mail carrier, chef, police								
19	Rides: firefighter, doctor, farmer, mail carrier								
20	Rides: teacher, police, firefighter, doctor								
21	Rides: farmer, mail carrier, teacher, police								
22	More: nurse, teacher, chef, astronaut								
23	More: farmer, firefighter, nurse, teacher								
24	More: chef, astronaut, farmer, firefighter								

Key: + did it alone P needed a prompt – not yet blank = not given.

Reading it, 10/17: Level 1, 6 of 6 folders alone. Every Level 1 folder had been alone three sessions in a row by 10/13, so Level 2 started 10/15. Level 2, second session: 4 of 9 alone; folders 8, 9, 12, 13, 15 still needed a prompt. Level 3 not started. Next: keep Level 2 going with a point to the cell on those 5, and keep two Level 1 folders in the rotation as a warm-up.

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Note Home

Student _____ Date _____ From _____

What we are working on

Community helpers. The student picks up a piece, finds the helper who uses that thing, and puts the piece on that helper. Right now we are on: [ ] tools and things [ ] rides and places [ ] more helpers, at the ● ■ ▲ level.

Folders done with no help this week: _____ of _____.

Try it at home (no printing needed)

- Out walking or driving: "Who drives that truck?" Name the helper you see.
- At the mailbox: hold up a letter and ask, "Who brings this?"
- At the table: toothbrush, spoon, book. "Which helper uses this one?"
- Keep it short, three or four tries, and stop while it is going well.

From school

From home (anything you noticed, or a question)

Your school's own rule on what goes home and how it is shared:

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