

Unit 1

# Hello, Neighbor!

  
**BIG**  
Question

What is a  
community?

CHONGQING, CHINA

A vibrant community eating, making art, and selling  
goods along Huangjueping Street





**Unit at a Glance**

- **Language Focus:** Give Information, Ask and Answer Questions
- **Reading Strategy:** Preview and Predict, Monitor and Clarify
- **Phonics Focus:** Three-letter blends: scz, stz, Three-letter blends: spj, xpr
- **Topic:** Community

**Share What You Know**

- 1 **Think** of your favorite place in your neighborhood.
- 2 **Draw** a picture of it. Label your picture with the name of the place.
- 3 **Say** why you like it. Work with your class. Combine your drawings to make a guide book of your neighborhood.

**Do it!**

Park



## Social Studies Vocabulary

### Key Words

What **jobs** do people do in a community?



community  
workers



### Talk Together

Act out a job for your class to guess. Tell how it helps people in your community.

## Character

The **characters** are the people in a story. Use a character map to tell about the characters.

Character Map

| Character                                                                                      | What does the character do? | Where does the character work?                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Nathaniel<br> | He is a teacher.            | He works at a school.                          |
| Jae<br>      | He cooks food.              | He works at a restaurant called "Jae's Place." |

Write the character's name here. Draw a picture of the character at work.

Write a sentence about the character's job here.

In this column, tell where the character works.

### Talk Together

Sing the song on page 4 with a partner. Together, make a character map for Maria and Vera.



## Three-Letter Blends: *scr*, *str*



scrub



stream

### Listen and Learn

- Listen to the blends at the beginning of the picture words. Choose the words that have the same beginning blends as the picture words.

1.



scrape show sleep

2.



smile spine strip

3.



trap scream slim

4.



script grape strap

### Talk Together

- Listen and read. Find the words with the three-letter blends.

### Over to You

#### Your Community

What is your community like? Does it have shops? Does it have a park where you can play? Does it have neighbors who say hello? Are there busy streets? Do fire trucks scream as they go by? Or is your community quiet?

Communities are different, but they are also alike in many ways. Communities have people who help take care of you. Firefighters are part of your community. They put out fires. Police officers are also part of your community. They are strong. They protect people. Doctors and nurses in your community help you stay well. They scrub their hands to kill germs. Teachers in your community help you learn. They stress education and exploration.

A community is the place where you live. It is a place where people take care of each other.

#### Work with a partner.

Take turns. Say a word with a three-letter blend. Your partner points to the word.

- Practice reading words with three-letter blends by reading "Your Community" with a partner.

## Grammar and Spelling

### Plural Nouns

A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, or thing. A **singular noun** shows "one." A **plural noun** shows "more than one."

#### Grammar Rules Plural Nouns

|                                                                                          | Singular       | Plural             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| • Add <b>-s</b> to most nouns to show more than one.                                     | street<br>job  | streets<br>jobs    |
| • Add <b>-es</b> to nouns that end in <b>x, ch, sh, ss, z,</b> and sometimes <b>o</b> .  | bench<br>class | benches<br>classes |
| • For nouns that end in <b>y</b> , change <b>y</b> to <b>i</b> and then add <b>-es</b> . | baby<br>sky    | babies<br>skies    |

#### Read Plural Nouns

Read this sentence from "Li Min's Community."  
Can you find the plural nouns?

We say hello to our friends and neighbors.

#### Write Plural Nouns

Look at the pictures on pages 29–31. Write a sentence about what you see. Be sure to use plural nouns correctly. Share your sentence with a partner.

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### Lesson 1 Who Is This?

#### Write About Characters

There are five characters in **Garage Sale**. Lim is the main character. Choose another character and write about their relationship. Use the key words and writing frames below.



#### Word Bank

doctor, cook, narrator, brother, nurse, teacher, friend, neighbor, ice cream maker

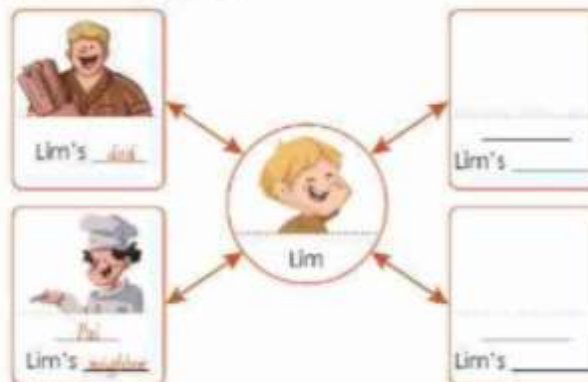
#### Writing Frames

- One of the characters is \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is Lim's \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Organize Ideas

- Find the stickers on page 133 and paste them in the Characters' Relationship Map.
- Fill up the map.

#### Characters' Relationship Map





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### 2 Write and Illustrate

- Choose one of the characters and complete the title.
- Write two sentences about him based on the map.
- Choose the sticker of the character from page 133 and paste it in the box below.
- Check your words after writing.

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 About Pal in Garage Sale  
by Linda

There are five characters in Garage Sale.  
One of the characters is Pal.  
He is Lim's neighbor.



 About \_\_\_\_\_ in Garage Sale  
by \_\_\_\_\_

There are five characters in Garage Sale.  
One of the characters is \_\_\_\_\_.  
He is Lim's \_\_\_\_\_.

Paste the sticker of the character in the story here.

 Take a photo and upload it to WE platform.

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• Keep on writing to tell what happens between them if you want.\*

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## 3 Self-Evaluate

• Use the Writing Rubric to check and self-evaluate your writing.

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### Writing Rubric

1 I wrote about \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 I organized my ideas in a Characters' Relationship Map.

☐

yes

☐

no

3 My ideas were clear.

☐

yes

☐

no

4 I checked my words.

☐

yes

☐

no

5 This is the best part of my writing:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you think about your writing?  
Choose a face to color.

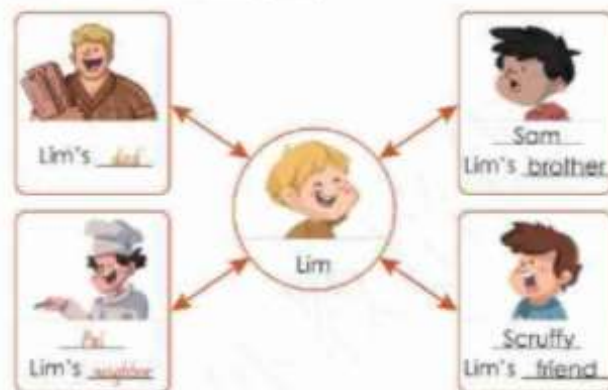


# Answers for Reference

## Lesson 1

P2.

Characters' Relationship Map



P3. Possible Response:

About Sam in *Garage Sale*  
by Tom

There are five characters in *Garage Sale*.  
One of the characters is Sam.  
He is Lim's brother.



# Goals

