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Who Helps Me?

In my community, there are lots of helpers.

If I get sick, I go to the doctor.

To keep my teeth healthy, I go to the dentist.

To send mail, I go to the post office.

The mail carrier brings my mail.

To save money, I go to the bank.

If there is a fire, the fire fighters help.

To learn, my teacher will help.

If there is trouble, the police will help.

The trash collectors take my trash.

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1. Read about Who Helps Me
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. Who helps when somebody is sick?

- a. mail carrier
- b. doctor
- c. dentist

2. Who helps you to learn?

- a. principal
- b. mom
- c. teacher

3. Who helps with a fire?

- a. fire fighters
- b. teacher
- c. trash collectors

4. Who helps when there is trouble?

- a. teacher
- b. police
- c. fire fighters

5. Where do you put money to save?

- a. bank
- b. wallet
- c. purse

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Why are community helpers important?
 2. What helpers help you in your community?
 3. List 5 helpers and how they help.
 4. Describe what you think the landfill where trash goes looks like.
- What other helpers can you think of?
 - What would happen if there were no helpers?
 - Why do you think we need to learn?
 - Would you want to be a community helper? Why or why not?