

## Sample Lesson #2

### Communities

A **community** is another name for a group of people. A school is a community, and a family is a community. A football team, a girls club, and a church group are communities.

The people in a community usually have something in common. They might all live in the same neighborhood. Each community has something that makes it different from another community. A person can be part of many different communities. For example, a third grader may belong to a school class, a family, a sports team, and an after school club.



1. Underline the definition of *community* in the selection.
2. What is the main idea of the selection?
  - A) A community is another name for a group of people who have something in common.
  - B) Every student is part of a school community.
  - C) A community in America is different from a community in China.
3. The word *community* means almost the same as a *group of people*.

true	false
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4. A) Write the name of your school on the line.

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- B) Write the name of your teacher on the line.

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5. Write the name of your city and state on the line.

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## Cause and Effect

An **effect** is something that happens. A **cause** is what makes it happen. Here is an example:

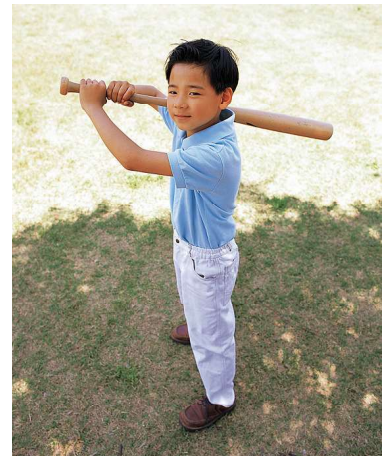
**Cause:** Jordan planted seeds in the spring.

**Effect:** Jordan had a beautiful garden that summer.

6. Write **C** if the sentence is a *cause* or **E** if the sentence is an *effect*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuan practiced his swing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuan hit a home run.



Use the *Help Pages* to complete the last two items.

7. Which of these words means “a flat area of land”?

mountain

valley

river

plain

8. Which of these words means “a body of moving water”?

lake

hills

river

peninsula