Communities

Everywhere



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Key vocabulary

communities, everywhere, home, neighbourhood, identity, common, interest, places, groups, people, ethnic, culture, change, discovery, somewhere, global, cyberspace

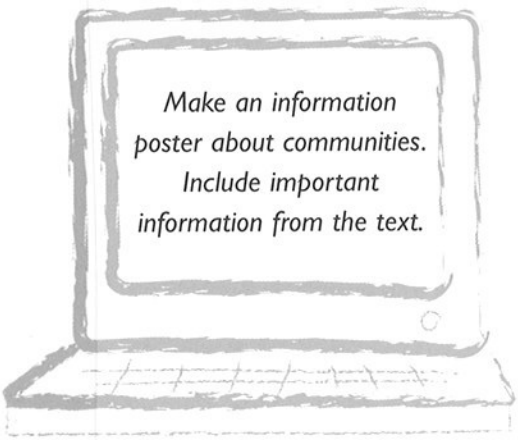
Grammatical conventions

- Pronouns: they, we, them, you, their
- Use of dashes to include extra information in a sentence: pp. 5, 7, 31
- Hyphenated words: well-known, horse-drawn
- Proper nouns
- Commas to separate groups of words
- Commas to signify pauses in reading of complex sentences
- Temporal and causal conjunctions: then, because, when, where

Spelling

- Plurals: community / communities
- Compound words: neighbourhood, another, everywhere
- Abbreviations: USA
- Words ending in 'y': identity, community, disability, city

Creative thinking task – Knowledge



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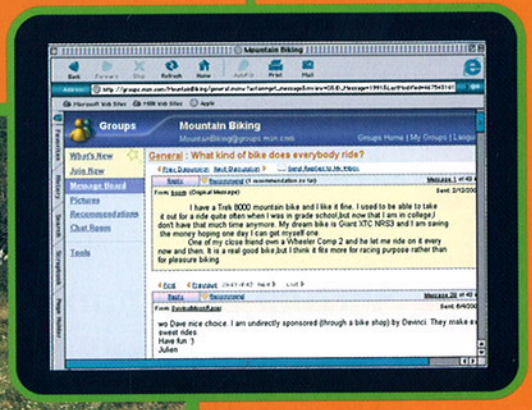
Chapter 1

Communities - They're Everywhere

A group of friends eating lunch; a neighbourhood where everyone speaks Urdu; a bushwalking club; people who live in the same city, town or nation.



Do you see a pattern? All the people in these groups share a sense of identity, a location, or a common interest. They are all examples of **communities**.





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What are Communities?

Communities are groups of people who have something in common.

It might be the language they speak, the place they live, or where their ancestors came from. If they've **immigrated**, it could be the country they left behind.

Maybe it is a particular issue that interests them – global warming, preserving a wildlife area, stopping pollution, or saving an historic building from being destroyed.



A Borra Indian community in the Amazon, Peru.



Sometimes the thing in common is more personal – a hobby or sport, a disability or disease they all share. It could be an experience they've all had.

Anywhere you can find a common interest, purpose or identity, you can find a community.

Make a list of all the communities you can think of that you belong to.

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Places as Communities

When we think about communities, we often think of them as particular places. This might be a city, a coastal village or a rural town. It may be a neighbourhood or a **suburb.**

The communities where people grow up have a lasting influence on them. Think about it – what are the first questions we ask someone when we meet them?

Where are you from? Where do you live?







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New York City – Communities Galore

New York City in the USA is a good example of many overlapping communities. The city is made up of five **boroughs** (the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island), 59 community districts and hundreds of neighbourhoods.



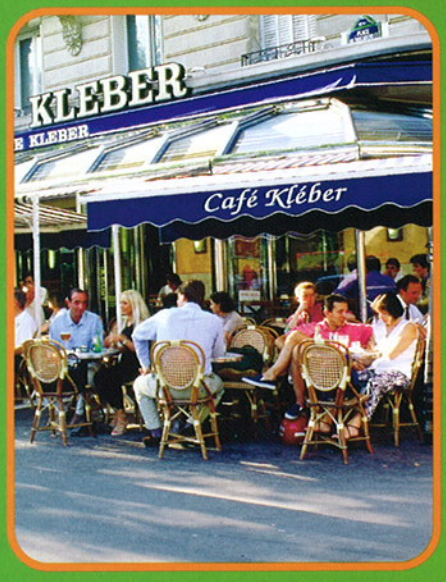




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Chapter 3

Choosing a Community as Your Home



Some day, you'll probably choose a place to live. When you do, you'll have to think about what kind of place you like.

The things people do and the kind of land nearby affect what it is like to live in a particular community. Is it a mining town, a farming area, an **urban** centre, a busy seaport or a tourist resort? Is it in the mountains, or on flat plains? Near the ocean, or in a desert?

