A Volunteer Helps



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The Big Idea

This book defines volunteering and suggests ways children can volunteer.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Make connections

Comprehension
- Summarize information

Phonics
- Variant vowel /ar/ (are, hard, part)

Word Study
- Context clues

Fluency
- Read with phrases

Content Vocabulary
- donated, help, job, share, volunteer

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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I need to know these words.

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collect



donated

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help



job

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What Is a Volunteer?

A volunteer works to help others. Volunteers do not earn money for their work.



▲ These volunteers help collect food for the hungry.

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A volunteer has an important job. A volunteer works to help others. Sometimes volunteers work to help the environment. Volunteers work hard at their jobs.



▲ These volunteers plant trees for the future.

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How Do Volunteers Help?

A volunteer helps in many ways. For example, a volunteer can help serve lunches to others.



▲ These volunteers are working. Many hungry people will get good meals.

Do you like to share your time? Do you like to read? A volunteer can read to others.

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▲ Students who like to read can be volunteers.

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How Can You Be a Volunteer?

Do you like to help? You can be a volunteer! What kind of volunteer will you be?



▲ Do you love animals? Then you can be a volunteer.

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Think about what you like to do. Do you like to build things? You can build things and be a volunteer at the same time.



▲ These volunteers help to build a house for people who cannot afford a home.