

Title: All Around Town

Grade: K-2

Overview: Let's take a walk through the neighborhood! Students learn about the library, post office, school, city hall, hospital, and grocery store. They also meet

several community helpers along the way and learn about their work.

My Learning Objectives:

Identify places in a neighborhood and their purposes Identify community helpers

DISCOVER MODE

Learn about the important places and community helpers in a neighborhood! Take a walk with Trudy through the neighborhood to learn about the different locations and people that work there. **Note:** There is only one learning mode for this activity.

- 1. Click on the Letter to advance to the All Around Town Activity from the Main Room. Trudy encourages you to explore the neighborhood by clicking on buildings, people, houses, and objects.
- 2. Click on the Arrow button and the scene scrolls over to reveal a new scene.
- 3. Click on the Buildings to hear a brief description, "This is the Post Office. The Post Office is a building where mail is taken to be delivered, and where people can buy stamps."
- 4. Click on a Community Helper and either Trudy or the helper will describe what they do. For example, "Hello. I am a Mail Carrier. This is my pouch. It holds the mail." Grocer, Librarian, Police Officer, Crossing Guard. Each time you click on the Crossing Guard, a different character will cross the street.
- 5. Continue exploring the neighborhood to discover new things by clicking around the screen: Sammy, Bailey, mail box, flag, car, lions, fire hydrant, crosswalk sign, trash receptacle, stoplight, and stop sign.
- 6. Click on these building doors to go inside and play a simple activity: schoolhouse, post office, grocery store, fire station, town hall and hospital.
- 7. Click on the library to meet the Librarian and return Bailey's books to her.

Activities within buildings:

- Schoolhouse: Meet the teacher and learn about letters and words. Each time you enter the schoolhouse, a new letter is featured on the board.
 Letters featured: (F, P, B, D, C, S, H, T, G). "Please click on the picture that begins with the letter, (F)." Click on the picture that begins with the letter shown. Objects featured: F- foot, frog. P- pig, plate. B- ball, bug. D- dog, drum. C- cake, cat. S- sun, snake. H- house. T- truck. G- grapes. Other objects to click on: globe, shapes, and numbers.
- 2. Post Office: Trudy needs to buy a stamp for her letter. Click and drag a stamp

- onto the letter. Click and drag the letter into the correct mailbox.
- 3. Grocery Store: Grocer Joe needs help stocking the shelves. "We just got in a shipment of (fresh fruits), (vegetables)! Please put the fruit (vegetables) in the correct sections." Click and drag the fruits or vegetables into the correct sections.
- 4. Fire Station: Inside the fire station you'll meet Firefighter Ellie and Firefighter Dave. Click on the different parts of the fire truck and firefighters to learn about them: Fire hat, coat, gloves, boots, ax, hose, ladder, lights, siren, cab, and firefighters.
- 5. Town Hall: Inside Town Hall you'll meet the mayor who needs help stamping the city seal on some important letters. "Would you help me stamp the city seal on these letters before I send them out?" Move the city seal over each letter and click to stamp.
- 6. Hospital: Meet Dr. Spots and learn about what a stethoscope is. Click and drag the stethoscope over Trudy to listen to her heartbeat. Trudy needs a new bandage. Click and drag a bandage onto Trudy's knee. Other objects to click on: Five Senses poster.