# Local Government

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

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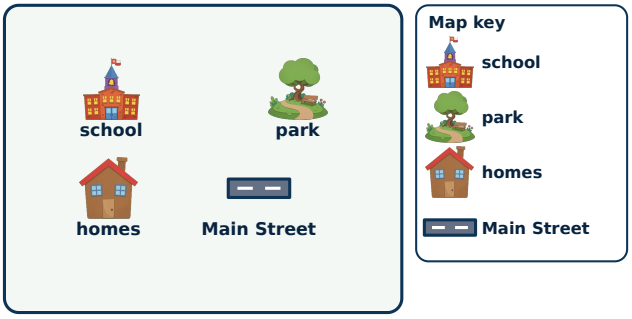
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   fees paid by the school board
   taxes paid by people and businesses
   money the city prints itself
   the mayor's own savings

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   a family's grocery store  a public library  a toy shop on Main Street
   a neighbor's bake sale

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   how much a store charges for milk
   where to put a new stop sign
   who the country's president is
   what a family eats for dinner

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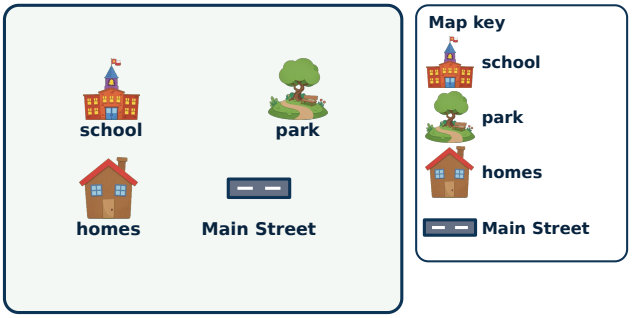



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   to run each family's home
   to make rules and give services close to home
   to make laws for the whole country
   to sell goods and make money

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   hire after a job interview  choose by voting  choose by drawing names
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the police department
the school board
the public works department

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a school board decision
a local government decision
a national government decision
a family decision

10. Which job belongs to the mayor?
repairing broken traffic lights
voting on the school calendar
teaching fire safety in classrooms
leading the city and working with the council

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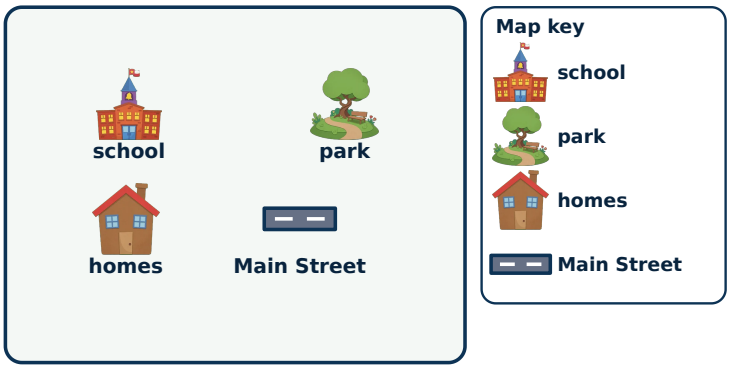
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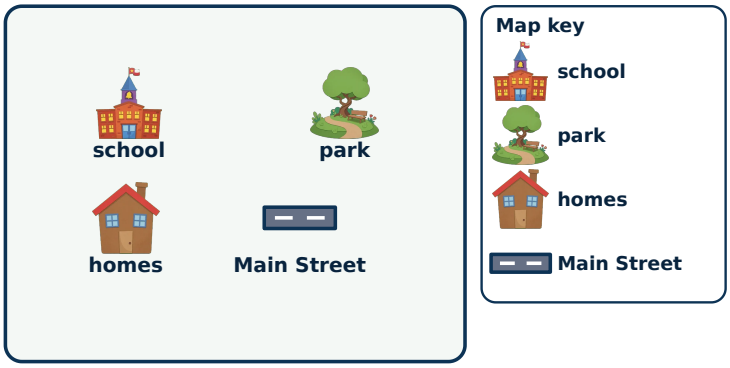
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