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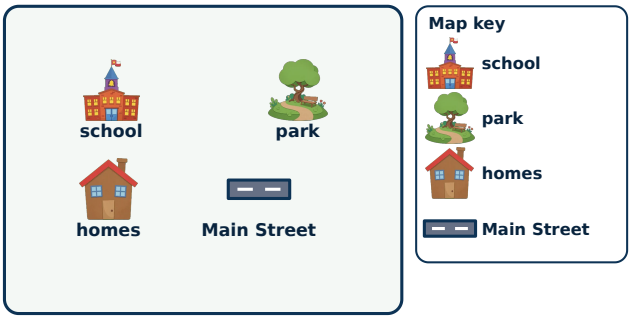
Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

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   setting library hours
   voting on the town budget

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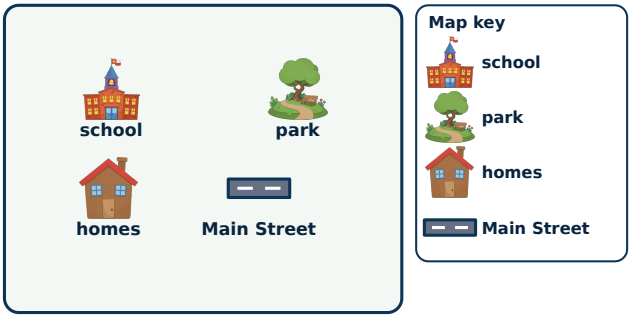


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3. Why do towns have local governments?
   to make laws for the whole country
   to make rules and give services close to home
   to run each family's home
   to sell goods and make money

4. People in a town elect a mayor. What does elect mean?
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   let the oldest person lead

5. Look at the map. Neighbors want new swings in the park. Which department would put them in?



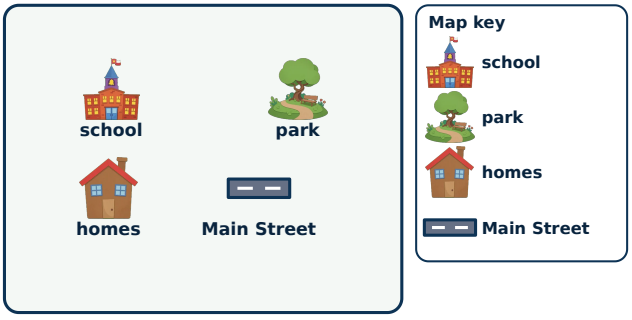
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6. The city council voted to keep the library open later. What kind of decision is this?
   a national government decision
   a family decision
   a school board decision
   a local government decision

7. 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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9. Look at the map. A streetlight on Main Street is broken. Which department fixes it?



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   the public works department

10. Where does most of a city's money for services come from?
   money the city prints itself
   fees paid by the school board
   taxes paid by people and businesses
   the mayor's own savings

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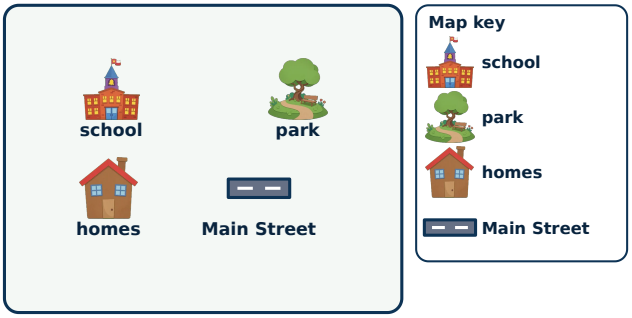
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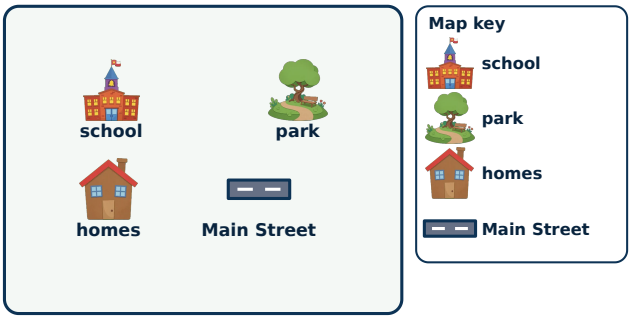


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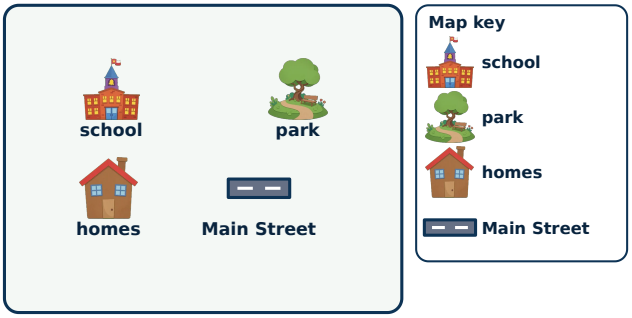
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