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Unit 1:

In My Community



Vocabulary

Lesson 1

move in/out
shy
cheerful
confident
middle-aged
polite
kind
curious
niece
nephew
neighbor

Lesson 2

why
because
mow the grass
weed
trim a tree
paint
repair
elderly
disabled
have (had) a
hard time

Lesson 3

recreation center
(rec center)
fitness class
art class
fee
gymnasium (gym)
membership
restroom
event
pool
sign up
used to

Lesson 4

parent-teacher
conference
register
semester
exam
principal
behavior
information
rule
reduced-fee meal
emergency contact

Lesson 1: Did You Meet the New Neighbors?



Vocabulary



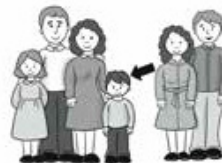
move in/out



shy



cheerful



confident



middle-aged



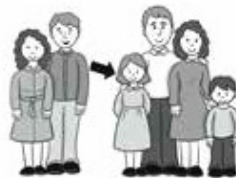
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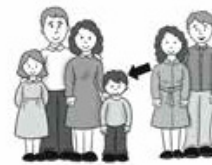
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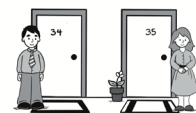
curious



niece



nephew



neighbor

Sentences

A: Did you meet the new neighbors?

B: Yes, I did. They are **kind**.

Dialogue

A: Hey, did you meet the new neighbors, the Mings?

B: Yes, I said hello to them. They're a family of four and they moved in last week.

A: I met the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ming. They are middle-aged and very cheerful and kind.

B: I met their children. Their daughter is shy but polite. Their son is very confident and curious.

A: I think I saw two other children with them, too.

B: Yes, that's their niece and nephew. They live on the next street.

A: I was sad when the old neighbors moved out, but now I'm happy that the Mings are here!

Grammar Box

Adverbs are words that describe how someone does something. They are usually made by adding *-ly*. If the word ends with *-y*, change the *y* to an *i* before adding *-ly*.

cheerful → cheerfully
He sang cheerfully.

happy → happily
She danced happily.

Culture Box

To talk about a whole family, use “the” and the last name with -s.
Use -es if the family’s name ends in s or z.

The Smith family = The Smiths
The Martin family = The Martins

The Jones family = The Joneses
The Ruiz family = The Ruizes

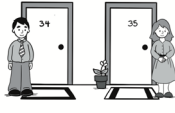
Textbook Exercise 1

Write the adverb that goes in the blank.

1. You are sad. You say goodbye to your friend sadly .
2. She was curious. She looked through the window _____ .
3. He is kind. He says hello to the neighbors _____ .
4. I am confident. I walk to my job _____ .
5. You are angry. You run to your house _____ .
6. We are happy. We say, “Hi!” to our boss _____ .
7. They are cheerful. They work in the kitchen _____ .

Textbook Exercise 2

Draw a line between each picture and word.

1.  • middle-aged
2.  • nephew
3.  • kind
4.  • curious
5.  • move in/move out
6.  • niece
7.  • cheerful
8.  • polite
9.  • confident
10.  • neighbor

Textbook Exercise 3

Write the missing words in the blanks, then read the story.

Word Box

curiously move in polite middle-aged cheerfully niece

Dora is moving this weekend to her new apartment. She calls her _____, Kathy, and says _____, “I’m excited to _____ !”

Dora goes to her new apartment. Her neighbor, Mike, looks out the window _____. Then, Mike comes to say hello. He’s a _____ man and very _____.

Dora thinks she will be happy in this neighborhood.