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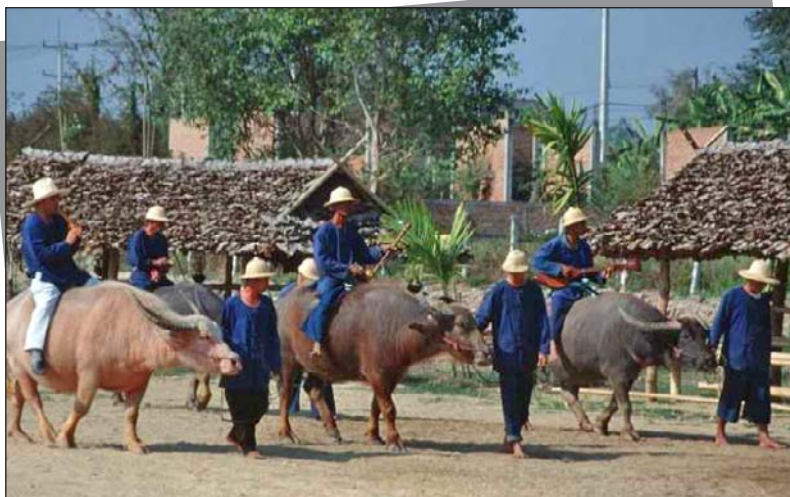
Introduction

A community is made of
a group of people who live together.





People in different communities
live in different ways.



Villages


A village is a small community.

There are different kinds of villages.

In this village, everyone lives
in one house.

The house is shaped like a ring.




 A circular Yanomami village



A family in their hammocks around a cooking fire

Each family has a fire to cook food.
They also have places to sit or rest.
Children play in the center
of the ring.



 A very old castle

Long ago, some villages had
a castle in the center.
One family lived in the castle.
That family owned all the land
in the village.

Other families lived in houses
in the village.


Some families grew food.

Other families made things like tools.



▲ A painting of people growing crops near a castle



 A family fishing

Communities That Move

Some people live in communities where there is very little food.

They move from place to place to find food.

In this community, some families move in the winter.


Some go to hunt animals.

Other families stay by the ocean
to fish.

In summer, there is more food
in one place.

All the families live together again.



 Many families together



▲ A family in front of their round tent

This desert community also moves
to find food.

The people live in tents
and raise horses.

The horses eat grass.

There is not much grass in the desert.


The community moves when
the horses need more grass.

The families can move their
tents easily.



Desert people on the move



 New York City

Cities

A city is a very large community.
It is made of many small communities
called neighborhoods.



People in neighborhoods
live, work, and play together.





Conclusion

There are many kinds of communities.

Who are the people
in your community?



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