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All Kinds of Teams

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Read to Find Out

How does a team work together to get a job done?

STRATEGIES & SKILLS AT A GLANCE

Comprehension

- Strategy: Monitor Comprehension: Reread
- Skill: Retell

High-Frequency Words

- better, buy, change, move

Phonics

- long /ō/ o, oa, ow, oe

CONTENT STANDARDS

Social Studies

- Civics/Government

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What Is a Team?

A team is a group of people who work together. The people on a team help each other. This team works hard to sell lemonade. People will pay money to buy these drinks. This team will also have fun.

🕒 This team works together at home.





🔗 This team works together in a community garden.

People can be on teams at home, at school, and in their communities. This team waters the plants to help them grow.

What Kinds of Teams Are at Home?

A family is one kind of team. In a family, everyone can help with the meals. This family shops at the store. They will buy food to cook and eat at home.

🕒 It is a lot of fun to shop as a team.





🔊 This family team cooks a big pot of sauce.

Some members of a family cook.
Others wash the dirty dishes.
This mother shows her children
how to cook.

Have you ever been on a
meal team?



🔊 Ben and Joan are brother and sister. They will put the leaves they raked into garbage bags.

The people in this family team clean their yard. Leaves have fallen and blown around. They use rakes to gather the leaves. Then someone will mow the grass.

Have you ever been on a yard team? On a yard team, you have to work very hard.

Most pets need a lot of care.
A family can work as a team
to take care of their pet, too.

Have you ever been on
a pet care team?

🕒 Lee and Jo are brother and sister. They give their dog a bath. The dog soaks in the tub of water.



What Kinds of Teams Are at School?



🔗 This boy acts in a school play.

At school, students can be on different teams. Some students put on plays. They act and move around the stage. Putting on a play takes a big team!

The students must build sets and make masks or costumes. They must help each other learn their parts, too.

Have you ever been on a team that put on a play?



🔗 These children paint sets for a play.



🔊 These children play flutes. They blow into a small hole in the flute. They press keys to make different sounds.

Many students play instruments in a school band. They practice often so they can play better. A conductor will lead this music-making team.

Other students play on sports teams. They can pick the sport that they like best. A person called a coach helps them learn how to play each sport, such as soccer, baseball, or basketball.

👤 These children play on soccer teams.



What Kinds of Teams Are in the Community?



🔗 This team plants flowers in the park.

People in a community also form teams. They work together in many ways. They can change their community to make it a better place to live.

Sometimes they take care
of other people.



🕒 This team takes food to a
neighbor's home.

Why Is It Important to Join a Team?



🔗 This team works together at home to paint a room.

There are many reasons to join a team. When people join teams, they can feel that they are a part of something special. They learn how to work together, and they have fun, too.

You can be on a team at home,
at school, and in your community.

You can be on all kinds of teams.
Now is the time to join in and show
what you can do. Go, team, go!



🕒 This girl is
ready to join
a team.

Comprehension Check

Retell

Tell a partner what you learned from this book.

Think and Compare

1. How do families work as a team at home?
2. What teams have you been on? What did you do to help the team?
3. What are some ways team members can make their team better?

Literacy Activities



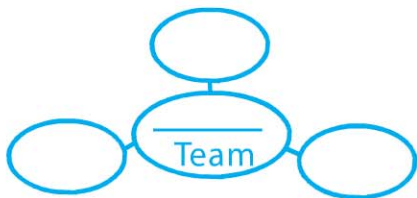
Work Together!

Draw a picture of yourself working on a team. Write a caption for it. Add it to other students' work to make a class teamwork mural.



Join the Team!

What kind of team do you think of when you hear the word team? Make a web of words and phrases about that kind of team. Write the kind of team in the center.





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