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# People and Places

Many people live in many different places. They live different kinds of lives; the dress that they wear, food they eat, the games that they play. In this book you will come across many people living in different parts of the world.

You will also find that in many ways they look like us and in some ways they are different from us.



## Hok

My name is Hok. I live in Thailand. I love all the delicious fruit that grow in my country. My favourite is water melon. They are sweet and very, very juicy. I buy them from a fruit stall from the market. I like fish ball for lunch. My mother cooks very tasty fish ball.

Whenever I am free, I go for my dance class. I love dancing.

My father is a policeman. He tries to make sure that people don't break the law. He helps to keep every body safe.



## Hakon

My name is Hakon. I live in a fishing village in the mountains in Norway. The mountains look very beautiful with snow. I learned to ski. In winter, I ski every day. Sometimes, I go fishing with my dad. We catch lots of fish.

My father is an artist. He goes into the mountain to draw pictures. Sometimes, he paints me playing with my dog. He is really good at his work. He takes his paintings to the market to sell. Many people like them.



## Salma

Hi! I am Salma. I live in Mexico, in South America. My house is near the city. There are lots of shops, a school, a cinema, a park and a swimming pool, all near my house. I love playing in the water in the hot summer. I go swimming with my brother.

My favourite food is ice cream. My parents take me to the ice cream parlour on my birthday.

My parents are both doctors. They look after sick people. I am proud of them, but I don't want to be a doctor because I would like to be a pilot.



## Greg

I live in Sydney in Australia. My school is far from my house. My mother is a teacher and she teaches me at home. If I need help with my lesson when my mother is away, I can talk to another teacher on the radio.

I always eat a sandwich for breakfast. It's my favourite. But I never drink coffee.

Near my house, there is a sheep centre. I spend my time feeding some lambs. I also play with them.



When I grow up I would like to be a flying doctor, so that I can fly to places where there is no hospital and help the sick people.

My favourite festival is Christmas. My mother decorates the Christmas tree. I help her to hang balloons and colourful paper angels on the tree.



## Indra

I am Indra from India. My father has a small workshop. He makes metal ornaments. I work there with my father during holidays and weekends. We sell our ornaments in the market. Many tourists buy them to take as gifts for their family and friends.

My mother stays at home preparing meals for the family. She makes delicious chappati and paratha with dhal and mattar paneer.

I love watching cricket matches. Whenever I get time, I play cricket with my friends. I would like to be in the Indian cricket team when I grow up.

Holi is my favourite festival. People throw brightly coloured powder and water at each other.



## **Nancy**

My name is Nancy. I am from Italy and I love pizza. My favourite pizza topping is cheese and tomato. On Sundays my dad and I make pizzas for lunch.

I love playing football. I also like watching football matches. I am a great fan of Totti, a famous Italian player.

My mother designs dresses. She really does a very good job. Many people like the dresses she

designs. I want to be a designer too. I would like to design clothes for little girls.

I like the carnival festival. During the Carnival people wear different masks and dresses.





## **Mahmood**

My name is Mahmood. I live in Bangladesh. My father and mother work in the fields.

I go to the school in our village. I am the only one in my family who can read. I help my parents by making a grocery list and reading it for them. I feel proud that I am useful.

I love reading story books. Sometimes, I tell stories to my family from the books I read.

I would like to become a writer when I grow up. I will write stories for children.



## Sam

Hi! I am Sam and I love playing football. I live in Brazil. I play in the streets because there is no football ground near my house. I play football everyday after school. One day, I want to become a famous football player like Pele.

My family eats lots of beef steak. Sometimes, I go fishing with my friends.

My favourite festival is Carnival. Many people come in different costumes. It is noisy but it is exciting.



## **Peter**

My name is Peter. I live in the United Kingdom. I like poached fish.

My favourite outing is a trip to a fair. I like a ride called the rollercoaster the best. It is really frightening. I feel sick when I get off.

My dad is a football coach. He is one of the best players. He teaches me some ways of playing football. I want to be a footballer too.

Hamburger is my favourite food. My mom and dad take me to McDonalds on the weekends. I like fries too.





## Chang Lee

My name is Chang Lee. I am from China. My favourite food is rice with tofu (soya bean curd). My father works in the tea garden. My mother stays at home.

I always play guitar and I want to be a musician. Sometimes, I play baseball.

New Year is a big celebration in China. People play with firecrackers. There is also a beautiful cloth dragon which dances in the streets.



## Shirley

I am Shirley. I live with my parents in Canada. My father is a businessman. He keeps himself very busy. My mum works at a school.

I love playing computer games. My brother has lot of computer games, and I borrow them.

I have many cousins but I meet them only during Christmas.

I like apple pie. My mum is a good cook. She prepares tasty pies.



## **Kauwro**

My name is Kauwro. I live in Japan. I like pink colour. I sometimes wear a pink shirt, pink skirt, pink socks and shoes, but my favourite outfit is the Kimono.

I eat lots of fruit because my mother says they are very good for health and skin.



My father is an engineer. He draws maps and pictures to build bridges and houses. I would like to be like him because I am good at drawing and I love to draw different houses too.

I love the kite flying festival. We design colourful kites and have flying competitions.



## **Sangita**

I am Sangita and I live in a small village in Nepal. My parents are farmers. They work in the fields.

I love shelroti. It is made from rice flour. My mother and sisters prepare tasty shelroti mostly during Diwali and some other family festivals. Diwali is a Hindu festival. People light butter lamps and candles both inside and outside their houses on Diwali night.



I sing and dance during the festival. I want to be a great singer when I grow up.



## Jordan

Hi, I am Jordan. I am from Nigeria, in Africa. I live in a small village.

My father is a park warden. He looks after all the animals in the park. There are animals like zebra, giraffe, lion, elephant, and leopard. He makes sure that they are not killed by hunters. Many people from all over the world come to see these animals.

My mother stays at home and looks after my younger brothers. She prepares delicious food for the family.

I love watching the drum beating competitions. The drummers beat their drums with different rhythms and beautiful hand movements.