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<p>Community Helpers</p> <p>My dad is a mailman. A mailman is a community helper. A mailman takes mail to people. Women can deliver the mail, too. People who deliver the mail are also called mail carriers.</p>				
<p>Getting Ready</p> <p>My dad goes to the post office very early in the morning. The mail is sorted and given to each mail carrier for delivery.</p>				
<p>Dress</p> <p>My dad wears a uniform. A coat, hat, and gloves keep him warm in cold weather. Some mail carriers wear a helmet and goggles if they are riding a motorcycle.</p>				
<p>Job</p> <p>Dad has the same route each day. He delivers mail to houses, apartments, and stores. He reads the address on</p>				

the letters and boxes.
Some mail carriers deliver in the city,
and some deliver in the country.

Vehicles

My dad drives a mail van. Others
ride on motorcycles. Some use a
bicycle or walk from house to house.
In hard- to- reach places, mail is
delivered by a plane or boat.

Equipment

My dad has a satchel, or a mail
bag, filled with mail. When he goes
from house to house, he drops the
mail into the mailbox. Inside the van,
mail and parcels are waiting to be
delivered.

History

Long ago men rode horses to deliver
mail from one city to the next. They
would change riders and horses and
ride through wild wilderness. The person
who received the mail had to pay the
postage. Later pre- paid stamps were
used. A person could buy a stamp
and put it on their mail.

How to be a Mail Carrier

To be a mail carrier, you need to
be trustworthy. You need to be healthy
and strong to lift boxes and lots of
letters. My dad likes being a mailman.
People greet him with a smile. They
are happy to get letters and boxes.
Maybe I'll be a mail carrier like him

when I grow up. Will you?				
Total:				

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