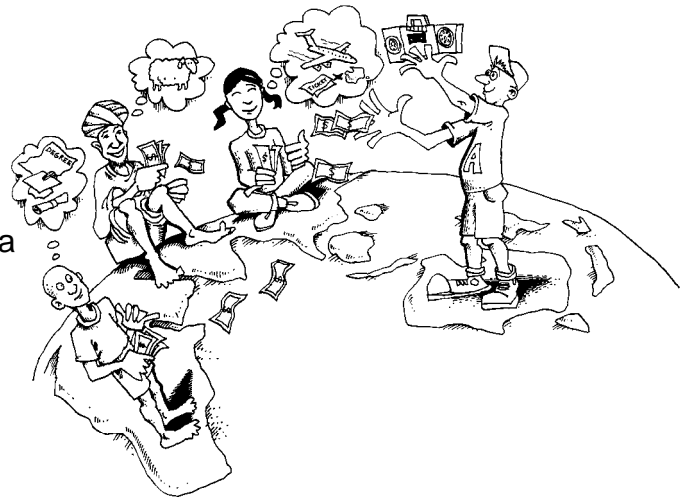




Global Community

Think about the different people who make up your community. Do you have a brother or sister who helps you with your homework, a grandma who tells you stories, a sports team, a newsagent who you buy books and pens from, a neighbour who helped your Dad build the carport, a local politician who wants to build a new skate park or a teacher who makes sure you follow the rules?



Fill in the table below with some people from your community and the roles that they play.

Community Member	What they do

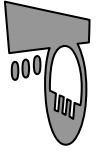
Australia has a community too, the world. There are many other countries that we would help if they were in trouble and who would help us if we needed it. Other countries make sure we follow the rules and we learn from each other. Australians buy things from other countries and sell things to other countries. We play international sport and watch movies made overseas. Australia is a part of the global community.

How are the following countries linked to Australia's global community? One example has been done for you.

Country	What they do
New Zealand	Trades with Australia, plays sport against Australian teams, provides tourism to Australia, has treaties with Australia.
Indonesia	
United States	
U.K.	
China	



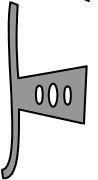
In your community there will also be organisations such as environmental groups, a chamber of commerce, charities, trade unions, cultural and artistic groups, sports clubs, neighbourhood associations and political groups. List some of these groups and explain what they do. You could look at recent copies of local newspapers for local groups.



Group	What they do



The following groups are international organisations. Read about them in the library or on the internet and write one sentence explaining what they do:



Group	What they do
United Nations (UN)	
International Red Cross	
World Trade Organization	
International Olympic Committee	



Using what you have learned, complete this paragraph:

Australia has many links with groups and countries in the international community. These links are important to Australia because



