

Talk About Things Around Me Overview Chart









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Sports and	Recreati	ion					
Fitness in the Park	145	baseball, bicycles, biking, park, people, riding, running, skateboard ramp, skateboarding, soccer, tai chi, walking	batter, bearing, cane, catcher, deck, diamond, family, forks, frame, friends, handlebar, path, pedal, pitcher, players, runners, seat, stroller, sunset, team, truck, walker, wheel	You can go You can play These people go	photos, diagrams, arrows, calendar	 People use parks to get fit and stay fit. People do many different things in parks for fitness. Some people get fit with family and friends. Some people use machines to help with fitness in the park. 	
Bowling	147	ball, bowling, bowling alley, family, friends, fun, knock, line, machine, pins, roll, scoreboard, scores, shoes, strike, turn	ball return, blue, computer, dad, green, gutter, husband, lane, mom, night, person, pin, pink, scoreboard, sign, son, wife, yellow	You go He goes You take He takes You roll He rolls	photos, arrows, signs, flow chart	 Bowling is something families and friends can do together for fun. You go to a bowling alley to bowl. Bowling alleys have equipment and machines. There are rules to follow when you're bowling. 	
Clubs	161	bike, BMX, club, fencing, golf, group, gym, join, kick, knitting, martial arts, model train, models, muscles, people, punch, race, rules, scarves, skills, socks, stretch, strong, throw, tricks, uniform	belt, cushion covers, drive, engine, getting fit, glove, helmet, jacket, judo, karate, mask, mat, pants, platform, safe, station, stretching, sword, taekwondo, top, town, track, train, walk	You can go You can play These people go	photos, diagrams, arrows, concept chart	 Clubs are groups of people who meet to do the same things. There are many different types of clubs. You learn how to do things at clubs. You need equipment and a uniform to join some clubs. 	
Dance Groups	160	belly dance, clothes, drama dance, dance, hat dance, India, mask dance, Mexico, people, practice, salsa, snake dance, someone, tango, town, world	Argentina, armband, bare feet, beads, bracelet, circle, Cuba, finger cymbals, diamond, earring, Mali, mask, necklace, shells, sombrero, stilts, stripe, Thailand, triangle, Turkey, twine, zigzag	Some people These people Do you know someone?	photos, arrows, table	 People all around the world have traditional dances. When people move to other countries they often still dance their traditional dances. Some dancers wear traditional clothing. You can learn to dance but it takes a lot of practice to become a good dancer. 	
Games	141	beach, board games, cards, chess, computer games, fun, games, hopscotch, indoor, jump rope, outdoor, play, snow, street, tennis, together	ball, beach, blocks, building, cap, court, goal, helmet, pants, racket, sand, shirt, shorts, skate, snow, soccer, spoke, stick, waves, wheel, wheelchair	Some friends They have fun You can have fun	photos, arrows, Venn diagram	 You can play games with your family and friends. Some games are indoor games. Some games are outdoor games. You can play some games by yourself. You have fun playing games. 	

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Things You Can Do on Ice	190	bobsled, cold, curling, fishing, go-karting, hockey, ice, ice dance, indoor, outdoors, people, race, sailing, skating, sledding	black, blade, boot, drill, engine, frozen, fur-lined coat, glove, go-kart, goal, hat, helmet, kite sailing, lake, people, puck, racing, red, sock, stick, stone, sweep, track, turf, visor, water, wheel	You can Some towns have Do you live where	photos, arrows, montage	 There are different things you can do on ice. Some things you do on ice, you can also do without ice. There are some things you can do indoors and outdoors on the ice. You need other people to do some things on the ice.
My Town						
Art in My Town	132	architecture, art, beautiful, building, carvers, carving, classes, clothes, costume, mural, painting, sculptors, sculpture, special, town, walls	art gallery, beads, buildings, chisel, clay, design, fabric, fur, glass, hammer, man, museum, occasions, paint, paper, park, plastic, steel, stone, tiles, vase, wear, woman, wood	The people who You can see You can go	photos, arrows, photos with key	 Art is works produced through human skill and imagination. There are many kinds of art. You can see art in different places in a town. You can take art classes to learn how to do different kinds of art.
Forms of Transportation	202	bike, boat, bus, car, cities, helicopter, people, place, ride, taxi, train, transportation, walking	bike taxi, ferry boat, gondola, guideway, motorbike, people, platform, police officer, sampan, school, scooter, station, tour, track, tricycle, tuk-tuk, tunnel, water taxi, yellow cab	Some people are a good way to are a form of transportation.	photos, arrows, map	 There are different ways of getting around cities. Things people use to get from place to place are forms of transportation. Some ways of getting around are faster than others. You pay to ride on some forms of transportation.
Entertainment	127	animals, busker, concert, entertainment, fireworks, parade, rodeo, street performer, town, zoo	barrel, calf, cowboy, cowgirl, double bass, giraffe, guitar, horse, leopard, money, monkey, parrot, polar bear, rhino, rope, saddle, saxophone, steer, zebra	You can watch Some people enjoy Some towns have	photos, arrows, concept chart	 Entertainment is something that provides you with enjoyment. There are lots of things in towns to entertain you. Some entertainment costs money. Some entertainment is free.
At the Lake	162	biking, boating, camping, dive, fish, fishing, having fun, jump, kayak, keeping fit, lake, people, pitch, play, row, swimming, walking, wakeboarding, water	bike, book, canoe, chair, dock, evening, family, floating, handle, helmet, ladder, morning, mountains, oar, paddle, pot, reeds, rope, table, tent, wakeboard	You can You can go Some people use	photos, arrows, table	 You can do lots of things if there is a lake near your town. You can do things on the lakeshore. You can do things on the lake. You can do things in the lake.

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Shopping Malls	167	buildings, buying, food court, friends, hair, hairdresser, manicure, nails, people, polished, restaurant, shoes, styling, shopping malls	café, customer, cutting, escalator, fries, glass, hand rail, lettuce, light, nail, clippers, manager, motorized shopping cart, moving stair, nail polish, nail technician, perfume, pizza, plate, sandwich, scanner, security guard, styling, sushi, tomato, towel, washing	Shopping malls have Some people go You and your friends	photos, arrows, icons	 Most towns have shopping malls. You can buy lots of different things at shopping malls. People go to shopping malls for different reasons. People who you may not see work at shopping malls
Going to the Game	168	beach, bus, buy, car, different, field, free, game, inside, pay, people, soccer, stadium, summer, support, taxi, team, ticket, train, volleyball, walk, winter	baseball, basketball, cheerleader, credit card, dye, face paint, flag, gate number, hair, hat, hockey, instructions, match, pompom, spectator, table tennis, tennis, ticket machine, turnstil	Lots of people You can go to There are different	photos, arrows, flow chart	 Towns have places where you can go to watch teams play. People have different ways of supporting their team. There are different ways to get to a game. Some teams play in the summer and others in the winter.
Where It Co	omes Fro	om				
Where Does Popcorn Come From?	147	butter, cobs, crib, ears, factory, farmer, field, kernel, leaves, machine, microwave, popcorn, pot, ripe, salt, stalk, syrup, technician, tractor	bin, cab, chute, drying, eating, flame, gas jet, growing, handle, harvester, harvesting, husk, lid, plant, planting, popping, processing, silo	Do you know? You can go to You can cook	photos, arrows, concept web	 Popcorn starts in a field. Corn plants are harvested and processed. Things can be added to popcorn to make it salty or sweet. There are different ways of cooking popcorn
Where Does Cheese Come From?	148	bugs, cheese, cow, curds, cups, factory, farm, heated, lasagna, macaroni, milk, pizza, press, splits, store, suck, tank, tanker truck, teat, technician, tests, udder, whey	block, bread, bucket, cloth, cucumber, dairy, eating, goat, handle, lettuce, lump, meat, microbes, milking, milky, pasteurizing, pipe, plank, platter, pressing, screw, splitting, storing, tomato, transporting, twine	Do you know? The technicians You can eat	photos, arrows, table	 Cheese starts with a cow or a goat. The milk is pasteurized and separated. Cheese is made from curds. Cheese is used in many different foods
Where Do T-shirts Come From?	124	bale, boll, cleans, cotton, dries, fabric, factory, field, gin, leaves, machines, packs, plants, pod, sew, spin, sun, thread, t-shirt, weave	baling, cleaning, cut, Eli Whitney, fabric, growing, harvester, harvesting, invented, leaf, loom, months, pattern, picking, raw, seed, sewing, snow, spinning, spool, stem, twig, wearing, weaving	Do you know? Cotton grows Machines	photos, arrows, advertisement	 T-shirts start in a cotton field. Cotton plants produce cotton. Cotton is harvested and cleaned before being spun and woven. T-shirts are made of cotton fabric.

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Where Does Chocolate Come From?	120	beans, chocolate, cacao tree, different, drink, dry, factory, ferment, green, grind, liquid, nibs, occasion, people, pod, red, ripen, roast, sack, shells, ship, special, sun, yellow	basket, branch, celebrating, chicken, cleaning, cocoa powder, coins, conching, design, eating, egg, feather, flower, grinding, growing, harvesting, leaf, liquor, milk, moulds, pineapple, press, processing, ribbon, ripe, roasting, shelling, shiny, smooth, squeeze, sugar, tempering, transporting, vanilla	Do you know? People Chocolate makers	photos, arrows, flow diagrams, pie chart	 Chocolate starts from the seeds of cacao trees. Cacao beans are fermented and dried. There are many steps in the chocolate-making process. People eat chocolate to celebrate special occasions.
Where Does Your Electricity Come From?	120	coal, coal mine, different, electrician, electricity, fuses, house, outlets, places, pole, power station, resource, substation, switches, underground, wire	cables, connecting, derrick, generating, generator, geothermal, hard, hat, hydro, insulators, nuclear, offshore, oil, on-shore, platform, pump, pylons, rail, resource, rig, seabed, solar panel, steam, sun, transforming, transmitting, using, wind, water, worker	Some resources Some wires Electricians connect	photos, arrows, diagram with key, icons	 Different resources can be used to generate electricity. Electricity is transmitted through wires. Strong electricity is transformed into weaker electricity as it nears cities. Electricians connect electricity to buildings.
Where Does Drinking Water Come From?	126	bugs, clean, drink, ground, lake, pipe, pump station, rain, rivers, safe, snow, stored, tank, tower, treatment plant, water, water-bottling factory	bottle, cap, chlorinating, chlorine, collecting, country, dirt, drinking, filtering, filtration, house, Mojave Desert, piping, platform, pumping, rail, roof, stair, storing, technician, town, treating, valve, wells	Do you know Treatment plants The water	photos, arrows, flow diagram	 Drinking water starts as rain and snow. Water is treated to make it safe to drink. Water is piped and stored. People drink water from glasses, cups, bottles, and fountains.
Jobs						
Jobs at a Hospital	148	administrators, blood, doctors, food workers, hospital, lab technician, nurses, paramedics, people, radiologists, scans, sick, staff, technicians, x-rays	accountant, ambulance, blood pressure, bowl, buyer, chef, computer, dietitian, emergency, food, healthy, heartbeat, helicopter, image, injured, lid, monitor, napkin, operating, oxygen mask, patient, plate, receptionist, records, scanner, server, skull, stethoscope, stretcher, telephone operator, tray	Who are these people? What do? These people are They work with	photos, arrows, diagram	 There are different jobs that people do in hospitals. Some jobs are about caring for patients. People use machines to do some hospital jobs. Some jobs are to do with running the hospital.

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Jobs on a Farm	151	cattle, chickens, deer, eggs, farm, field, fruit, grains, goats, hot house, jobs, meat, orchards, people, sheep, vegetables	apple, barn, beak, box, branding, building, carton, chicks, clippers, collecting, conveyor, crest, dairy, egg, farmer, feeding, fences, fleece, free-range, harvesting, herding, irrigating, lamb, lambing, lettuce, machine, milking, mustering, newborn, orange, ordering, packing, picking, planting, potatoes, pruning shears, rounding up, search, shearer, shearing, spraying, supplies, tomatoes, wheat	There are lots Some farms They grow	photos, arrows, chart	 There are different types of farms. Farms can have crops or animals. People do different jobs on different farms. Some farm jobs require machinery
Jobs at a Restaurant	122	chefs, clean, cleaners, cook, diners, dishes, drinks, food, greet, host, order, restaurant, server, tidy, wash	apron, bag, belt, buying, china bowl, chairs, coffee, cooking, dishwasher, glasses, guest, marinating, menu, mops, napkin, owner, plate, plating, pot, preparing, reservations, seasoning, stacks, steel bowl, table, tablecloth, tasting, tray, water, windows, wine	Who are these people? What do they do? They	photos, arrows, job advertisement	 There are different jobs that people do in restaurants. Some jobs involve working with diners. Some jobs are done by people that diners don't usually see. Some people do more than one job in a restaurant
Factory Jobs	152	engineer, drive, factory, goods, job, load, machine, managers, operator, pack, sells, supervisor, trucks, warehouse, workers, working	box, carton, clamp, clipboard, computer, driver, financial, forklift, general manager, glove, hand truck, human, maintenance, management, marketing, metal, packer, pencil, production controller, quality controller, rail, raw, resources, robot, sales, schedules, spark, steering wheel, team, visor, welder, yarn	Who are? They're They make Do you know what?	photos, arrows, diagram	 There are different jobs that people do in factories. Some jobs are about running the factory. People use machines to do some factory jobs. Some jobs are to do with organizing schedules, training workers, and ensuring the goods produced are of the highest quality.

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Emergency Workers	125	accident, building, burned, coast guard, doctor, earthquake, emergency workers, fire, firefighter, hospital, injured, mountain, nurse, paramedic, people, police officer, sea	avalanche, blood, buried, chemical, climber, cylinder, dog, emergency room, first aid kit, flames, fluid drip, heartbeat, helicopter, hose, instruments, ladder, latex glove, mask, monitoring, mountain, neck brace, oxygen, people, rescue, shovel, skis, smoke, snow, snowmobile, strap, stretcher, swab, trapped, worker, wreckage, x-ray	What's happened here? There's been Look at They help	photos, arrows, diagram, concept web	 Many people have jobs that deal with emergencies. People need to be specially trained to deal with emergencies. Different emergency workers often work together as a team. Dogs can be part of emergency teams.
Dogs on the Job	131	birds, breaking in, dogs, factories, farm, guard, guide, job, officer, owner, people, pets, police, rescue, retriever, round up, save, search, sheep, vision loss	beach, beak, belt, boot, buckle, chain, dangerous, division, duck, earthquake, elderly, feathers, fence, gate, happy, healthy, herd, kneepad, K-9 unit, leash, leg, love, missing, mountain, park, pen, person, pheasant, road, security, strap, thief, vest, walk, wing	These dogs Their job Do you know?	photos, arrows, fact file	 Many dogs have jobs. Dogs do some jobs for people and some jobs with people. People keep dogs for different reasons. Most dogs work outdoors.