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${ }^{114}$ Police officers help a community in many ways.
if They help cars on the street, and they help people too. You may have a police station in your town.

IIf Sometimes police officers visit schools and give a speech.
if They may talk about safety or bring a police dog.
${ }^{11}$ Police make sure that cars stop when children cross the street.
mf They tell the children to pay attention to the cars. They help children get to school.
${ }^{114}$ This police officer is riding an enormous horse.
Police officers ride horses in parks and other places.
They help keep these places safe.

III Some police officers ride bikes. They help people on the street and other places.
${ }^{11}$ They talk to people and help solve problems.


## IIf Sometimes police officers help at special events.

uIJ They talk with people and watch over the crowd.


## ind Sometimes police officers

 visit people in the town or city. They talk and help them.III Some police officers work with special dogs.
${ }^{11}$ They may call the dog their buddy. When children meet one of these dogs, they may ask if they can pet it. $\quad$ IU Police officers help the dogs to obey.


IIf You might see police officers marching in a parade!
ıIf Don’t be shocked or surprised if you see a lot of them.
${ }^{\|} \sqrt{4}$ They might walk, ride horses, or bring their bikes.
It is fun to see them marching together.


## rl Responding

## target vocabulary Word Builder

Safety is important. What are some ways that police officers keep you safe? Copy the chart and add information from the book.

| Police teach <br> safety | Police keep <br> cars safe | Police keep <br> places safe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| visit schools | $?$ | $?$ |

## Write About It

Text to World Write a few sentences to persuade someone that police officers are important for safety. Use words from the Word Builder.

## TARGET VOCABULARY

attention<br>buddy<br>enormous<br>obeys

safety<br>shocked<br>speech<br>station

## target strategy Monitor/Clarify Find

 ways to figure out what doesn't make sense.What vocabulary word is another word for "friend"?

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Social Studies
Strategy:
Monitor/Clarify
Word Count: 225

### 2.3.15 Build Vocabulary

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