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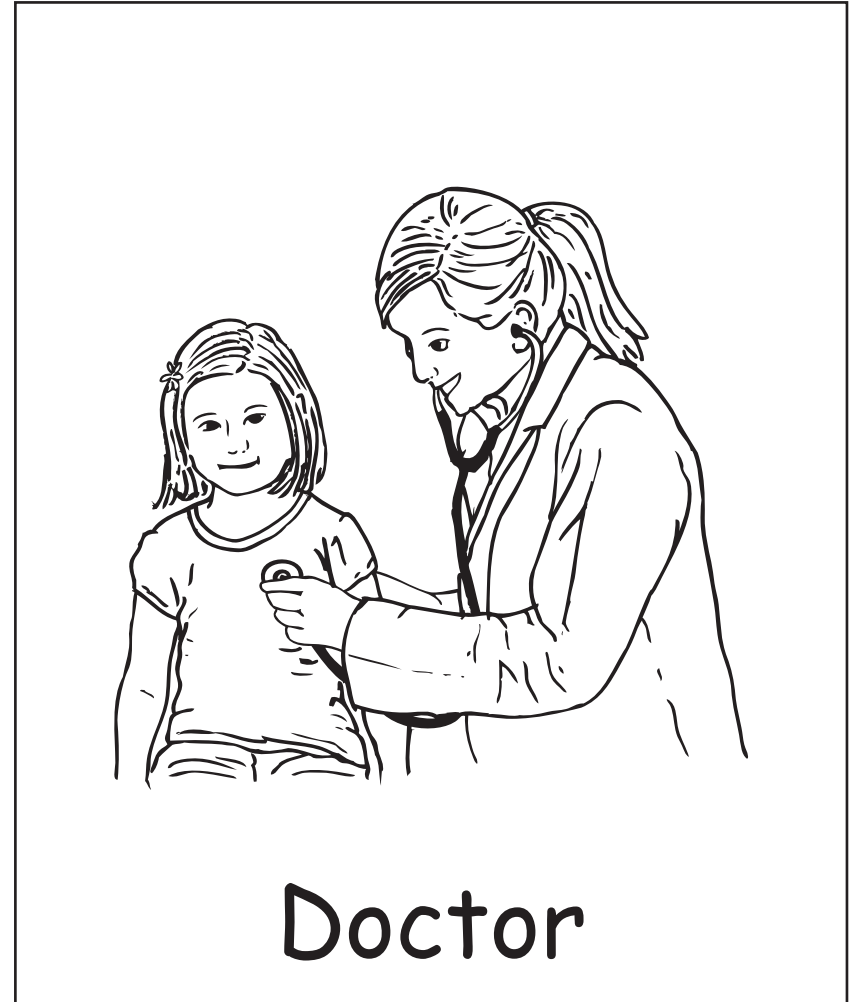
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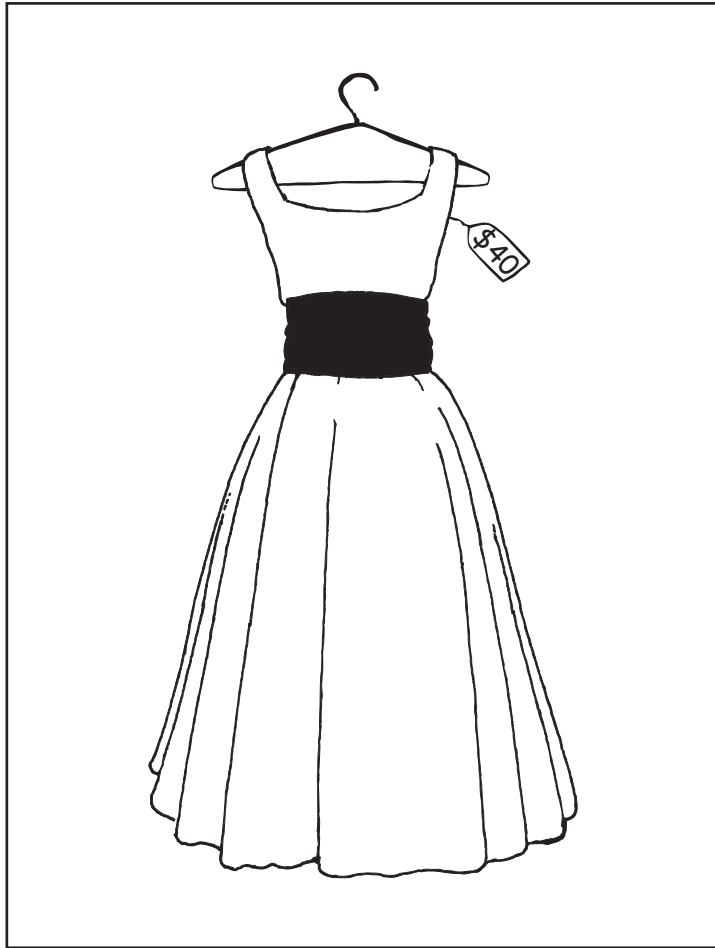


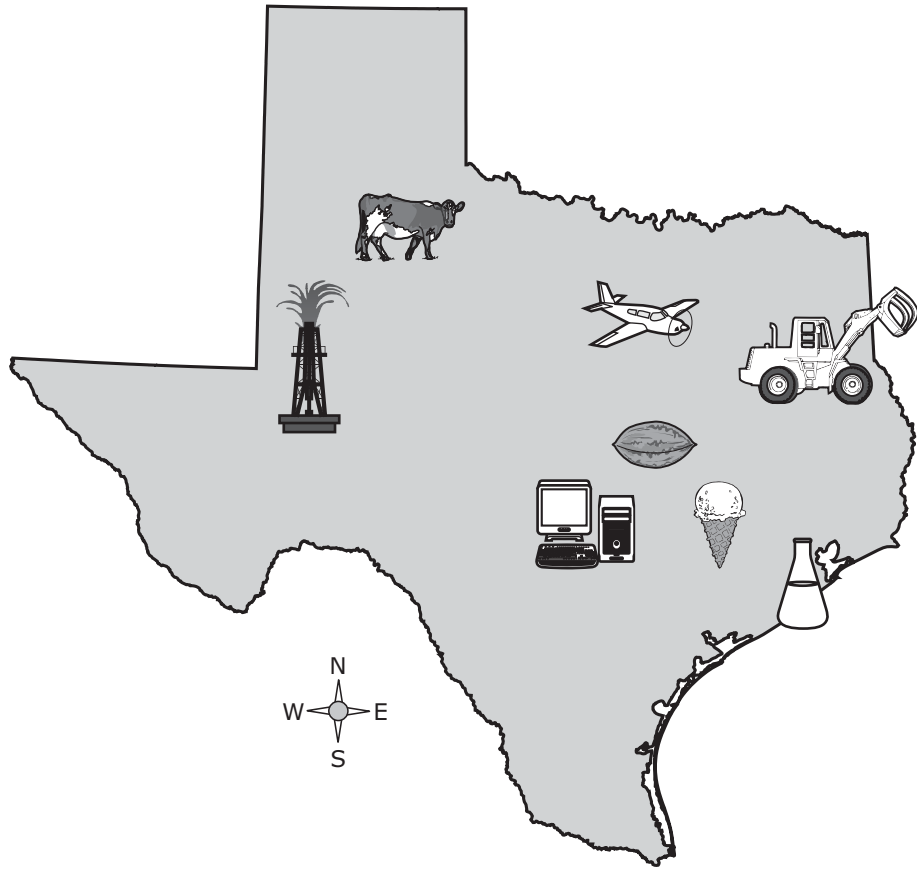


2a



2b





# Key



Airplanes



Beef



Chemicals



Computers  
and electronics



Ice cream



Machinery



Pecans



Petroleum

Texas produces only food products.

Texas produces many different products.

Texas produces large amounts of metal.

## Exporting Goods out of Texas

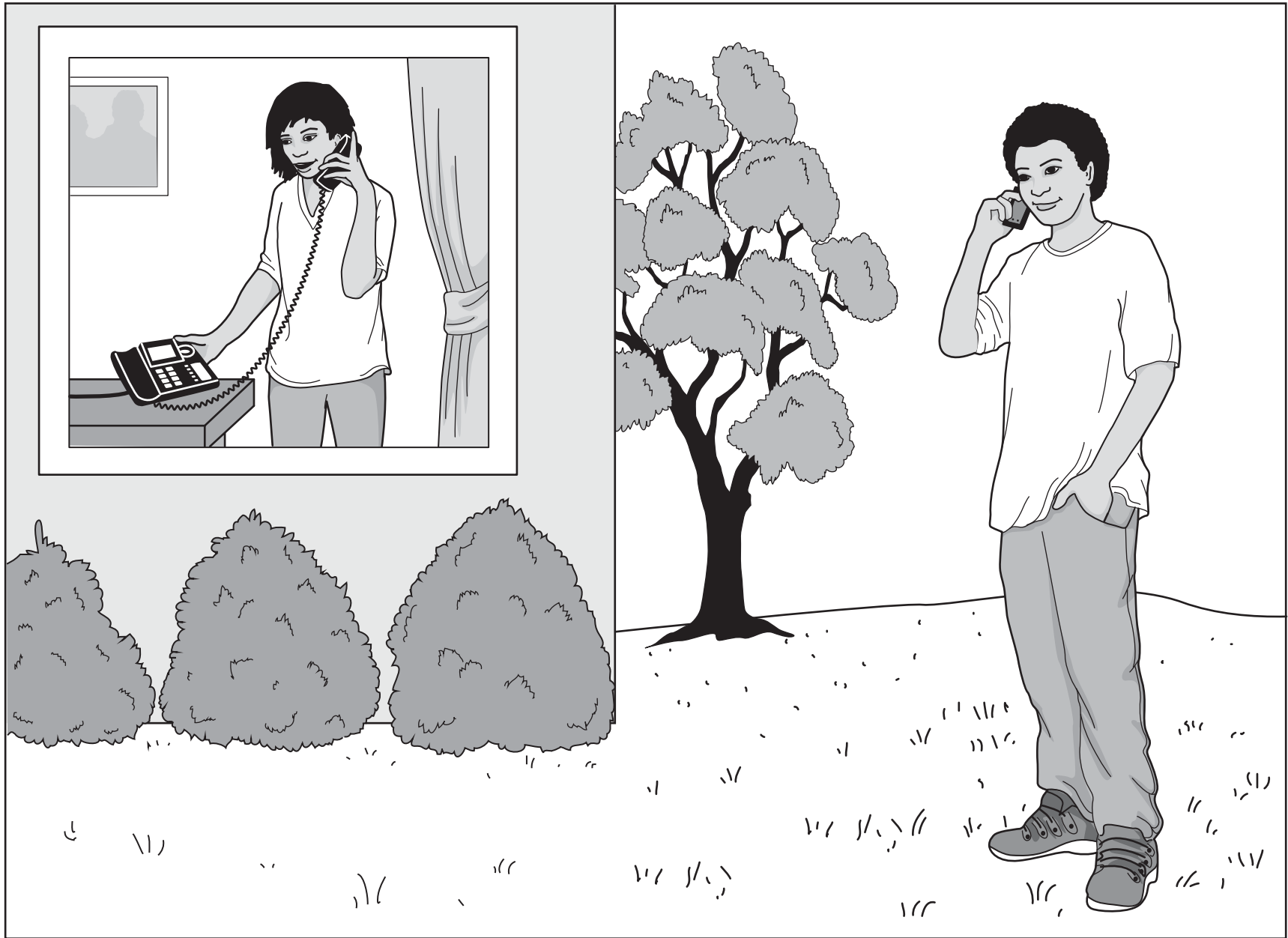


Businesses  
bring in a  
greater  
variety of  
goods at a  
cheaper price.

Businesses  
save money on  
transportation  
by selling  
fewer goods.

Businesses  
sell more  
goods, which  
creates  
profits and  
jobs.

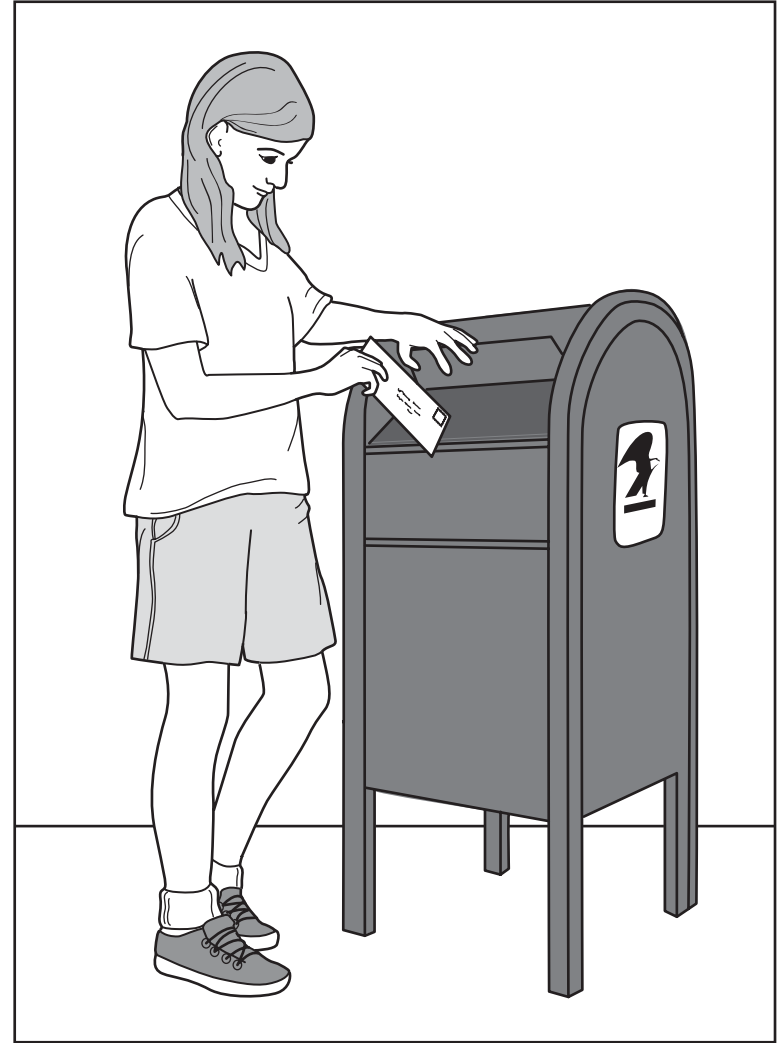
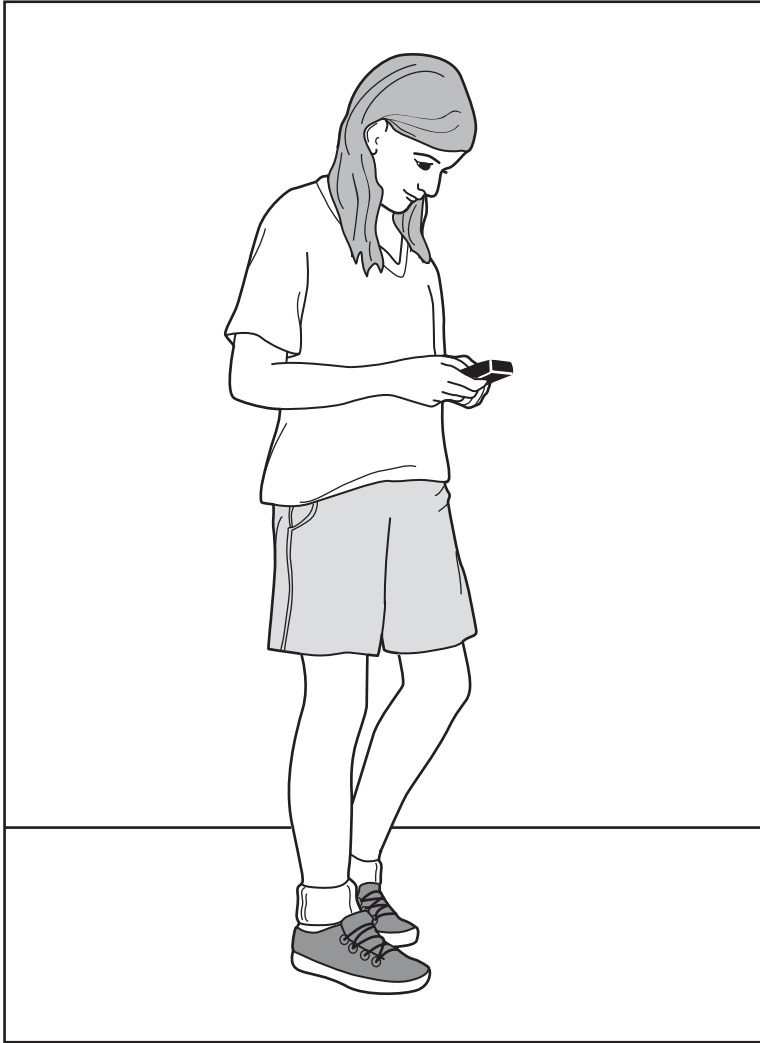




6a



6b



7a



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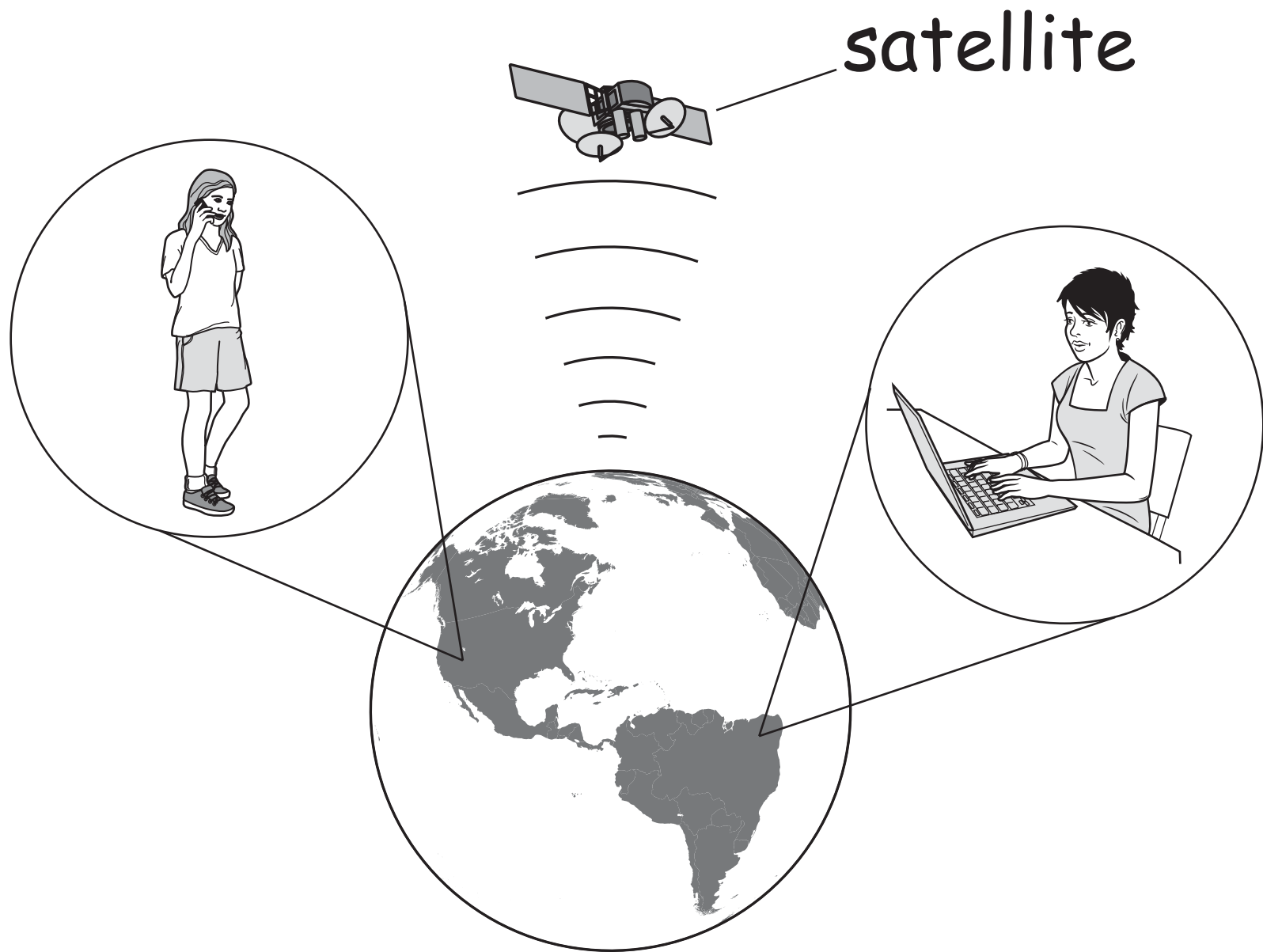


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People spend more time working at their office.

People can do their job from different locations.

People use more paper to get their job done.

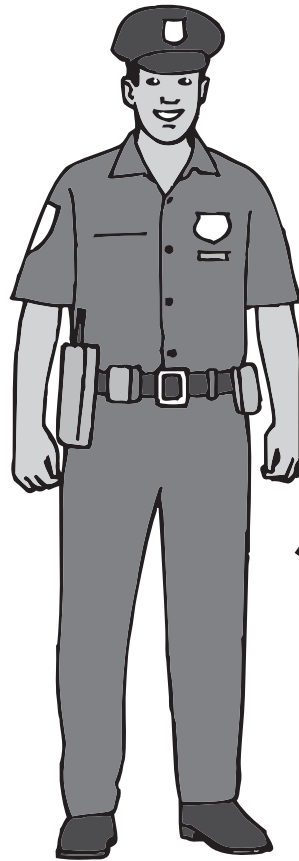


by decreasing the use of the computer

by increasing the speed of  
communications

by expanding the exploration of space





Helps  
keep  
people  
safe

Solves  
crimes

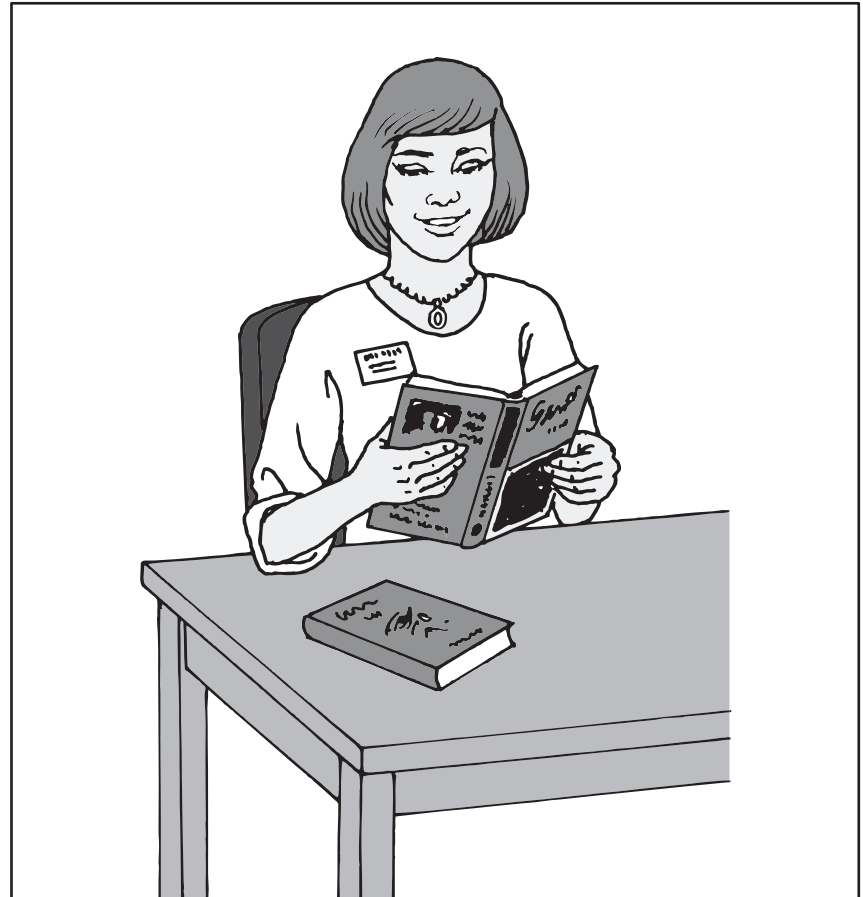
Makes sure people follow laws



Librarian

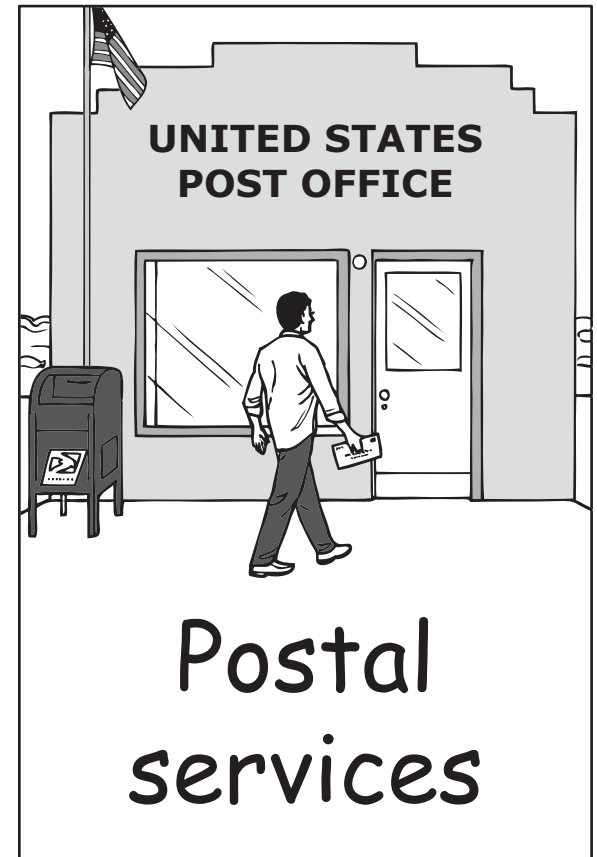


Helping with  
research



Reading a  
book





- Fire prevention in campgrounds
- Plants and animals
- Camping permits
- Hiking trails

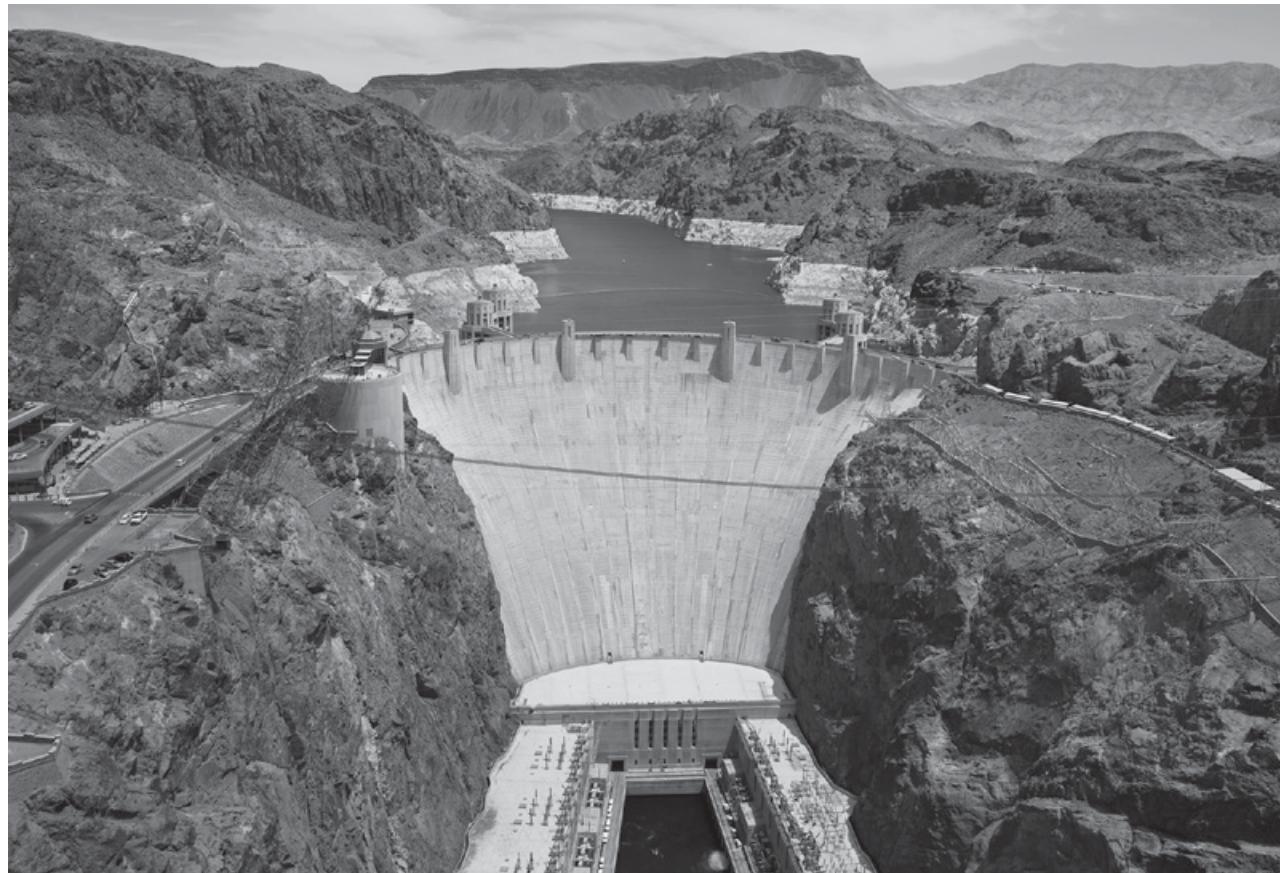
The department of —

public  
safety

parks and  
wildlife

agriculture





Bureau of Reclamation

14a



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Parker Dam

Bureau of Reclamation

14b



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An oil refinery makes gasoline to use in cars.

An oil refinery improves the look of the land.

An oil refinery cleans the air.

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Extra time for recreational activities with families and friends

Increased conservation of natural resources in the area

More tax money from people and businesses





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"And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you —ask what you can do for your country."

"...government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

"I have a dream that . . . children . . . will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."



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## Martin Luther King Jr.

- Led the Montgomery bus boycott
- Spoke at the March on Washington
- Supported equal rights for all people

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Refused to work with any  
government leaders

Worked against unfair laws  
through peaceful protest

Used military forces to break  
up protests

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