

When You Mail a Letter

Social Studies

Genre

Nonfiction gives information about a topic.



Text Feature

A **Map** is a drawing that shows where places are.

Content Words

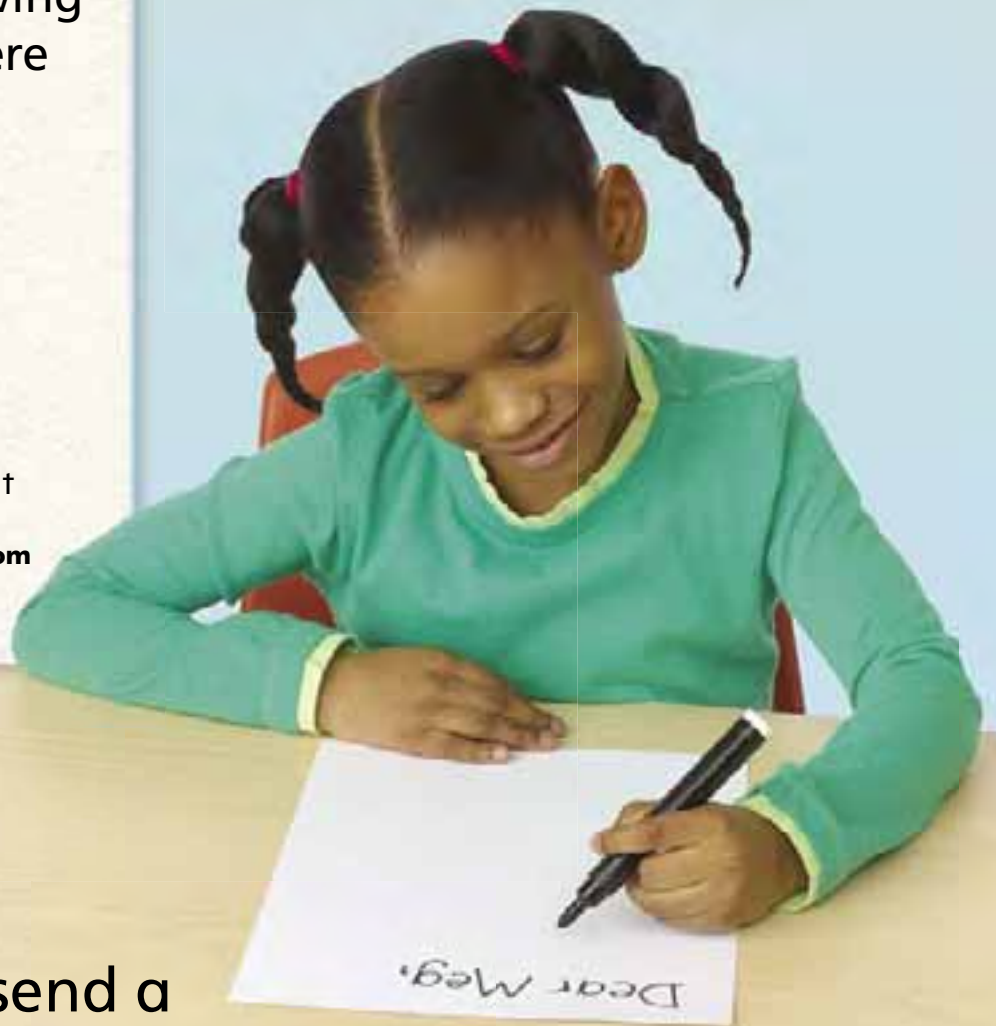
address

city

post office



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Liz wants to send a letter to her friend Meg.

In the letter, Liz tells Meg about her school.



Liz writes Meg's name and **address**. She adds the **city** and the state. She puts a stamp on it. Then she mails her letter.

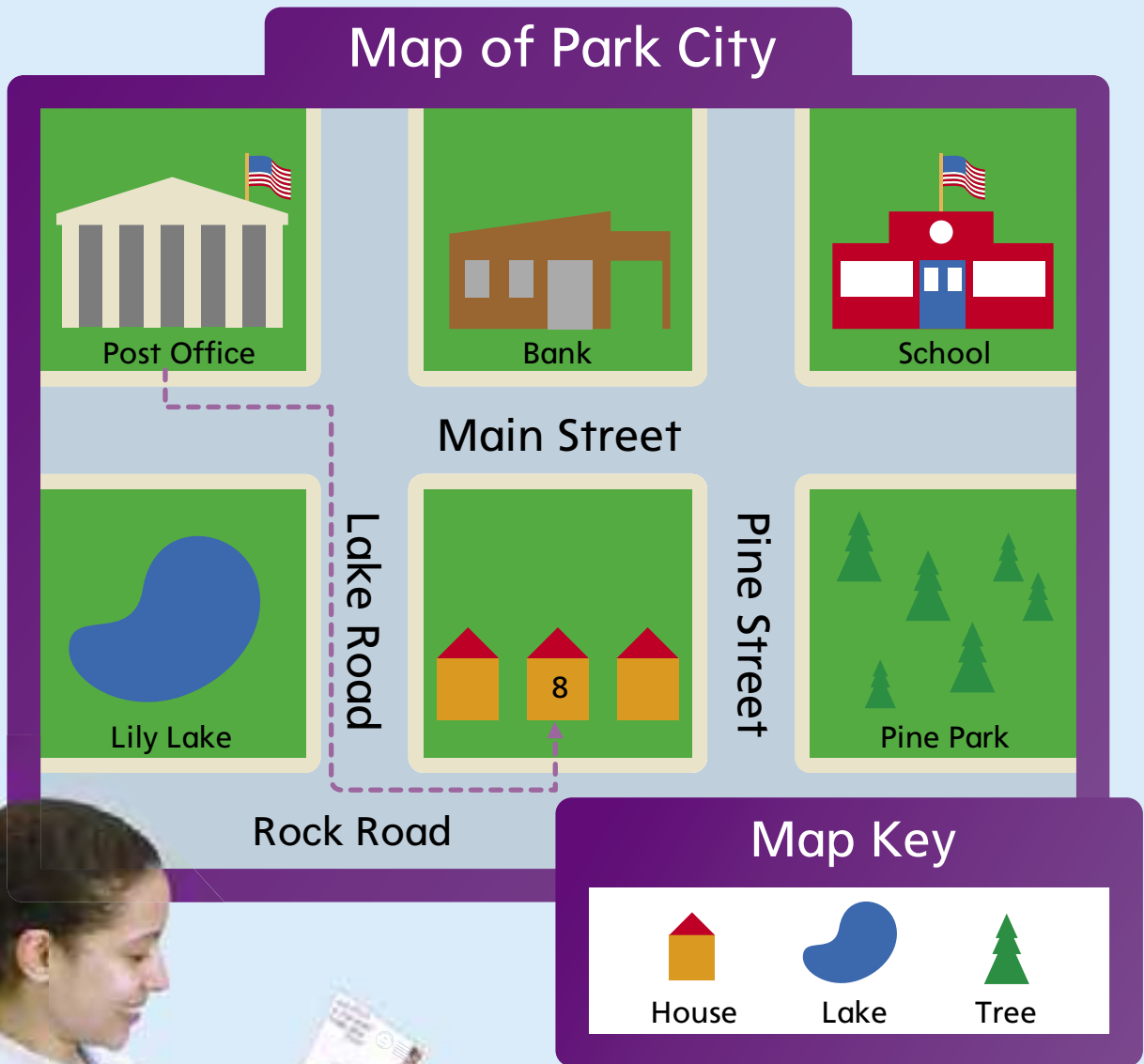
A truck will pick it up and take it to a **post office**. At the post office, letters are put into bunches.





Letters going to the same city go into one bunch. Then a plane takes Liz's letter away.

Now the letter goes to a post office in Meg's city. A mail carrier gets the letter. She looks at Meg's address.



Then she brings Meg the letter
from her friend!



Connect and Compare

What might Kate from *Kate's Game* say
in a letter to one of her friends?

Write a Letter

Writing

Verbs

A **verb** is an action word.

Ramon wrote a letter to a friend about a game.



Dear Greg,

I like playing with you!

It is fun when we kick the ball.

Your friend,
Ramon

Your Turn

Write a letter to a friend.

Tell what you like to do together.



Writer's Checklist

- Did I use different kinds of sentences?
- Does each sentence have a **verb**?
- Did I use a comma after the greeting and the closing?