

community**1. [kə'mju:niti] n****1. 1) община**

foreign community in a country - община / колония, землячество/ иностранцев в какой-л. стране

religious community - религиозная община

community of monks - монашеская обитель

2) группа населения (объединённая по религиозному, расовому или национальному признаку)

Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus - греческая и турецкая общины на Кипре

2. (the community) общество

the welfare of the community - благосостояние общества

community study - социологическое исследование

3. населённый пункт**4. работники, кадры (в данной области)**

scientific community - научная общественность; научные круги

business community - деловые круги

5. 1) сообщество; объединение; содружество

international community - международное сообщество

European Coal and Steel Community - Европейское объединение угля и стали

2) биол. сообщество, ценоз, фитоценоз зооценоз**6. общность**

community of goods - общность владения имуществом

community of opinions - общность мнений

community of thoughts and feeling - общность мыслей и чувств

community of race - принадлежность к одной расе

2. [kə'mju:niti] a**1) общий, неспециальный (об учреждении и т. п.)**community theater - *амер.* непрофессиональный/самодеятельный, любительский театр

community singing - выступления народного хора

community medicine - медицинское обслуживание какого-л. района

2) общественный

community playground - общественная детская или спортивная площадка

community kitchen [dining-room] - *амер.* общественная кухня [столовая] (для безработных и т. п.)

community spirit - чувство принадлежности к данному обществу или общине

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

com-mu-nity AW [community communities] BrE [kə'mjuːnəti] NAmE[kə'mjuːnəti] noun (pl. **com-mu-nities**)**1. singular** all the people who live in a particular area, country, etc. when talked about as a group

- The **local community** was shocked by the murders.
- health workers based in the community (= working with people in a local area)
- **the international community** (= the countries of the world as a group)
- good community relations with the police
- (NAmE) **community parks/libraries** (= paid for by the local town/city)

2. countable + singular or plural verb a group of people who share the same religion, race, job, etc

- the Polish community in London
- ethnic communities
- the farming community

3. uncountable the feeling of sharing things and belonging to a group in the place where you live

- There is a strong sense of community in this town.
- community spirit

4. countable (biology) a group of plants and animals growing or living in the same place or environment

- a community fish tank

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **comunete**, reinforced by its source, Latin **communitas**, from **communis** 'common'.Thesaurus:**community** noun**1. sing.**

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population • **society** • **the public** • **the country** • **the nation** •the community/the population/society/public/the country/the nation **at large/as a whole****shock** the community/public/country/nationa **section/cross-section/member** of the community/the population/society/the public**2. C+sing./pl. v.**

- representatives of the city's Asian community

society • **culture** • **world** • **race** • **civilization** •an/the **English-speaking** community/culture/world(the) **Arab/Islamic** community/society/culture/world

European/American/African, etc. society/culture/civilization
a traditional/mainstream community/society/culture

Collocations:

Town and country

Town

live in a city/a town/an urban environment(*informal*) a concrete jungle/the suburbs/shanty towns/slums
live (*especially NAmE*) downtown/in the downtown area/(*BrE*) in the city centre
enjoy/like the hectic pace of life/the hustle and bustle of city life
cope with the stress/pressure of urban life
get caught up in the rat race
prefer/seek the anonymity of life in a big city
be drawn by/resist the lure of the big city
head for the bright lights (of the big city/New York)
enjoy/love the vibrant/lively nightlife
have/be close to all the amenities
be surrounded by towering skyscrapers/a soulless urban sprawl
use/travel by/rely on (*BrE*) public transport/(*NAmE*) public transportation
put up with/get stuck in/sit in massive/huge/heavy/constant traffic jams
tackle/ease/reduce/relieve/alleviate the heavy/severe traffic congestion
be affected/choked/damaged by pollution

Country

live in a village/the countryside/an isolated area/a rural backwater/(*informal*) the sticks
enjoy/like the relaxed/slower pace of life
enjoy/love/explore the great outdoors
look for/find/get/enjoy a little peace and quiet
need/want to get back/closer to nature
be surrounded by open/unspoilt/picturesque countryside
escape/quit/get out of/leave the rat race
seek/achieve a better/healthy work-life balance
downshift to a less stressful life
seek/start a new life in the country
(*BrE, informal*) **up sticks** (*NAmE, informal*) **pull up stakes** and move to/head for...
create/build/foster a strong sense of community
depend on/be employed in/work in agriculture
live off/farm/work the land
tackle/address the problem of rural unemployment

Example Bank:

- The town has a strong community spirit.
- a close-knit fishing community
- a cultural programme that should benefit the community at large
- divisions within the scientific community
- the Asian community in Britain
- the concerns of the local and wider community
- He urged the international community to take decisive action on debt relief.
- He was the local magistrate and a pillar of the community.
- Many of the women have left their rural communities to find work in the city.
- Representatives of the city's Asian community had a meeting with the mayor.
- The aim of the programme is to foster community relations.
- The library is open to all members of the community.
- There needs to be more support for the elderly in the community.
- We need initiatives that will benefit the community at large.

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com mu ni ty **S1 W1** /kə'mjuːnəti, kə'mjuːnɪti/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* (plural **communities**)

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: comuneté, from Latin *communitas*, from *communis*; ⇒ ↑common¹]

1. [**C**, also + plural verb *British English*] the people who live in the same area, town etc:

" The new arts centre will serve the whole community.

" community education programmes

community relations/affairs/needs etc

" We meet once a month to discuss community problems.

community groups/leaders etc

" Community leaders met to discuss the proposed golf course.

community spirit (=the desire to be friendly with and help other people who live in the same community)

2. [**countable**] a group of people who have the same interests, religion, race etc:

" different ethnic communities

the gay/black/Asian etc community

" the gay community in San Francisco

the business/academic/scientific etc community

3. **the community** society and the people in it:

" The trend is towards reintegrating mentally ill people into the community.

the international community (=all the countries of the world)

" The President appealed to the international community for aid for the flood victims.

4. **sense of community** the feeling that you belong to a community

5. **[countable]** a group of plants or animals that live in the same environment:

" Communities of otters are slowly returning to British rivers.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ adjectives

- **the local community** Our school is the centre of the local community.
- **the whole community** The committee meets to discuss issues that affect the whole community.
- **a small/large community** 75% of the population live in small communities of fewer than 450 people.
- **the wider community** (=the community of which a small group is a part) The sports centre is available to both the university and the wider community.
- **a rural community** (=a community in a country area) There is a need for better public transport for people in rural communities.
- **a village community** Outside the capital, most people live in village communities.
- **a farming community** a small farming community of about 1,000 inhabitants
- **a mining community** She was brought up in a small mining community in North Wales.
- **a close/close-knit/tight-knit community** (=where all the people know each other) I live in a close-knit community where there's lots of support.
- **a thriving community** (=a community which is successful) In the past the village was a thriving community with a number of shops.

■ community + NOUN

- **a community centre** *British English, community center American English* (=where people can go for social events, classes etc) A community centre is the ideal place for local residents to get together to discuss crime prevention.
- **a community group** Community groups do not have enough say over what is built in their neighbourhoods.
- **a community leader** Community leaders meet regularly to discuss local problems.
- **community services** (=providing schools, health facilities, roads etc) Some tax goes towards paying for your community services.
- **community relations** Poor community relations are more common in urban areas than in the rest of the country.
- **community spirit** (=wanting to give friendship and support to other people who live in the same community) There is great community spirit in the village where I live.
- **community care** (=care for the sick, the old etc in their community rather than in hospital) Several voluntary organizations are involved in providing community care.
- **community education** Community education includes classes, workshops, and summer schools.

■ phrases

- **a member of a community** It's good to feel that you are a member of a community.
- **a pillar of the community** (=a well respected and active member of a community) The doctor was regarded as a pillar of the local community.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + community

- **the business/scientific/academic etc community** The idea has received intense interest from the business community.
- **the Jewish/Christian/Muslim etc community** The mosque serves the local Muslim community.
- **a religious community** (=people with a particular religion, who often keep themselves separate from society) The buildings belong to a strict religious community.
- **the black/white/Asian etc community** The city has a large Asian community.
- **an ethnic community** (=people of a particular race, usually one that is not white or not the majority in a country) Most members of ethnic communities in Britain were born here.
- **the gay community** (=people who are homosexual) This part of the city has a large gay community.
- **a minority community** (=people whose race, religion etc is different from most of the other people in the country) There should be better provision for the needs of minority communities.

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