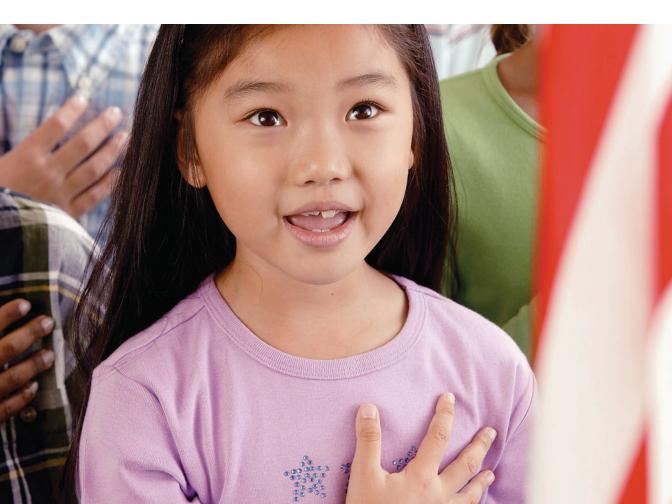
citizen



cit·i·zen (n.)

Teach the Word

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2** Explain the meaning. A citizen is a member of a community, state, or country.
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image A citizen pledges loyalty to her country's flag.

Make a Connection Place your hand over your heart and look at the flag. Say the Pledge of Allegiance. *Citizens promise to be loyal to their country.*

difference



dif · fer · ence (n.)

Teach the Word

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2 Explain the meaning.** When people make a *difference*, they do something that helps others.
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image We all made a **difference** by working together to clean up the park.

Make a Connection Relate the concept to children's lives. When you recycle paper or bottles, you make a difference in the world.

kind



kind (adj.)

Teach the Word

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2** Explain the meaning. Someone who is kind is nice, caring, or gentle.
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image Sharing an umbrella on a rainy day is a **kind** thing to do.

Act It Out Demonstrate acts of kindness, such as comforting or helping a friend, or complimenting someone. We are kind when we say something nice to someone.