

Wonders Unit 6, week 2

"My Team"

This week's Essential Question: Who helps you?

This week's vocabulary words:

decision, distance, inspire, respect,
swiftly, accept, often

Sight Words

brother

father

friend

love

mother

picture

Spelling Words

saw

paw

claw

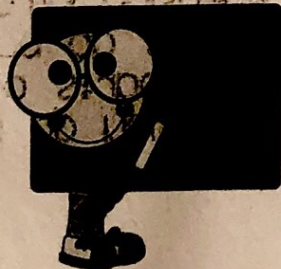
dawn

haul

cause

*comprehension skill: read to find out the author's purpose and what information they want to share

*comprehension strategy: good readers go back and reread parts of the text that they do not understand



Wonders Unit 6 Week 2: Meet Rosina by George Ancona

Hi! I'm Rosina. I am deaf, so I talk with my hands.

I go to a special school for deaf children. All of our teachers teach with American Sign Language. We call this signing. We study math, writing, reading, and art. It's the same as in other schools.

My brother Emilio also goes to my school. We play basketball during recess.

My mother and aunt are deaf too. They both work at my school. Mom is a teacher's helper.

My Aunt Carla shows us pictures of students who used to go to the school. My mom was one of them. My aunt often tells stories about when my parents were young.

Sometimes we go to the school library. Our librarian, Hedy, signs stories from the books in the library.

Hedy is good at telling stories. She makes us feel as if we're in the story. The story can make us feel sad, scared, worried, or happy.

I love going to art class. I like to paint. Here I am painting a picture of myself!

Our class made up a story. It is about a deaf father who woke up one day with four arms. We wrote it and did all the drawings. Then we made it into a book called *Too Many Hands*.

I like sports. We are playing rugby. The way we play is to tag the person carrying the ball. Then he or she throws it to another player on the team. By running fast we can get away and cross the goal line.

Our team played other schools. We beat all of the other teams and accepted a trophy.

We were so happy! We splashed our coach in water. Some of us got wet, too. We are all friends so no one got mad.

After school I shower and change clothes for dinner. Mom likes to fix my hair. She puts it up in a bun like her mother did.

At home we all help Mom cook meals. I chop lettuce. Emilia cuts up cheese. Dad makes guacamole.

After dinner, Dad and I play a game of chess. Emilio roots for me.

Mom, Dad, Emilio, and me. That's my family- but there are many more, too.

Turn Over →

We are a big family. I have a lot of aunts, cousins, grandpas, and grandmas. Most of my mom's family is deaf. My whole family uses sign language to talk to each other.

This is how we sign "goodbye."

FAST & FLUENT

SPELLING WORDS

- 1 We will haul the garbage.
- 2 That will cause us harm.
- 3 He saw the shooting star.
- 4 The bear used his claw.
- 5 My cat hurt her paw.
- 6 We will go at dawn.
- 7 The moon looks beautiful.
- 8 Would you like some soup?
- 9 I love my mom and dad.
- 10 Will you be my friend?

haul
cause
saw
claw
paw
dawn
moon
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	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
Mon.	:	:	:
Tues.	:	:	:
Wed.	:	:	:
Thur.	:	:	:

