

The Town of Hatville

In the town of Hatville, everyone puts on a hat in the morning. It's a law that everybody must wear a hat, and your hat has to tell something about you. Lots of people wear hats that tell what job they have. At school, kids wear hats that go with the sports they play, or we can wear a hat that lets us dress up like somebody we admire. We can change hats from one day to the next. There's no law against that. It's a lot of fun here in Hatville. See if you can match the hats with the clues about people who live in Hatville.

People say that I'm brave and sometimes even a hero when I save someone's life. I just like to help people who are in sick or in danger get to safety.

When I wear my hat in Church, people recognize me right away. My hat has a special name—a mitre. This hat has two points, one for the Old Testament and one for the New Testament part of the Bible. I wear it because I am one of Jesus's modern-day apostles.

My parents always say I'm a born adventurer. I would love to sail on a ship and cross the ocean explore places far, far away from our little town of Hatville. On a Navy ship, everybody wears a uniform. My hat would be part of my uniform.

Once when I was sick and in the hospital, people there helped me to feel better. Someday, I want to work in a hospital. Patients will never have to ask me if I am a doctor or a nurse; they'll be able to tell by my hat.

My brother was a catcher, but I want to be the third baseman. I wear my hat every day to remind myself to work hard so that maybe my dream will come true.

Here in Hatville, my family and I live in a cozy house. There's a picture on the wall of my mom and dad on their wedding day. I wear a very pretty type of hat to dress up in a way that tells people I would like to get married someday.

One of the most famous presidents ever of the United States wore a beard and a very distinctive hat. I want to be president when I grow up!

My best friend here in Hatville loves Christmas! She thinks about it every day, even in summer. Guess which hat is her favorite one to wear.

I love to read about the Wild West and life on the plains. You had to be a great rider to keep a cattle herd together, and you had to be brave because cattle rustlers might come to steal your cows. I'd like to ride in a rodeo someday!

In my job I protect people. If a traffic light stops working, I direct traffic so cars don't crash in an accident. When I see a child who is lost, I help her find her parents. I also try to find people who are selling drugs so that more people do not become addicted.



Now, draw a picture of yourself in a hat that tells something about you. It can be a silly hat or a realistic one. Do you like dogs? Draw yourself with a hat that has dog ears. Do you like soccer? Draw yourself with a hat that has a soccer-ball design. Would you like to be a priest someday? Draw a hat with a cross on it. Use your imagination!

Here I am, wearing my hat!

Here's what my hat tells about me: _____
