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This is Buynown.
My, what a nice town!
Some workers work indoors and some work outdoors. Some work up in the sky and some work underground.

All kinds of pipes and wires are buried underground.
Some workers always do their work at the same place.

Others travel from place to place to do their jobs.

What does your daddy do?
What does your mommy do?

And what do you do?
Are you a good helper?
Everyone is a worker

Farmer Alfalfa

How many workers are there here?
One, two, three, four, five, six.
What do these workers do?

Hi, Daddy!

Farmer Alfalfa grows all kinds of food.
He keeps some of it for his family.

He sells the rest to Grocer Cat
in exchange for money.
Grocer Cat will sell the food
to other people in Busytown.
Today Alfalfa bought a new suit with some of the money he got from Grocer Cat. Stitches, the tailor, makes clothes. Alfalfa bought his new suit from Stitches.

Then Alfalfa went to Blacksmith Fox’s shop. He had saved enough money to buy a new tractor. The new tractor will make his farm work easier. With it he will be able to grow more food than he could grow before. He also bought some presents for Mommy and his son, Alfred.

Alfalfa put the rest of the money in the bank for safekeeping. Then he drove home to his family.

Mommy loved her new earrings. Alfred loved his present, too.
What did the other workers do with the money they earned?

First they bought food to eat and clothes to wear. Then, they put some of the money in the bank. Later they will use the money in the bank to buy other things.

What else did they buy?

Stitches bought an egg beater so that his family could make fudge. Try not to get any on your new clothes!

Blacksmith Fox bought more iron for his shop. He will heat and bend the metal to make more tractors and tools.

Grocer Cat bought a new dress for Mommy. She earned it by taking such good care of the house. He also bought a present for his son, Huckle. Huckle was a very good helper today.
Spend a fun-filled day in Busytown! From construction workers and firefighters to farmers and doctors, busy people are on the job keeping Busytown running smoothly!