

1.1.4 Journal:
Government
in Your Daily
Life

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What are some of the examples you have found of government in your daily life?
Fill out the chart below. The first two have been done for you. How many examples can you find?

What did you see?	What part of government did it represent?	Why is it there?
1. Stop sign	Highway department	To protect drivers and pedestrians
2. Mailbox	Post office	To help people communicate, pay bills
3. Money	Central Bank	To allow everyday transactions
4. Police car	Police	To enforce laws and protect citizens
5. Highway	Highway Department	To provide safe transportation
6. School	Education Department	To provide an education to the public
7. Fire hydrant	Fire Department	To protect citizens from fires and other safety issues

Now answer this question:

What function of government is missing where you live? What *didn't* you see that you think is needed?

Where I live, there is no visible form of the government's role of protection. I did not see this role present because the military operates on a larger, national scale and has no need to be present in my immediate area.

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