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What cooperation means to me is getting things done in a group without arguing. How do you think that they got people in space, and how the St. Louis Cardinals won the World Series? They used cooperation. Cooperation is the process of working together for a common good.

You can show cooperation at school by getting along with other people. That is how people make friends with others. So next time you get a new person in your class and they don't have any clue what to do, use cooperation and be nice. Show them what to do. That is how you can use cooperation at school.

Some ways to show cooperation at home is getting along with siblings when you are playing with them. Like playing tag, you have to cooperate and be fair when you choose who is "it". Another way is to not argue with your parents when you need help with homework. Most of the time, they know what they are talking about. That is what you can do at home to cooperate with others.

One person that shows this trait is my teacher. She has to work together with all the other teachers in the district even if they are not friends. She also has to work with all the students. Why? Because she is using cooperation to achieve her goal. Her goal is to educate 5th graders so they will be prepared for the 6th grade.

Cooperation is important in everyday life because people get things done that way. Even the government has to cooperate. They have to cooperate with all the representatives and even the president. They had to cooperate when they were writing the Constitution, didn't they? More ways that cooperation is important is because the kids today will be the next generation's president, teacher, or even veterinarian. In those jobs, you have to get along with others. In being a president, there is everyone in the nation. When you are a teacher, there is everyone at school. Last but not least, there is the veterinarian. They have both pets and humans to cooperate with. That is why cooperation is important to the world and to me.