

Economics  
Activities  
Goods  
and  
Services



# Goods and Services:

As part of an economics unit, the next two worksheets can be used in many different ways to introduce, reinforce, or evaluate the concepts of **goods** and **services**.



1. Before passing either skill sheet out to the students, the teacher could use the contents to provide whole class practice.

Sample whole-group question: **"Which of these provides a service: cook, computer, or lumber?"**

2. The skill sheets could be displayed on a white board using a document camera. Students could take turns filling in answers.

3. The teacher could out the first skill sheet, and complete it with the class working as a whole group. Students would independently complete the second skill sheet in class or for homework.

4. Another alternative would be to pass out the first skill sheet for students to work on in pairs, with or without pencils. Students could then return to their seats to independently complete the second skill sheet in class or for homework.


5. If these basic concepts have already been taught, the first skill sheet could be used to review, and the second skill sheet could be used to evaluate the students' understanding. The teacher should encourage students to read the directions carefully for sections C and D. These sections require only one answer **per row**.

Successful completion of this skill sheet indicates student mastery of these concepts.

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## Goods and Services: Worksheet #1

 A *good* is something that is intended to satisfy wants or needs of a consumer.

### BIG IDEA:

1. ► A **good** is something people want or need that can be held or touched.
2. ► A **service** is work people do for consumers.



A. Directions: Write the word that **best** completes each statement.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is work people do for consumers.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is something people want or need that can be held or touched.

### BIG IDEA:

1. ► Examples of **goods**: *shoes, computer, and umbrella.*
2. ► Examples of **services**: *lawyer, cook, and pet sitter.*

B. Directions: Write the word that **best** completes each statement.

1. Lawyers, cooks, and pet sitters all provide \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Clothes, umbrella, and computers are all \_\_\_\_\_.




✦ Think Ahead: What are three **goods** a cook might need to provide his or her **service**?

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## Goods and Services: Worksheet # 2

 A service cannot be held or touched; it is work people do for consumers.

**A. Directions:** Which of these are **goods**? Circle four (4) more answers. The first one is done for you.

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|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. book    | 4. custodian | 7. necklace |
| 2. doctor  | 5. shirt     | 8. inventor |
| 3. bicycle | 6. lawn care | 9. desk     |



**B. Directions:** Which of these provide **services**. Circle five (5).

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|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. water   | 4. car wash       | 7. dog groomer |
| 2. dentist | 5. ice cream      | 8. teacher     |
| 3. pizza   | 6. police officer | 9. soda        |

**C. Directions:** Circle one word or term in each ROW that is a **good**.

1. scientist	police officer	milk	car wash
2. dentist	shirt	dry cleaning	doctor
3. artist	house painter	trash removal	car
4. football	actor	teacher	mechanic
5. umpire	hammer	tour guide	scientist


**D. Directions:** Circle one word or term in each ROW below that **best** describes a **service**.

1. hair dresser	shirt	computer	baseball
2. broom	scientist	car	pencil
3. television	paint	hamburger	house painter
4. dentist	tomato	hammer	comb
5. fork	couch	apple	actor

**+ Think Ahead:** What **service(s)** could someone provide with these **goods**: lawn mower, gas can, wheelbarrow, and mulch?

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**+ Think Ahead:** What are three **goods** a cook might need to provide his or her **service**?

Sample answers: food items (milk, flour, or salt), bowls, spoons, oven, apron, etc. Accept any reasonable answer.

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Sample Answer: Someone with these goods could start a lawn mowing or lawn care service.

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