Goods on the Move

Follow goods from makers to buyers

SS24.2.4 "Explain the economic processes of production and distribution, including the roles of producers, consumers, goods, and services. 4a Identify examples of imported and exported goods, including those produced within Alabama."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the producer, circle the consumer, and write 1 by a good made in Alabama and 2 by a good brought in from another country to track how goods move.

Cars Out, Bananas In

1. At a car plant in Alabama, workers put parts together to make cars. The plant is a producer because it makes goods. A car is a good, something people can buy and use. Making the cars is production.

2. A truck driver takes some cars to a port. A ship carries them to buyers in another country. Moving goods to buyers is distribution. When goods made in Alabama go to another country, they are exports. The driver provides a service.

3. At an Alabama store, bananas arrive from Costa Rica, a country far away. These bananas are imports because they come into the United States. A shopper buys bananas for a snack. The shopper is a consumer who buys goods.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How are the cars produced, and who is the producer?

2. How do the cars get to buyers in another country? What are the cars called when they go there?

3. Why are the bananas imports, and who is the consumer?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Make up a different good made in Alabama that could be sent to another country. In three sentences, name its producer and a service that helps move it, tell who buys it, and explain whether it is an import or an export.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the producer, circle the consumer, and write 1 by a good made in Alabama and 2 by a good brought in from another country to track how goods move. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How are the cars produced, and who is the producer?	**Workers put parts together to make cars. The Alabama car plant is the producer.**
2	How do the cars get to buyers in another country? What are the cars called when they go there?	**A truck driver takes the cars to a port, and a ship carries them to buyers in another country. The cars are exports.**
3	Why are the bananas imports, and who is the consumer?	**The bananas come into the United States from Costa Rica. The shopper who buys them is the consumer.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

An Alabama farmer grows peanuts to sell to shoppers in another country. A truck driver takes the peanuts to a port, and a ship carries them to the shoppers. The peanuts are exports because they leave the United States.

For the marking job, accept the car plant as the producer, the shopper as the consumer, cars as the Alabama good, and bananas as the imported good. For Your Turn, accept a plausible Alabama good and a service that moves it, with export explained as leaving the United States.