

# Park Wants, Cart Works

See how consumer demands guide goods and services.

**SS.2.E.1.2** "Recognize that people supply goods and services based on consumer demands."

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## 1 READ AND MARK \_\_\_\_\_ Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline the words that tell what consumers want. Circle the goods or services Ms. Lee supplies because people want them.

### A Cart at the Park

- ① At Pine Street Park, many families wanted cold treats on hot afternoons. They asked for fruit pops, ice cream cups, and water. These families were consumers. Their wants showed a demand for cool snacks and drinks.
- ② Ms. Lee owns a small snack cart near the park. She heard what families wanted. Each day, she brought fruit pops, ice cream cups, and water to sell. She supplied goods because consumers wanted to buy them.
- ③ Soon, families also asked for a place to sit while they ate. Ms. Lee put out chairs and cleaned the tables. Her cleaning and seating were services. She offered these services because park visitors wanted them.

**2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE** \_\_\_\_\_ Use the passage

**1** What demand did the families show at the park?

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**2** What goods did Ms. Lee supply because families wanted them?

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**3** Why did Ms. Lee put out chairs and clean the tables?

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**3 YOUR TURN** \_\_\_\_\_ Your own words

Think of people who want a good or service. Write two sentences. Name what they want, then tell what a person or business could supply because of that demand.

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**PART 1 • READ AND MARK**

Underline the words that tell what consumers want. Circle the goods or services Ms. Lee supplies because people want them. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

**PART 2 • ANSWERS**

| # | QUESTION                                                    | ANSWER                                                                                               |
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| 1 | What demand did the families show at the park?              | <b>They wanted cold snacks and drinks, such as fruit pops, ice cream cups, and water.</b>            |
| 2 | What goods did Ms. Lee supply because families wanted them? | <b>She supplied fruit pops, ice cream cups, and water.</b>                                           |
| 3 | Why did Ms. Lee put out chairs and clean the tables?        | <b>Families wanted a place to sit while they ate, so she supplied seating and cleaning services.</b> |

**PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)**

Students want pencils at the school store. The store worker supplies pencils because students want to buy them.

Accept any sensible example that clearly names consumers' demand and a matching good or service supplied in response. The supplier may be a person or a business.