

Desire Choices

Economic wants can be met in different ways.

SS.4.FL.2.1 "Explain that economic wants are desires that can be satisfied by consuming a good, a service, or a leisure activity."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each desire Maya has. Circle the words that tell whether it can be satisfied by a good, a service, or a leisure activity.

Maya at the Fair

- ① On Saturday, Maya visited the Riverside Fair with ten dollars. She saw bright sticker sheets at a booth and wanted a space sticker for her notebook. The sticker was a good, an object people can buy and use. Maya's wish for it was an economic want because using the sticker could satisfy her desire afterward.
- ② At another tent, Maya wanted her bicycle bell fixed before she rode home. A repair worker examined the bell and tightened a loose part. The repair was a service because the worker did a job for Maya. Maya did not take home a new object, but receiving the repair could satisfy her desire for a working bell.
- ③ Before leaving, Maya heard music near the park stage. She wanted to join a short dance game with her friends. The dance game was a leisure activity, something people do for fun in free time. Maya was not buying an object or hiring a worker. Taking part in the game could satisfy her desire for fun and time with friends.

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ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

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What good did Maya want at the fair?

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Why was fixing Maya's bicycle bell a service instead of a good?

3

What leisure activity did Maya want to do?

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How could each of Maya's three desires be called an economic want?

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YOUR TURN

Your own words

List three economic wants of your own. Include one want that can be satisfied by a good, one by a service, and one by a leisure activity. Tell how each choice could satisfy your desire.

MY ECONOMIC WANT	GOOD, SERVICE, OR LEISURE ACTIVITY?	HOW IT COULD SATISFY MY DESIRE

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each desire Maya has. Circle the words that tell whether it can be satisfied by a good, a service, or a leisure activity. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What good did Maya want at the fair?	A space sticker for her notebook.
2	Why was fixing Maya's bicycle bell a service instead of a good?	A repair worker did a job for Maya. Maya did not take home a new object.
3	What leisure activity did Maya want to do?	She wanted to join a short dance game with her friends.
4	How could each of Maya's three desires be called an economic want?	Each was a desire that could be satisfied by consuming a good, a service, or a leisure activity.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

MY ECONOMIC WANT	GOOD, SERVICE, OR LEISURE ACTIVITY?	HOW IT COULD SATISFY MY DESIRE
A mystery book	Good	Reading it could satisfy my desire for a new story.
A haircut	Service	Having a barber cut my hair could satisfy my desire for a neat haircut.
Playing a basketball game	Leisure activity	Playing could satisfy my desire for fun with friends.

Accept equivalent descriptions of the sticker, bell repair, and dance game. For the open response, accept reasonable personal desires if each is correctly matched to a good, service, or leisure activity and the explanation shows how it could satisfy the desire.