

Household Connections

How households support businesses and use what businesses offer.

SS5E2.a "Describe the household function in providing resources and consuming goods and services."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each resource the Rivera household provides to a business. Circle each good or service the household consumes to show the household's two economic roles.

The Rivera Household

- ① On Saturday, the Rivera household makes choices that connect it to many businesses. Ms. Rivera works at a bakery, where she uses her time and skills to make bread. Her work is a resource the bakery needs. Mr. Rivera rents a small storage room to a bike repair shop. The space is another resource that helps a business operate.
- ② After work, the household buys a loaf of bread and a new bike helmet. These are goods, or items people can use. The family also pays for a bus ride and a dentist visit. These are services, or work that someone does for a customer. Households consume goods and services when they use or buy them.
- ③ Money moves between the household and businesses. The bakery pays Ms. Rivera for her labor, and the bike shop pays for use of the storage room. The Riveras then use some of their income to buy goods and services. In this way, households provide resources to businesses and consume what businesses offer. Both actions help the local economy work.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Name the two resources the Rivera household provides. Tell which business receives each resource.

2 How does the Rivera household earn income from businesses?

3 List two goods and two services the Rivera household consumes.

4 Explain how the Rivera household and businesses exchange resources, income, goods, and services.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write exactly three sentences about a made-up household. Name one resource the household provides to a business, one good and one service it consumes, and explain how money moves between the household and businesses.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each resource the Rivera household provides to a business. Circle each good or service the household consumes to show the household's two economic roles. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name the two resources the Rivera household provides. Tell which business receives each resource.	Ms. Rivera provides her labor, time, and skills to the bakery. Mr. Rivera provides a storage room to the bike repair shop.
2	How does the Rivera household earn income from businesses?	The bakery pays Ms. Rivera for her labor, and the bike repair shop pays to use the storage room.
3	List two goods and two services the Rivera household consumes.	Goods: a loaf of bread and a bike helmet. Services: a bus ride and a dentist visit.
4	Explain how the Rivera household and businesses exchange resources, income, goods, and services.	The household provides labor and storage space to businesses and receives income. The household uses income to buy goods and services from businesses.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The Chen household provides Mr. Chen's computer repair skills to a technology store. The household consumes a lamp from a store and a haircut from a salon. The businesses receive money, while Mr. Chen earns income for his work.

Accept reasonable examples in which a household provides a resource, such as labor, land, or a building, to a business. The response must correctly identify a good, a service, and the movement of money between the household and businesses.