# Around Our Town

Find goods, services, producers, and consumers.

**2.E.2** "Research goods and services produced in the local community, and describe how people can be both producers and consumers."

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline the good Ms. Lee makes, circle the service Mr. Cruz does in paragraph 2, and write 1 by his producer action and 2 by his consumer action in that paragraph.

### Mira Looks Around Town

1. On a walk in her town, Mira looks for things people make and jobs they do. At the bakery, Ms. Lee bakes bread and sells it. The bread is a good, a thing people can buy and use.

2. Mira visits a bike shop. Mr. Cruz fixes a flat tire for a neighbor. Fixing the tire is a service, work done to help someone. Mr. Cruz also buys a loaf of bread at the bakery on his lunch break.

3. Mira asks Mr. Cruz about his day. When he fixes bikes, he produces a service for others. When he buys bread, he is a consumer who gets a good. One person can make or do something and also buy something.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What good does Ms. Lee make in Mira's town? Why is it a good?

2. What service does Mr. Cruz do, and who gets the service?

3. How is Mr. Cruz both a producer and a consumer?

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a worker in your community who makes a good or does a service. Write two sentences: tell what the worker makes or does, then tell something the worker could buy as a consumer.

ANSWER KEY

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## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the good Ms. Lee makes, circle the service Mr. Cruz does in paragraph 2, and write 1 by his producer action and 2 by his consumer action in that paragraph. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| 1 | What good does Ms. Lee make in Mira's town? Why is it a good? | **Ms. Lee makes bread. It is a good because people can buy and use it.** |
| 2 | What service does Mr. Cruz do, and who gets the service? | **He fixes a flat tire for a neighbor.** |
| 3 | How is Mr. Cruz both a producer and a consumer? | **He produces a service by fixing bikes. He is a consumer when he buys bread.** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A gardener in my town grows tomatoes to sell at a farm stand. The gardener buys soap at a store to use at home.

For the marking job, accept bread as the good, fixing the flat tire as the service and producer action, and buying bread as the consumer action. For Your Turn, accept a plausible local good or service and a separate purchase by the same worker.