Market Money Moves

Why people trade and how money helps

2.E.4 "Explain why people trade for goods and services, and explain how money makes trade easier."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline why Nia's family wants bread, circle why the baker will not take eggs, and number the three sentences that show how money is paid or spent.

Eggs for Bread?

1. On Saturday, Nia's family has extra eggs from their hens. They need bread for lunch, but they do not bake bread at home. At the market, Nia hopes to trade some eggs for a loaf of bread.

2. The baker has bread, but she does not need eggs today. She needs soap for her shop. Nia cannot trade eggs for bread with her. A trade of goods works only when each person wants what the other has.

3. Nia sells the eggs to a neighbor who wants them. The neighbor pays Nia with money. Nia uses that money to buy bread from the baker. The baker can later spend the money on soap. Money helps people trade without swapping things directly.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Why does Nia's family want to trade for bread?

2. Why can't Nia trade eggs directly with the baker?

3. How does money help Nia get bread and the baker get soap?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a good you could sell and a different good or service you want. Write two sentences explaining why you would trade and how money would help if the seller did not want your good.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline why Nia's family wants bread, circle why the baker will not take eggs, and number the three sentences that show how money is paid or spent. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Why does Nia's family want to trade for bread?	**They need bread for lunch and do not bake it at home.**
2	Why can't Nia trade eggs directly with the baker?	**The baker does not need eggs. She needs soap.**
3	How does money help Nia get bread and the baker get soap?	**Nia sells eggs for money and uses it to buy bread. The baker can spend the money on soap.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I sell my extra apples to a neighbor because I want a haircut. I pay the barber with that money even though the barber does not want apples.

Accept any two-sentence example that names a good to sell, explains what the student wants, and shows how money helps when a direct swap will not work.