Around Our Town

Find goods and services close to home

3.E.2 "Give examples of goods and services provided by local business and industry."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Read the passage. Underline examples of goods people can buy, and circle examples of services people do for customers.

Maya's Saturday Walk

1. On Saturday, Maya walks through her town with her grandfather. They look for ways people earn money by helping neighbors. A good is something a customer can take home, like a notebook. A service is work done for a customer, like walking a dog. Local businesses and industries offer both. Maya decides to notice what each place provides.

2. At the corner farm stand, Mr. Lee sells fresh peaches grown on his nearby farm. Maya buys three peaches to share at home. Next door, the bike shop fixes a loose wheel on her grandfather's bike. The worker tightens the wheel and checks that it spins safely. Maya sees that one place offers fruit to carry away, while the other does a job for a customer.

3. Down the road, a small furniture factory makes wooden stools. Workers cut wood, put the pieces together, and sell the finished stools to local stores. A delivery company drives the stools from the factory to those stores for a fee. Maya watches a van leave with its load. The factory provides stools that people can buy, and the delivery company provides the work of moving them.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What good does Mr. Lee's farm stand provide to customers?

2. What service does the bike shop provide for Maya's grandfather?

3. What good does the furniture factory make, and who buys it from the factory?

4. What service does the delivery company provide?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of two businesses or industries in your community that are not in the passage. Write two sentences: name a good one provides and a service the other provides, and tell what each customer gets.

ANSWER KEY

Around Our Town

GRADE 3 · 3.E.2

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Read the passage. Underline examples of goods people can buy, and circle examples of services people do for customers. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What good does Mr. Lee's farm stand provide to customers?	**Fresh peaches.**
2	What service does the bike shop provide for Maya's grandfather?	**It fixes his bike's loose wheel and checks that it spins safely.**
3	What good does the furniture factory make, and who buys it from the factory?	**The factory makes wooden stools and sells them to local stores.**
4	What service does the delivery company provide?	**It moves stools from the factory to local stores.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A neighborhood bookstore sells storybooks that customers can take home. A hair salon cuts customers' hair, so they get a service instead of an item to carry home.

For the marking job, accept peaches, stools, and the notebook example as goods, and bike repair, delivery, and the dog-walking example as services. For Your Turn, accept other accurate local examples that name two different providers and explain what each customer gets.