Rolls for Sale

Explore the resources and choices behind a bakery treat.

2.C.4 "Understand basic economic concepts of a free market. Describe how citizens live and work in a free market where they can make decisions about their work, what they want to produce, and what they want to buy..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two things from nature that help make the rolls. Circle a worker, and draw a box around a machine used to make them.

A Saturday at the Bread Shop

1. On Saturday, Nia visits a small bread shop. The baker chooses to make rolls today. A farmer grew wheat in soil and used water to help it grow. The wheat was ground into flour for the rolls.

2. At the shop, the baker mixes flour and water. She presses the dough with her hands. An oven bakes it into rolls. Soil and water come from nature. The baker is a person at work. The oven is a machine.

3. Nia has three dollars. A roll costs two dollars, and a muffin costs three dollars. She wants both but cannot buy both with her money. She buys the roll. Her choice shows that buyers decide what to buy.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Name two things from nature that help make the rolls. How is one of them used?

2. Who works to make the rolls at the shop? What machine helps?

3. Why can Nia buy only one treat? Which treat does she choose?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a good other than rolls. In three sentences, name the good and explain how one thing from nature, one worker, and one tool or machine could help make it.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline two things from nature that help make the rolls. Circle a worker, and draw a box around a machine used to make them. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name two things from nature that help make the rolls. How is one of them used?	**Soil and water help make the rolls. The farmer uses both to grow wheat.**
2	Who works to make the rolls at the shop? What machine helps?	**The baker works to make the rolls, and an oven bakes them.**
3	Why can Nia buy only one treat? Which treat does she choose?	**Together, the treats cost five dollars, but Nia has only three dollars. She buys the roll.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I would make a wooden chair using wood from trees. A carpenter would cut and join the wood. A saw would help the carpenter cut the wood.

For the first question, accept soil or water used to grow wheat, or water mixed into the dough. For Your Turn, accept any good with a fitting natural resource, worker, and tool or machine.