

Trade Detective

Part 2: Pick two item numbers and explain how you knew.

2.13.c "distinguishing between the use of barter and the use of money in the exchange for goods and services and describing how money makes trading easier than barter; and"

NAME _____

DATE _____

USING MONEY

You use coins or bills to pay for a good or service.

Tari hands a cashier a bill for a bus ticket.

BARTERING

You trade a good or service directly for another good or service. No coins or bills are used.

A baker swaps a loaf with a drummer who teaches a rhythm.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Read each exchange and circle MONEY or BARTER.

1. 1. Noah uses \$4 to buy a pencil.

MONEY

BARTER

2. 2. Ava washes Sam's car for Sam's old skateboard.

MONEY

BARTER

3. 3. Eli trades his puzzle for a snack.

MONEY

BARTER

4. 4. Kim pays a dollar for a cookie.

MONEY

BARTER

5. 5. Omar uses coins for a haircut.

MONEY

BARTER

6. 6. Rosa gives \$2 for a notebook.

MONEY

BARTER

7. 7. Ben rakes leaves for a soccer ball.

MONEY

BARTER

8. 8. Zoey pays \$3 for a book.

MONEY

BARTER

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PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3

MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new example of using money and one new example of bartering.

MONEY _____

BARTER _____

CHALLENGE

Choose one barter item. Write 2 sentences. Tell what is traded, then tell how using money could make the trade easier.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	1. Noah uses \$4 to buy a pencil.	MONEY	Noah pays with money.
2	2. Ava washes Sam's car for Sam's old skateboard.	BARTER	A service is traded directly for a good.
3	3. Eli trades his puzzle for a snack.	BARTER	Two goods are traded with no money.
4	4. Kim pays a dollar for a cookie.	MONEY	Kim uses money.
5	5. Omar uses coins for a haircut.	MONEY	Omar pays money for a service.
6	6. Rosa gives \$2 for a notebook.	MONEY	Rosa pays with money.
7	7. Ben rakes leaves for a soccer ball.	BARTER	A service is traded directly for a good.
8	8. Zoey pays \$3 for a book.	MONEY	Zoey uses money.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **MONEY:** Luis pays \$5 for a jump rope.
- **BARTER:** Nia trades her crayons for a plant.

Challenge: In item 2, Ava washes Sam's car for an old skateboard. Money could make trading easier because Ava could use money to buy a skateboard from someone else.

Items 1, 4, 5, 6, and 8 are MONEY. Items 2, 3, and 7 are BARTER; a correct Part 2 explanation names payment with money or a direct trade with no money.