

# What Can I Buy?

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People use money to buy things. They can buy goods and services.

Goods are things. You can touch them. Clothes and food are goods. Toys are goods. Books are goods.

Services are things people do for you. Having your teeth cleaned is a service. Getting a haircut is a service. Getting your car cleaned at a car wash is a service.

Sometimes a good can be part of a service. If you go to a diner, a person cooks for you. That is a service. You also get food. Food is a good.

Can you name any other goods and services?

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1. What do people use to buy things?

- A. a computer
- B. your toys
- C. money

2. This passage compares goods and services. How are goods and services the same?

- A. People buy both goods and services with money.
- B. Both goods and services are things you can touch.
- C. Both goods and services are things people do for you.

3. If you go to a diner, a person cooks for you. That is a service. You also get food at a diner. Food is a good.

What does this information show?

- A. Goods can never be part of a service.
- B. Sometimes a good can be part of a service.
- C. Goods are always part of a service.

4. What is the main idea of "What Can I Buy?"

- A. People can buy goods or services.
- B. People like to buy goods more than services.
- C. Sometimes a good can be part of a service.

5. Give an example from the passage of a service that you can buy with money.

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6. What did you learn from "What Can I Buy?"

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**7. Class Discussion Question:** Explain the difference between a good and a service. Then explain why you are buying both a good and a service when you buy dinner at a restaurant.

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**8.** Draw people spending their money on services.