

Marion's Producers and Consumers

Objective

Students will learn that a consumer is a person whose wants are satisfied by using goods and services. A producer makes goods and/or provides services. Students will learn about some of the producers in Marion County.

Learning target

I can describe the differences between producers and consumers.

Materials:

- Producers/Consumers Sort Mat
- Chart paper markers
- Scissors
- Glue or glue sticks

Vocabulary

producers, consumers, goods, services

Procedures

1. Explain to students that **goods** are something that you can use or consume. **Goods** are owned by the purchaser and can be used once or repeatedly. Goods are always tangible property. As a group, brainstorm a list of **goods** and chart them on chart paper.
2. Explain that **services** are actions or an action that someone does for you. **Services** are not tangible property. As a group, brainstorm a list of **services** and chart them on chart paper.
3. Explain that **producers** make goods and/or provide services, and a **consumer** is a person whose wants are satisfied by using **goods** and **services**. A **consumer** is a person whose wants and needs are satisfied by using **goods** and **services**.
4. Introduce the items on the Producers/Consumers Sort to the students. Discuss each item so that students clearly understand each item.
5. Allow students time to work with a partner to cut out each item and sort the items into two categories, **producers** and **consumers**.
6. Then, direct students to glue each item onto the sort mat in the appropriate category.
7. Regroup as a class, discuss students' answers.

Assessment

Teacher observation of class discussion. Students' completed sorts.

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Name _____

Producers/Consumers Sort Mat

Producers	Consumers

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Cut out the items below and sort them into two categories, producers and consumers. Then, glue them into the appropriate column on the Producers/Consumers Sort Mat.

Tom works at POET Biorefining.	Ann buys a Whirlpool dryer.	Beth is a tour guide at the Harding Home.	Mrs. Smith teaches third grade.
Mark ate donuts from Andrew's Bakery.	Shelly loves to eat banana splits at Fred's Ice Cream Shop.	Lisa makes gift baskets at the Candy Shack.	Shawn ate spaghetti at The Warehouse Restaurant.
Mike goes bowling at Bluefusion Entertainment Center.	Lawrence Orchards makes cider.	Jennifer gets her hair styled at Rejuvenations Salon.	Carrie buys lemonade and popcorn at the Popcorn Festival.
Kim buys a ring at Carroll's Jewelers.	Kyle works at Whirlpool making dryers.	The Marion Palace Theater provides entertainment.	Tracy hires McCoy Landscape services to mow her lawn.
Abby swims at the Lincoln Park Aquatic Center.	Hayley is a server at Carlyle's Restaurant.	Jordan delivers the Marion Star newspaper.	OHIOGRO sells fertilizers to farmers.

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