

# WHAT ARE GOODS & SERVICES?

A good is something that is made or grown. You buy and consume goods. Goods are things that you can keep, touch, eat, or use. An apple, computer, or pencil are all examples of goods.



A librarian provides a service

A **service** is work that someone does for someone else. When you buy a service, you hire people to perform a job. You are not buying something you can touch or hold. A painter, a teacher, or a auto repairman are all examples of people who provide services.

Read each sentence below and circle if a good or service was purchased.

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| 1. I went to the Hair Cuttery and got a hair cut.             | good | service |
| 2. I stopped by the grocery store and bought bread and milk.  | good | service |
| 3. I hired my neighbor to cut the grass.                      | good | service |
| 4. I went to the mall to buy a shirt and a new pair of shoes. | good | service |
| 5. I visited the dentist and got my teeth cleaned.            | good | service |