

What Are Producers and Consumers?

Every good or service has a **producer** and a **consumer**.

A **producer** *makes* a good or *provides* a service.

Examples:

- A baker is a producer. They make the bread.
- A barber is a producer. They provide haircuts.

A **consumer** *buys* a good or service.

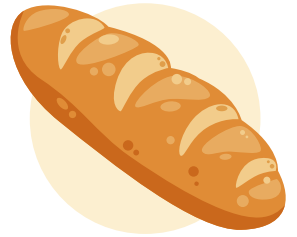
Examples:

- Someone who buys bread is a consumer.
- Someone who buys a haircut is a consumer.

Fill in the blanks.

1. A producer **makes** a good or **provides** a service.

2. A consumer **buys** a good or service.



Read each story. Who is the producer? Who is the consumer? Write their **names**.

Story	Producer	Consumer
Owen is a farmer. He grows corn. Maddie buys his corn for dinner.	Owen	Maddie
3. Tammy is a painter. She makes art. Peter buys one of her paintings.	Tammy	Peter
4. Alexa is a pizza cook. Samuel orders pizza from her every Friday.	Alexa	Samuel
5. Sophia buys books from her favorite author, Mateo.	Mateo	Sophia
6. Clayton is a gardener. Leah pays Clayton to take care of her plants.	Clayton	Leah
7. Olivia owns a bike repair shop. Ruben pays her to fix his bike.	Olivia	Ruben
8. Lucy is thirsty. So, she buys some lemonade from Marco at his lemonade stand.	Marco	Lucy

Bonus question:

Give an example of when you were a **producer** or a **consumer**. Which one were you? How do you know?