

# 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.

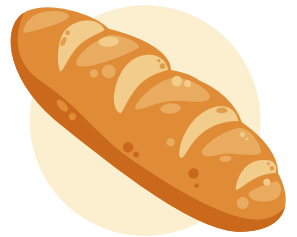
A **consumer** buys a good or service.

Examples:

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

Fill in the blanks.

1. A producer \_\_\_\_\_ a good or \_\_\_\_\_ a service.
2. A consumer \_\_\_\_\_ 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.		
4. Alexa is a pizza cook. Samuel orders pizza from her every Friday.		
5. Sophia buys books from her favorite author, Mateo.		
6. Clayton is a gardener. Leah pays Clayton to take care of her plants.		
7. Olivia owns a bike repair shop. Ruben pays her to fix his bike.		
8. Lucy is thirsty. So, she buys some lemonade from Marco at his lemonade stand.		

## Bonus question:

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