

Level 1 Unit 8 *What is a Good? What is a Service?*

A. Listening

- Listen and fill in the blanks to finish the story.

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sell town distribute birdhouses parents morning take call

One morning, Billy woke up and found his parents working busily. Billy's father was making wooden birdhouses and his mother was putting the birdhouses into a big box.

"What are you doing?" Billy asked.

"We are making birdhouses," said his father.

"Why?" said Billy.

"We are doing it to make money," said Billy's mother. "The birdhouses your father is building are called goods. A good is something a person makes to sell to others."

"I see," said Billy. "But why are you putting the birdhouses into a big box?"

"We are making the goods," said his mother, "But we are not the ones who will distribute them to others. Another man will distribute them for us. This means he is going to take the birdhouses around town and put them in people's gardens. This man is providing a service. He does not make something. Instead, he does something. Providing a service is how he makes money."

B. Vocabulary

- Circle the word that makes more sense in the sentence.

1. I wake up early every morning wooden.

2. I call / sell candy to my friends to earn money.

3. I live in a small birdhouse / town with my family.

4. If you don't understand, then you need to ask / work the teacher.

5. Please only ask / take one egg each.

6. The desk is a wooden distribute desk.

- Circle the answers.

1. Which one means to name something?
a. sell **b. call** c. ask
2. Which one means to exchange something for money?
a. sell b. call c. ask
3. Which one is a community?
a. town b. birdhouse c. parents
4. Which one is a part of a day?
a. wooden b. town **c. morning**
5. Which one means to make an effort to do something?
a. work b. put in c. call
6. Which one means to form a question?
a. call b. sell **c. ask**

C. Speaking

- Listen and read, then act out the story with a partner.

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Billy: "Why?"

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Billy: "I see." "But why are you putting the birdhouses into a big box?"

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