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The price of something is determined by its supply, how much of it there is, and demand, how many people want or need it.

- Can you find something in large supply?
- Can you find something in high demand?
- How does the interaction of supply and demand help to answer “What is an economy?”

Economists divide things of value into goods and services. Goods include physical things, like crops, soccer balls, and flying cars. Services are activities provided to people and businesses, like haircuts, dog-walking, and flying car repair.

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Explore wants and needs, goods and services, and other important parts of the economy.

SELECT A PAGE
- WHAT MAKES UP THIS PLANET'S ECONOMY? TAKE A LOOK!
- WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'D FIT IN?

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