

#### **Economic systems**

a set of rules made by a country that governs the production and distribution of goods and services

### Let's go

Everyone has economic needs and wants. People are consumers of goods or services. Some people are sellers of goods and services. People are economic decision-makers.

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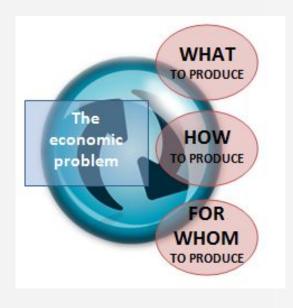
# Do people only work for money? What other motivation is there to work?







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Nations, like people, have to make choices. The process by which a country fulfills needs and wants is known as the **economic system**. Every country has developed an economic system. An **economic system** is a set of rules that a country uses to decide what goods and services to produce, how to produce the goods and services, and who will consume the goods and services.

#### Intro task

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# Vocabulary

a consumer	commodity
traditions	a buyer
goods	benefits
advantages	customs
reduce	drawbacks
disadvantages	produce
make	cut
increase	shortage
lack	trade
commerce	raise

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Joe became a plumber because his father and grandfather were plumbers.



I guess that...
In my opinion,..
To my mind,..
From my point of view,..
It seems to me that...

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Madison believes that her community needs another restaurant, so she decides to open a new restaurant.



The Cuba Planning Commission decides how many pounds of sugar that should be produced in Cuba.

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Cuban doctors are employees of the state, any fee they charge for home treatment is regulated by the state.



Cuban doctors may treat patients at home for a fee.



To increase her income, Susan makes pillows and sells them at a local flea market.



Mr. Smith is retired and collects Social Security.(социальное страхование)



Morgan bought a new pair of jeans because her old ones were torn.



Whitney bought annual tickets to the theater. She buys tickets every year.

Curt Jones decided to produce Dippin'
Dots® Ice Cream. The Kentucky
Department of Health has regulations
concerning the clothing the workers wear.

Sandra and her family live in housing that the federal government provides.



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Mr. Derek Johnson owns a shirt factory. O. S. H. A. (Occupational Health and Safety Administration) checks to make sure the employees work in a safe environment.

## Practice

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HOW TO PRODUCE?			
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	TRADITIONAL SYSTEM	COMMAND SYSTEM	MARKET SYSTEM
WHAT TO PRODUCE?	By custom – whatever was produced in the past	The government decides what should be produced  The government owns most of the means of production	Consumer choices dictate the success of goods/services
HOW TO PRODUCE?	By custom – however items were produced in the past	The government does the planning for production: factory locations, the occupations of workers and their salaries	Business leaders choose the means of production Their goal is the most efficient and profitable methods
FOR WHOM TO PRODUCE?	By custom – whoever usually received products will again receive them	The government controls the distribution system for goods/services: housing, transportation, consumer items and sets prices	The consumers' income determines who receives which goods/services

#### Final task

# Imagine you are talking to a friend about the latest news.

**Student A.** You believe that the planned economy is the best one.

**Student B.** You believe that the market economy is the best one.

**Student C.** You believe that the traditional economy is the best one.

- why the system is good for the economy
- why it is good for society

#### Final task

#### **Personal Point of View**

In my experience...

As far as I'm concerned...

In my opinion...

Personally, I think...

I'd say that...

I'd suggest that...

I'd like to point out that...

I believe that...

What I mean is...

#### **General Point of View**

It is thought that...

Some people say that...

It is considered...

It is generally accepted that...