

UNIT 5 The Economy Where You Live

Think about the businesses in your community. What jobs do people do? What kinds of goods and services do producers sell? The answers to these questions tell about the economy where you live.

Getting Started

1. Research the answers to the questions to learn more about your community.
2. Start by looking at some of the resources in the Find Out section below.
3. Use these resources and others to answer the questions on the next three pages.

Find Out

There are many ways to explore your community's economy.

- **Start with what you know.** List the local businesses you visit.
- **Visit the Chamber of Commerce.** Ask about local businesses.
- **Interview a worker.** Ask an adult about his or her job.
- **Interview a local banker.** Learn how to open an account.