

## **Economic activity**

Most people work to earn a living, and produce goods and services. Goods are either agricultural (like food products and milk) or manufactured (like cars and paper).

Services are such things as education, medicine and commerce. Some people provide both goods and services. For example, in the same garage a man may buy car or some service which helps him to maintain his car.

The work people do is called economic activity, all economic activities together make up the economic system of a town, a city, a country or the world. Such an economic system is the sum-total of what people do and what they want.

The employees receives salaries for their work, this salaries changes based on experience varies drastically from one location to another and depends hugely on the career field as well, workers with certificate earn on average 17 % more than their peers who only reached the high school level, Usually jobs are classified into two categories : salaried jobs and hourly jobs. Salaried jobs pay a fix amount regardless of the hours worked. Hourly jobs pay per worked hour.

The work people undertake either provides what they need or provides the money with which he can buy essential commodities. Of course, most people hope to earn enough money to buy commodities and services some particular personal satisfaction, like toys for children, visits to the cinema and books.

### **Part one :**

#### **1- Aswer the following questions**

- 1.1- What do schools, hospitals and shops provide ?
- 1.2- What do we call the work which people do ?
- 1.3- What do employees get for their work ?
- 1.4- Depending on what salaries change ?

- 1.5- Are the salaries of diploma high ?
- 1.6- What can people buy with money ?
- 1.7- Do you have any income or salary ? if yes how much ?
- 1.8- Is your salary enough for you ?

**2- Put this verbs in sentences : buy, depend, want**

**Part two : Grammatical structure**

**Which : is a relative pronoun which is used to link two clauses, it can be as a subject or object for example :**

- The services are useful / The workers provide the services

The services **which** the workers provide are useful

- The schools and hospitals are essential/They provide the schools and hospitals
- The money buys essential commodities/ people earn this money
- The economic activities make up the economic system/ people undertake these economic activities