

This mark will
be given to
you later by
your teacher!!

Business

WHAT IS ECONOMICS?

“ Economics isn’t
really about money!

It isn’t about what we *make* or *buy*,
or even about what companies, governments,
or even entire countries *make* or *buy*.

It’s about *people*, their feelings,
and behavior. And people are
the hardest things in the world
to understand. ”

ECONOMICS IS THE STUDY OF HOW PEOPLE MAKE CHOICES.

There is lots of stuff in the world  but you *can't have everything* so you *have* to make *choices*.

YOU DECIDE: should I spend my *allowance* on a *jacket* or *sneakers*?



What's the best way to spend my **MONEY**?

(I want both, but I don't have enough cash.)

What do I **WANT** and
what do I **NEED**?

(I want the sneakers but I need a jacket.)

What will make me **HAPPIEST**?

*(If I buy the sneakers, I will look cool,
and if I buy the jacket I will feel warm!)*



Economics is *interested* in how
WE—children, adults, businesses, governments,
and entire countries—*choose*.

It also looks at the bigger picture

*our choices create when we
add them all together.*



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