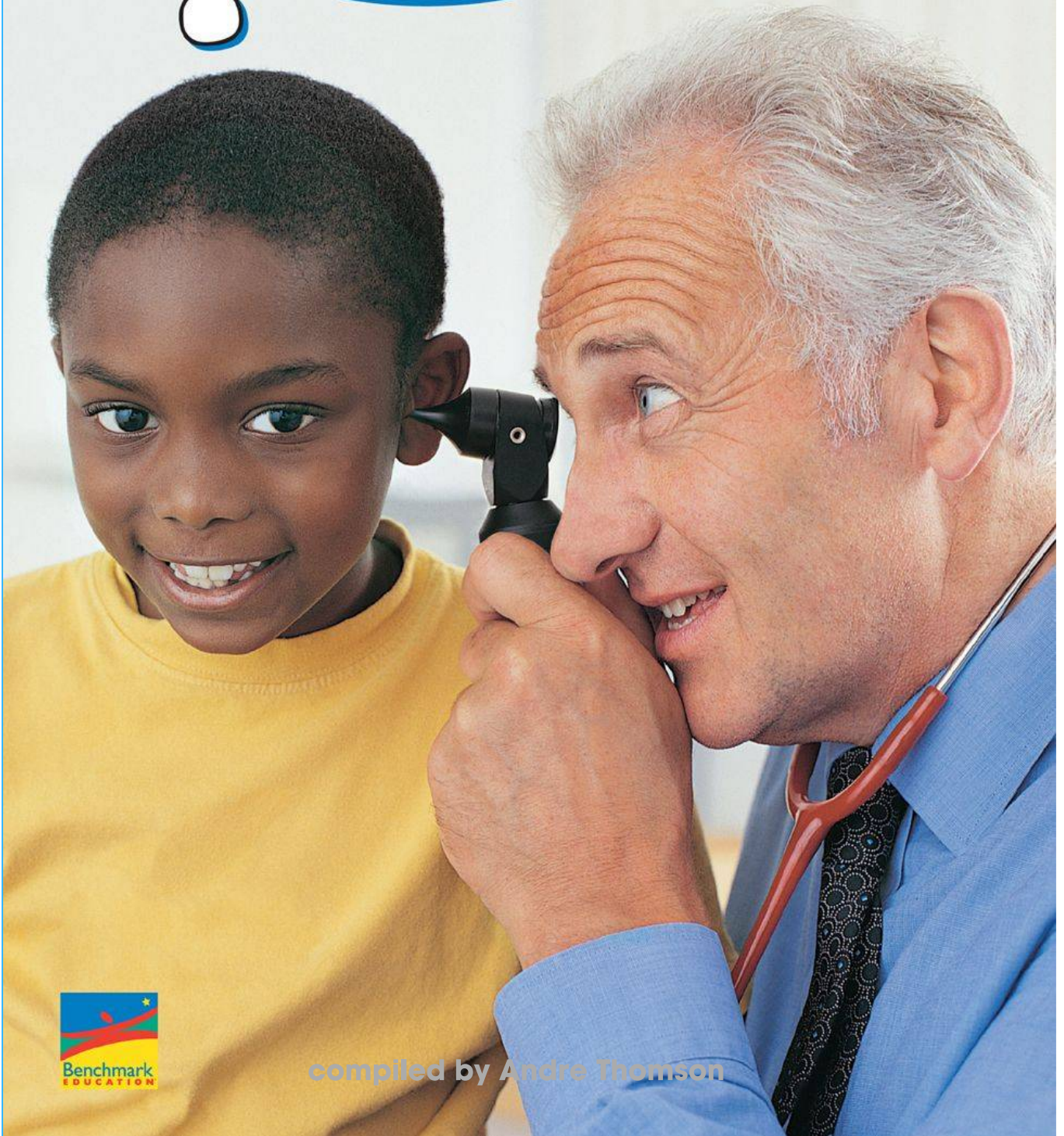




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Accessing Complex Text



| Qualitative | Levels of Text |
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| What Makes This Text Complex? | |
| Purpose and Levels of Meaning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The text has one simple purpose: to give details that support the opinion that goods and services |
| Structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The text has a simple, repetitive structure. Thought bubbles and supportive illustrations help readers understand the details that support |
| Language Conventional and Clarity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The text includes simple and complex sentences featuring academic vocabulary related to |
| Knowledge Demands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Readers use some prior knowledge of why people need and use goods and services. |

Text complexity dimensions are scored on the following scale:
 ● Low ● Middle Low ● Middle High ● High

Focus on Reader and Text:
The teacher's guide for this title provides:

- Multiple close reading sequences
- Explicit strategy mini-lessons
- Academic and domain-specific vocabulary instruction
- Analyze writing to sources

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In My Opinion . . . GOODS AND SERVICES ARE IMPORTANT

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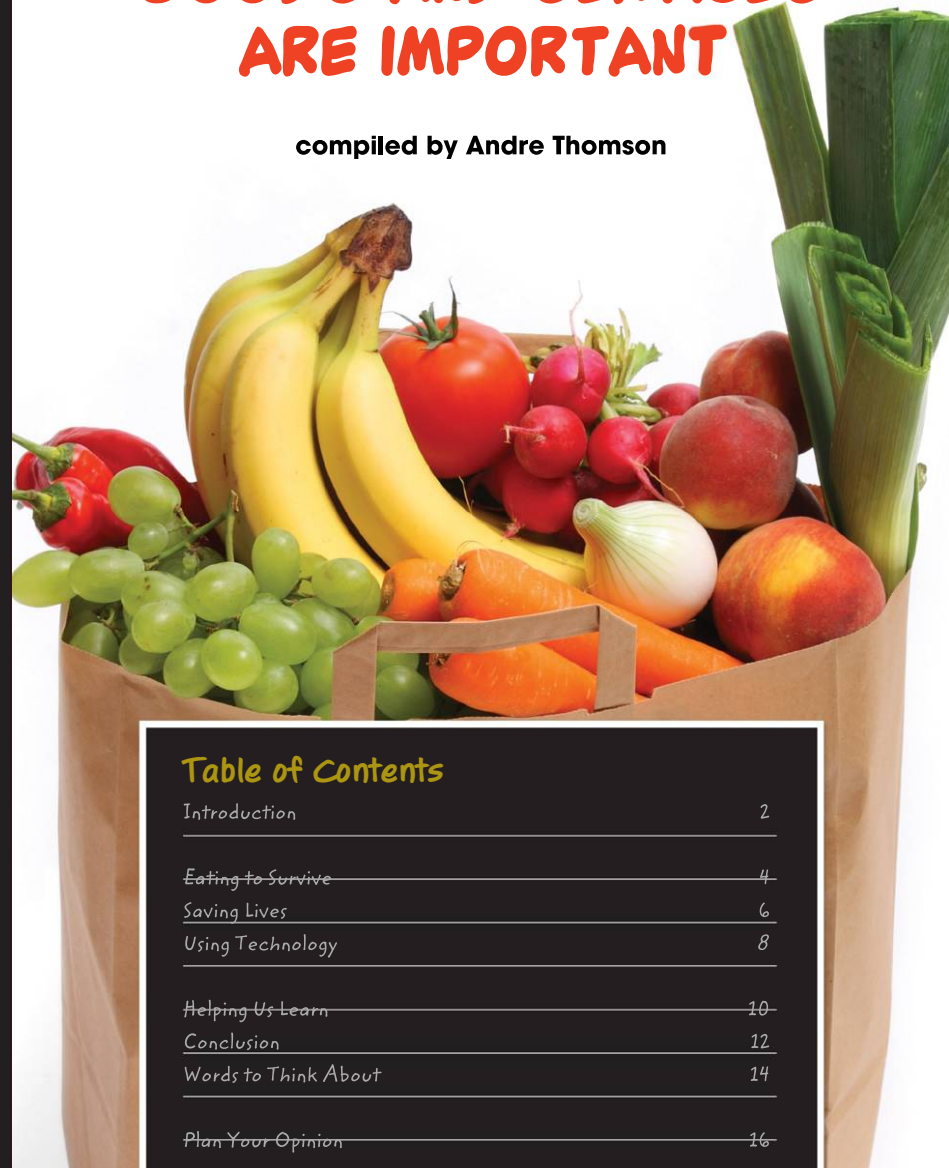


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Introduction

Goods are things that people grow, make, buy, or sell. Food, clothing, cars, and homes are examples of goods. Services are work that people do for one another.

For example, doctors, mechanics, and police officers provide services. All people need goods and services. In this book, you'll hear people's opinions about which goods and services are most important to them.



Eating to Survive

In my opinion, the most important good is food because people cannot live without it. Food gives people energy. It helps people stay healthy.

People grow, make, buy, and sell food.
Food is more important than any other good.



Saving Lives

In my opinion, doctors and nurses provide the most important service because they take care of people. Doctors and nurses give medicine to sick people. They help people get well.

Doctors and nurses save lives every day I think they perform the most important service.



Using Technology

In my opinion, goods made for technology are important because they make people's lives easier. For example, telephones help people communicate. Computers help people do their work and learn new skills.

Cars, buses, and airplanes take people where they need to go. Telephones, computers, and ways to travel make people's lives easier every day.



Helping Us Learn

In my opinion, teachers provide the most important service. They work hard to help children succeed. Teachers help students learn to read and write.

They teach children how to explore and solve problems. Teachers provide the most important service of all.



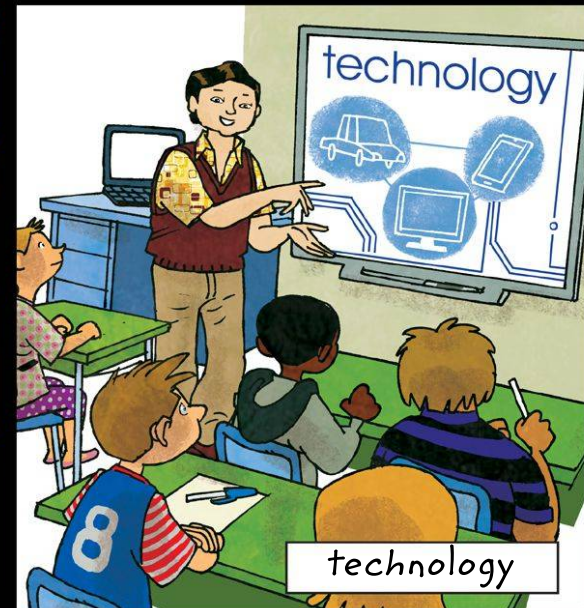
Conclusion

You just read four people's opinions about the goods and services that are important to them.

What good or service do you think is most important?



WORDS TO THINK ABOUT



Plan Your Opinion

Good

Service

In your opinion, what are the most important goods and services? Why?

Good

Service

Write Your Opinion

State your opinion and reason.



Give examples to support your opinion.



Restate your opinion and reason.



My Opinion Writing Checklist

I remembered to . . .

- State my opinion
- Include a reason
- Provide examples
- Use a concluding sentence



In My Opinion . . .

Doctors and nurses provide the most important service because they take care of people. Let's find out other people's opinions about the goods and services that are important to them.



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