



Economic Choices

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Sort the Words

Sort each word or number into the correct category box.

Swapping two stickers for a pencil

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Trading a sandwich for an apple at lunch

Buying milk with coins at the store

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Exchanging a crayon for an eraser

Handing money to a cashier for candy

Trade/Barter

Not a Trade

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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2. Long ago, people _____ things before money was invented.
3. When you give a pencil for a sticker, you made a fair _____.
4. In a trade, both people should feel the swap is _____.
5. Trading an apple for an orange is an _____ of barter.

Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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2. Paying four dollars for a book is an example of barter. True False
3. A fair trade feels good to both people. True False
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