
Visual 2

Answers to Activity 2

1. Ice cream: private good
People can be excluded from eating ice cream if they don't pay for it. One person's consumption of ice cream prevents others from consuming it.
2. National weather service: public good
People who don't pay for the service can't be excluded from hearing or seeing the weather report. One person hearing or seeing the weather report doesn't interfere with others seeing or hearing the report.
3. Potato or corn chips: private good
People can be excluded from consuming chips if they don't pay for the chips. One person's consumption of chips prevents others from consuming the chips.
4. Movie: private good
People can be excluded from viewing a movie if they don't buy a ticket.
5. Fire protection: public good
People who don't pay can't be excluded from consuming/benefiting from fire protection. One person's consumption of fire protection doesn't reduce the ability of others to consume it.
6. Library: public good
People who don't pay can't be excluded from using the library. One person's use of the library doesn't reduce the ability of others to use the library.
7. Mosquito control: public good
People who don't pay can't be excluded from the benefits of mosquito control. One person's consumption of mosquito control doesn't reduce the ability of others to benefit from mosquito control.
8. Personal computer: private good
People who don't pay for a personal computer can be excluded from owning one. One person's consumption of the personal computer prevents others from consuming it.
9. Fireworks display: public good
People who don't pay can't be excluded from viewing the fireworks display. One person's consumption of the fireworks display doesn't reduce the ability of others to consume it.