

MADLY PRODUCTIVE PATHWAYS

Unit 1 · Economics & the Consumer · Lesson 1.1

Worksheet - Answer Key

You, Your Family & the Economy

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Sample responses and scoring notes.

Part A - Follow the Money

Step	Order	Who
Households provide work and skills	1	Households
Businesses pay wages to households	2	Businesses
Households spend income on goods and services	3	Households
Spending becomes business revenue	4	Businesses

It is 'circular' because the money never stops - income becomes spending, spending becomes revenue, revenue becomes income again, around and around.

Part B - Vote With Your Dollars

Spending signals that customers want smoothies more than repairs right now. The repair owner might advertise, change prices, add services, or relocate. Hiring shifts toward the smoothie shop as it grows and the repair kiosk shrinks.

Part C - Self-Sufficiency & Stability

The **Reyes** family is more likely to keep spending steady. With savings they keep buying, so nearby stores keep earning; the Carter family must cut back, pulling revenue out of those same stores.