



# Economics



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# Account

(ac·count)

Definition: an amount of money deposited with a bank, as in a checking or savings account

Example: This man is making changes to his bank *account*.



Photo: Making changes to a bank account. March, 2003. Taken by U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Jason Frost. Released into public domain by the United States Navy.



# Company

(com·pa·ny)

Definition: A business that makes or sells things or provides a service.

Example: In 1948, the *company* that made this train closed for good.



Photo: Reading locomotive 1251 at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, east of Strasburg, PA. March, 2010. Released into public domain by Smallbones in en:Wikimedia Commons.



# Compare

(com·pare)

Definition: To examine or judge two or more things in order to show how they are similar to or different from each other

Example: Many people *compare* prices when they shop for things they like to buy.



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# Earn

(earn)

Definition: to gain or get in return for one's labor or service

Example: The children *earned* enough money to send the band to the State Band Finals.



Photo: Children selling lemonade with a band playing nearby. May, 2010. ©2010 by Derek Bridges. Some rights reserved CC-BY-2.0 ([www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0](http://www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0)).



# Economics

(ec·o·nom·ics)

Definition: Relating to business, industry and managing money.

Example: The business of growing and selling fruit is part of a nation's *economics*.



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# Owner

(own·er)

Definition: Someone who legally has something because they have bought it or it was given to them.

Example: The *owner* of this store is selling bread that she made.







# Prices

## (Prices)

Definition: The amount of money that must be paid in order to buy something.

Example: The *prices* are written on the chalkboard.



# Saving

(sav·ing)

Definition: To keep money so that you can use it later.

Example: Checking books out at the library is a great way of *saving* money.





# Shoppers

(shop·pers)



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# Trade

(trade)

Definition: To exchange one thing for another.  
Example: This man will *trade* some fruits for a bag of treats.

