READING PASSAGE

Chapter 7 · Lesson 3

## Shopping at Local Businesses

Read this flyer. Then use it to answer the Reading Comprehension questions.

We know that **free enterprise** means that we can choose where we want to shop. The Local Business Association asks you to do your shopping in town. Local **producers** work hard to make quality products. Local businesses need your support.

Shopping near your home makes sense. It is close and convenient. The people in the neighborhood stores are your friends and neighbors. It is nice to go into a store where the **employees** know you and want to help you.

Because they are in **competition** with other businesses, local stores do their best to give you what you want. When local businesses make a **profit**, they can give more jobs to people in your community.



