

Internet Inquiry Question:

Does barter exist in today's society?

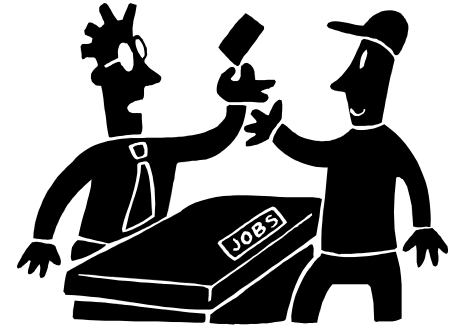
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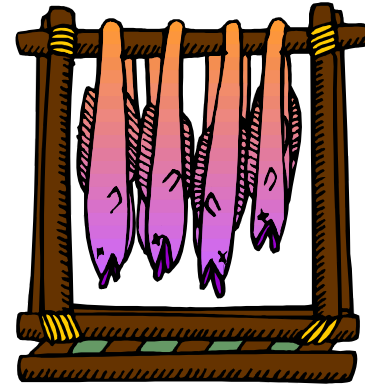
What is barter?



- Bartering is a way to swap items or services.
- Today the bartering system is still used successfully to get the things that you want or need.
- Trading helps both barterers get a deal of what they like.

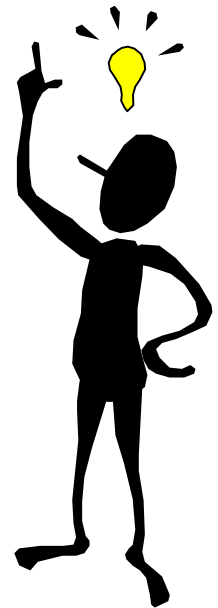
It Existed Long Ago

- Long ago, a hunter might have traded his deer for a fisher's 6 dried fish.



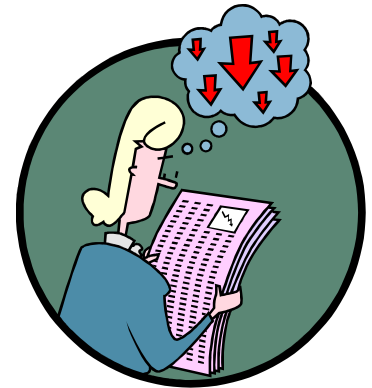
Problems Caused People to Stop Using Bartering

- Let's say you think a chair is worth 5 chickens while they think it is worth 3 chairs. That is the downfall of bartering!

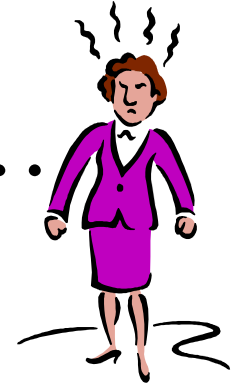


Economic Bad Times Has Caused the Increased Use In Bartering

- If you lose a job you don't get paid, right? You still can work, but people will just give you something you need or want in exchange.



How People Might Barter Today...



- A woman had her work hours cut. She wanted her to children to have a nice Christmas. So she drew a picture of a man and his wife and “gave it” to them. In exchange, she received a Guitar Hero for her children for Christmas.

How People Barter Today...

- Bartering exists in countries where people are not as rich as us. They are poor and have hardly any money.
- Bartering on line is a popular way to barter.
- People go to bartering sites to get things they want and need.