

3 Households and workers – Part 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

English	中文	Write it 3 times (English)
households	家庭	_____
workers	工人	_____
spending	消费	_____
saving	储蓄	_____
tax	税	_____

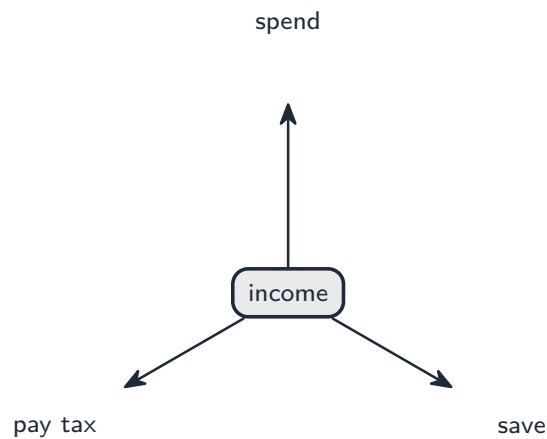
Recall

In an economy, **households** 家庭 earn and spend money, and **workers** 工人 are paid wages for their work.

New ideas

Read these first, then do the Practice.

- 1 What households do with income



- **spending** 消费 buys goods and services;
- **saving** 储蓄 keeps money for later;
- **tax** 税 goes to the government.

■ 2 What affects wages

- skills & qualifications
- danger / difficulty of the job
- demand for the job

all affect a worker's wage

Watch out: a household can do three things with income — **spend**, **save**, or pay **tax**. Wages depend on a worker's **skills/qualifications**, the **difficulty or danger** of the job, and the **demand** for that work.

Practice

Try these in order.

3.1 Name three things a household can do with its income. [2]

3.2 What is *saving*? [1]

3.3 Where does tax money go? [1]

3.4 Give one thing that affects how much a worker is paid. [1]

3.5 Why might a doctor earn more than a cleaner? [1]

3.6 Challenge. Explain why a surgeon is usually paid much more than a supermarket cashier. [2]