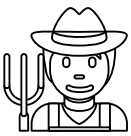
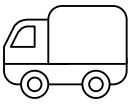
Color by resource

Four kinds of resources make everything. Find them all.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Every good or service is made with four kinds of resources. First, color each box in the key with a different crayon. Then color each picture to match the kind of resource it shows.

☐ Natural (land)	☐ Human (labor)	☐ Capital (tools)	☐ Entrepreneur (risk-taker)
1  Pine trees growing in a forest	2  A tractor on a farm	3  A cook making soup	4  Sam risks his savings to start a lawn-mowing business
5  Water from a river	6  A carpenter's hammer	7  A farmer picking peaches	8  Mia uses her own money to open a corner store
9  Lemons growing on a tree	10  A delivery truck	11  A worker building a house	12  Leo uses his savings to start a cupcake business, hoping for a profit

Your turn: invent a business

Write your business name, then one resource of each kind it would use.

My business: _____

Natural: _____ **Human:** _____

Capital: _____ **Entrepreneur:** _____

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For grown-ups

What this sheet practices

GA standard SS3E1, all four elements: (a) natural resources, (b) human resources, (c) capital resources, and (d) entrepreneurship, the person who combines the other three and takes a risk hoping to earn a profit.

How to use it in 5 to 10 minutes

1. Read the four words in the key together and give one example of each from your kitchen: water (natural), the person cooking (human), a pot (capital).
2. Let your child color the key, then color the twelve pictures. Read any caption aloud if needed.
3. Check the answers together, then do the invent-a-business strip. Any business works, even an imaginary one.

Answer key and what to look for

Natural: 1 (trees), 5 (water), 9 (lemons). Human: 3 (cook), 7 (farmer), 11 (builder).

Capital: 2 (tractor), 6 (hammer), 10 (delivery truck). Entrepreneur: 4 (Sam), 8 (Mia), 12 (Leo).

Look for: capital means tools and machines made by people, not money. The entrepreneurs are the people who risk their own money, not just anyone who works.

One question to talk about

If you opened a business and nobody came, who would lose money, and why is that called a risk?