Who provides it?

Explain that governments provide certain types of goods and services in a market economy and pay for these through taxes.

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IN PLAIN WORDS

Some things, schools, roads, libraries, police, are provided by the government, and taxes pay for them.

IS IT PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT (PAID FOR WITH TAXES) OR A PRIVATE BUSINESS?

A public school where kids go to learn.

Government | Private business

A grocery store where you buy food.

Government | Private business

The road you drive on to get to school.

Government | Private business

A toy store at the mall.

Government | Private business

The public library where you borrow books for free.

Government | Private business

A restaurant where your family eats dinner.

Government | Private business

Firefighters who come when there's a fire.

Government | Private business

A movie theater where you buy a ticket.

Government | Private business

Hint: if everyone pitches in through taxes so anyone can use it, it's usually the government.