

What's the problem?

ACTIVITY SHEET 2A

THE PRICE OF A T-SHIRT - KS2

Who is involved in making my t-shirt?



1. I'm the factory worker.

I make the t-shirt. I cut, sew, iron or pack. I work very long hours, with few breaks and do the same thing every day.

2. I'm the factory manager.

I supervise the workers. I pay the workers and all the costs of running the factory. I need to make sure the t-shirts are made on time and are good quality.

3. I'm the brand.

I decide how the t-shirt should look. I pay for the design and advertising. I also have to transport it from the factory to the shop, which can be a long journey crossing different countries.

4. I'm the buyer. I decide which country the t-shirt should be made in, who should make it and how long it should take. I need to find all the materials and pay for them.

5. I'm the shop (retailer). I sell the t-shirt. I need to buy or rent a shop. I have to make it a nice place for people to shop in. I have to employ people to work in my shop. I need to make sure people know about my shop through advertising.

Role play!

The t-shirt was sold for £29.99. How much of this money should you get? Each person or group needs to pretend to be one of the five people above. Prepare your arguments. Let each person/group spokesperson speak in turn, e.g.

"I'm the factory worker and I should getThis is because.....".

Can you agree on how to divide the money up fairly?