



## What is a Business? Discussion

In this unit, we discussed what makes a business a viable enterprise, and what "counts" as a business. We all come in contact with businesses every day, many without even realizing.

Think about a single day this week, and describe the businesses you interacted with. Think about what you ate, where you went, how you got there, the technology you used to get things done, etc. Then, categorize the businesses on your list into either for-profit or not-for-profit/nonprofit businesses, and describe whether the businesses sell products or services.

What kinds of businesses, based on your list, do you interact with most often? Do you see a pattern? What other types of businesses do you frequent not on this list?

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In order to receive full credit for this assignment, all components of this assignment are **due by 11:59pm ET on Sunday, October 17, 2021**. You should first contribute a thoughtful post of your own before viewing/commenting on the posts of others.

**Once you submit your post, you must respond meaningfully to at least two other classmates' threads. This assignment is worth a total of ten (10) points — 6 possible points for your original post, and up to 2 points for each of the two responses to your classmates' posts.**

Please reference our **Discussion Rubric** for more information, and to **this guide from MSSU** to learn more about what it means to respond meaningfully to a classmates' post. Remember to reference our **Netiquette Guidelines** for more options for an overview of what is expected in our discussions.

