

From Farm to Shop

Identify how businesses produce goods and provide services.

6.8.A “define and give examples of agricultural, retail, manufacturing (goods), and service industries; and”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each sentence that tells what an industry type does. Circle every business example, then label it A, M, R, or S for agricultural, manufacturing, retail, or service.

Four Kinds of Industry

- ① Industries are groups of businesses that make similar products or provide similar work. Agricultural industries grow crops or raise animals and sell these natural products. At Green Valley Farm, workers plant tomatoes, water them, and harvest ripe tomatoes for stores and restaurants. A dairy farm that raises cows and sells milk is also agricultural. Farmers may use machines, but their industry begins with plants or animals. Agriculture supplies many of the foods and materials that other businesses use.
- ② Manufacturing industries turn raw materials or parts into goods, which are objects people can buy and use. A bicycle factory uses metal, rubber, and plastic parts to assemble bicycles. The factory is manufacturing because it makes a new good. Retail industries sell goods directly to customers. The Corner Market is a retail business when it sells cereal, soap, and bicycles to shoppers. It did not make every item on its shelves. Retailers connect producers and customers.
- ③ Service industries provide work that helps people or businesses instead of selling a finished good. A bike repair shop provides a service when a mechanic fixes a flat tire. A doctor's office, a bus company, and a hair salon also provide services. Customers pay for the work, skill, or access they receive. Some businesses can take part in more than one industry. For example, a farm stand grows strawberries and sells them to visitors, so it does agricultural work and retail work.

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ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

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What does an agricultural industry do? Give one agricultural example from the passage.

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Why is the bicycle factory a manufacturing business?

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Why is the Corner Market a retail business, even though it sells bicycles?

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What makes the bike repair shop a service business? Name one other service business from the passage.

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YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of businesses or jobs not named in the passage. Complete the four rows, using one example for each industry type and explaining why each example belongs in that type.

INDUSTRY TYPE	YOUR BUSINESS OR JOB EXAMPLE	WHY IT BELONGS

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each sentence that tells what an industry type does. Circle every business example, then label it A, M, R, or S for agricultural, manufacturing, retail, or service. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What does an agricultural industry do? Give one agricultural example from the passage.	It grows crops or raises animals and sells natural products. Green Valley Farm or a dairy farm is an example.
2	Why is the bicycle factory a manufacturing business?	It uses metal, rubber, and plastic parts to assemble bicycles, a new good.
3	Why is the Corner Market a retail business, even though it sells bicycles?	It sells goods directly to shoppers and does not make every item it sells.
4	What makes the bike repair shop a service business? Name one other service business from the passage.	It provides work by fixing a flat tire rather than selling a finished good. Other examples include a doctor's office, bus company, or hair salon.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

INDUSTRY TYPE	YOUR BUSINESS OR JOB EXAMPLE	WHY IT BELONGS
Agricultural	An apple orchard	It grows apples to sell.
Retail	A bookstore	It sells books directly to customers.
Manufacturing	A furniture factory	It turns wood into tables.
Service	A pet grooming business	It washes and trims pets.

Accept specific, accurate examples that match each industry definition and are not copied from the passage. A business may fit more than one type if the student clearly explains each role.