

Make, Grow, Help

Sort businesses by the work they do.

6.8 "Economics. The student understands categories of economic activities and the data used to measure a society's economic level. The student is expected to: define and give examples of agricultural, retail, manufacturing (goods)..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

GOODS INDUSTRY

A goods industry grows, gathers, or makes products people can use or buy. Agriculture and manufacturing are goods industries.

A factory turns cotton into T-shirts.

SERVICE INDUSTRY

A service industry does work that helps people or helps them buy products. Retail is a service industry because retail workers sell goods to customers.

A librarian helps people find books.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Part 1 SORT: Circle the category for each item; Part 2 PROVE IT: Pick two items and explain what each business makes, grows, or does.

1. An apple orchard grows apples.

GOODS

SERVICES

2. A factory assembles bicycles.

GOODS

SERVICES

3. A hair salon cuts customers' hair.

GOODS

SERVICES

4. A fishing boat catches tuna.

GOODS

SERVICES

5. A bookstore clerk sells novels to customers.

GOODS

SERVICES

6. An auto repair shop fixes brakes.

GOODS

SERVICES

7. A furniture plant builds tables.

GOODS

SERVICES

8. Farmers raise sheep for wool.

GOODS

SERVICES

2

PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3

MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Part 3 MAKE YOUR OWN: Write one new example of a goods industry and one new example of a service industry.

GOODS _____

SERVICES _____

CHALLENGE

A workshop builds bicycles, and a bike shop sells them to customers. Name the category for each business and explain why.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	An apple orchard grows apples.	GOODS	The orchard grows a product, so it is agriculture and a goods industry.
2	A factory assembles bicycles.	GOODS	The factory makes a product, so it is manufacturing and a goods industry.
3	A hair salon cuts customers' hair.	SERVICES	The salon performs work for customers, so it provides a service.
4	A fishing boat catches tuna.	GOODS	The boat gathers a product from nature, so it is a goods industry.
5	A bookstore clerk sells novels to customers.	SERVICES	Selling products to customers is retail, which is a service industry.
6	An auto repair shop fixes brakes.	SERVICES	The shop performs repair work for customers, so it provides a service.
7	A furniture plant builds tables.	GOODS	The plant makes products, so it is manufacturing and a goods industry.
8	Farmers raise sheep for wool.	GOODS	The farmers produce wool, so this is agriculture and a goods industry.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **GOODS:** Goods industry: A dairy farm raises cows for milk.
- **SERVICES:** Service industry: A dentist examines patients' teeth.

Challenge: The workshop is a goods industry because it makes bicycles. The bike shop is a service industry because it sells bicycles to customers.

Accept other accurate examples if they clearly describe a business that produces a product or performs work for customers. Retail belongs under services even though retail stores sell physical goods.