

CLB 5 – December Question

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CLB 5 – Canada's Economy

Canada's economy includes three main types of industry:

- **Service industries** provide thousands of different jobs in areas like transportation, education, health care, construction, banking, communications, retail services, tourism and government. More than 75% of working Canadians now have jobs in service industries.
- **Manufacturing industries** make products to sell in Canada and around the world. Manufactured products include paper, high technology equipment, aerospace technology, automobiles, machinery, food, clothing and many other goods. Our largest international trading partner is the United States.
- **Natural resources industries** include forestry, fishing, agriculture, mining and energy. These industries have played an important part in the country's history and development. Today, the economy of many areas of the country still depends on developing natural resources, and a large percentage of Canada's exports are natural resources commodities.



Review Question:

What are the main industries of Canada?

- Service, manufacturing and natural resources
- Fishing, farming and forestry
- Hunting, fishing and farming
- Natural resources, man-made resources and imports