

TABLE 2.1 EXAMPLES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

EXAMPLE	WHAT DOES THIS SHOW?
<p>Imagine what would happen if farmers refuse to sell sugarcane to a particular sugar mill. The mill will have to shut down.</p>	<p>This is an example of the secondary or industrial sector being dependent on the primary.</p>
<p>Imagine what would happen to cotton cultivation if companies decide not to buy from the Indian market and import all cotton they need from other countries. Indian cotton cultivation will become less profitable and the farmers may even go bankrupt, if they cannot quickly switch to other crops. Cotton prices will fall.</p>	<p>This is an example of primary sector which is dependent on secondary sector</p>
<p>Farmers buy many goods such as tractors, pumpsets, electricity, pesticides and fertilisers. Imagine what would happen if the price of fertilisers or pumpsets go up. Cost of cultivation of the farmers will rise and their profits will be reduced.</p>	<p>This is an example of primary sector which is dependent on secondary sector</p>
<p>People working in industrial and service sectors need food. Imagine what would happen if there is a strike by transporters and lorries refuse to take vegetables, milk, etc. from rural areas. Food will become scarce in urban areas whereas farmers will be unable to sell their products.</p>	<p>This is an example of primary sector which is dependent on secondary sector</p>

Primary sector Secondary sector Tertiary sector

- This sector is concerned with the extraction and production of various types of natural resources
- Ex: poultry, agriculture
- This sector consists of materials which are already being extracted at primary stage
- Ex: making jewellery from gold
- This sector deals with the various support services which are connected to primary and secondary sectors
- Ex: Insurance, restaurants

3. Primary Secondary Tertiary

- Basket weaver
- flower cultivator
- fisherman
- gardener
- potter
- bee keeper
- tailor
- worker in match factory
- milk vendor
- priest
- counsellor
- astronaut
- call center employees

4. The criteria is

students of class I to V are primary level
students of class VI to X are secondary level

The classification is necessary because primary level students need more attention and the teachers should have patience, whereas secondary students are mature and need less attention.

3. The classification of sectors is useful because it helps us to find GDP and also tells us the amount of work done by a person in each sector.

4. Primary - farming, fishing, agriculture
Secondary - coalmining, factory workers
Tertiary - bank clerk, doctor, teacher