

From Field to Table

Many different industries are involved in turning wheat into the food you eat. Farmers grow and harvest the wheat. Mills turn wheat grain into flour, and companies turn flour into foods such as cereal or bread. Researchers test wheat grains to see if they can create a better or stronger crop. Grocery stores stock the foods made out of wheat and sell it to customers.



Let's Talk

Look at the photos on the front of the card. Determine whether each photo shows an example of a primary industry, a secondary industry, a tertiary industry, or a quaternary industry. Tell a partner how you made your choices.

With your partner, discuss the following questions:

- What connections can you make to these photos?
- How do these photos connect to each other?

Let's Create

Brainstorm a list of jobs that are connected to the industries on the front of the card. Choose one of the jobs from your list and write a short help-wanted ad. Your help-wanted ad should explain some of the responsibilities of the job and how the job might interact with the other industries.

Let's Write

Read the definitions on the industries flow chart below. Create a flow chart for a natural resource, such as trees or oil. Include details or examples for each stage. Give your chart a title.

Industries Flow Chart

Primary Industry

- produces or works with natural resources



Secondary Industry

- processes natural resources



Tertiary Industry

- provides services



Quaternary Industry

- provides information, research, and development