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Diverse Employments



Keerti's parents give her toffees as a reward for watering the garden at home regularly.



Tejas is gifted a story book by his parents for folding the clothes regularly at home.

Have you noticed the pictures given above?

What did Keerti get for watering the garden?

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How did Tejas's parents appreciate him for folding clothes?

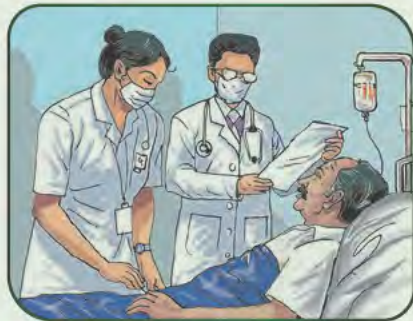
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What do the elders in your home get in return for the work they do?

Income

Observe the images.





Hope you have observed the pictures of people involved in different activities. Which are the activities that each one is involved in?

- Trade
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Which among these activities are rewarded in the form of money?

- Teaching
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Which activities are rewarded with gifts?

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Some of our actions get rewards and some get gifts. For activities such as teaching, trading and healthcare, individuals receive money as reward. Income is the money received by a person over a period of time as a result of engaging in various economic activities. Find out the other activities that are rewarded with money.

Employment

Read this poem.

പഠിപ്പു തീർന്നാൽ

ചോദ്യം:

പഠിപ്പു തീർന്നാൽ, പുള്ളിക്കൂടം
 വിട്ടുകഴിഞ്ഞെന്നാൽ,
 പറയുക പറയുക, പിന്നീടൊന്നൊരു,
 പണിക്കു പോകും നീ?
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ഉത്തരം :

ഒന്നാമൻ :
 കൃഷിക്കു പോകും, കൃഷിക്കു പോകും,
 കൃഷിക്കു പോകും ഞാൻ,
 കൃഷിക്കു, നമ്മുടെ പിതാക്കൾ ചെയ്തൊരു
 തൊഴിലു, പോകും ഞാൻ.
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രണ്ടാമൻ :

പണം മുടക്കിക്കൊടിക്കണക്കിനു
 കച്ചവടത്തിനായ്,

തൂനിഞ്ഞിടും ഞാൻ ; തൊഴിലിതിൽ
 നല്ലതു വേറെന്നുണ്ടാമോ?
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മൂന്നാമൻ :

നാട്ടിലശിക്ഷിതരായലയുന്ന
 ശിശുക്കളെയെല്ലാം ഞാൻ
 കൂട്ടി, മികച്ചൊരു വിദ്യാനിലയന-
 മാരംഭിച്ചിടും.
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നാലാമൻ :


പഠിപ്പു തീർന്നാൽ പട്ടാളത്തിൽ -
 പ്പോയിച്ചേരും ഞാൻ ;
 പടനായകനായ്ബ്ഭാരതരാജ്യം
 പരിപാലിക്കും ഞാൻ.
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എൻ.വി.കൃഷ്ണവാരീയർ


In this poem, the poet hints at the various types of employment we choose after studies. What are the jobs mentioned in these lines?

- Agriculture
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What employment do you wish to do in future?


 Is it only physical work that humans do?

Employment is the work done by a person physically or intellectually for income. It's reward is paid in the form of wages or salary. Employment is the main source of income for individuals.

 **Wages and Salary**

Wages is paid by the employer to the employee for performing services under a contract. Wages is fixed on hourly or daily basis. But, salary is the remuneration paid by the employer for the work performed by the employees on a monthly basis.

 Who are the members of your family that engage in income generating activities?

 List out the employments of the members of your family.

Members	Employment
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Sources of Income

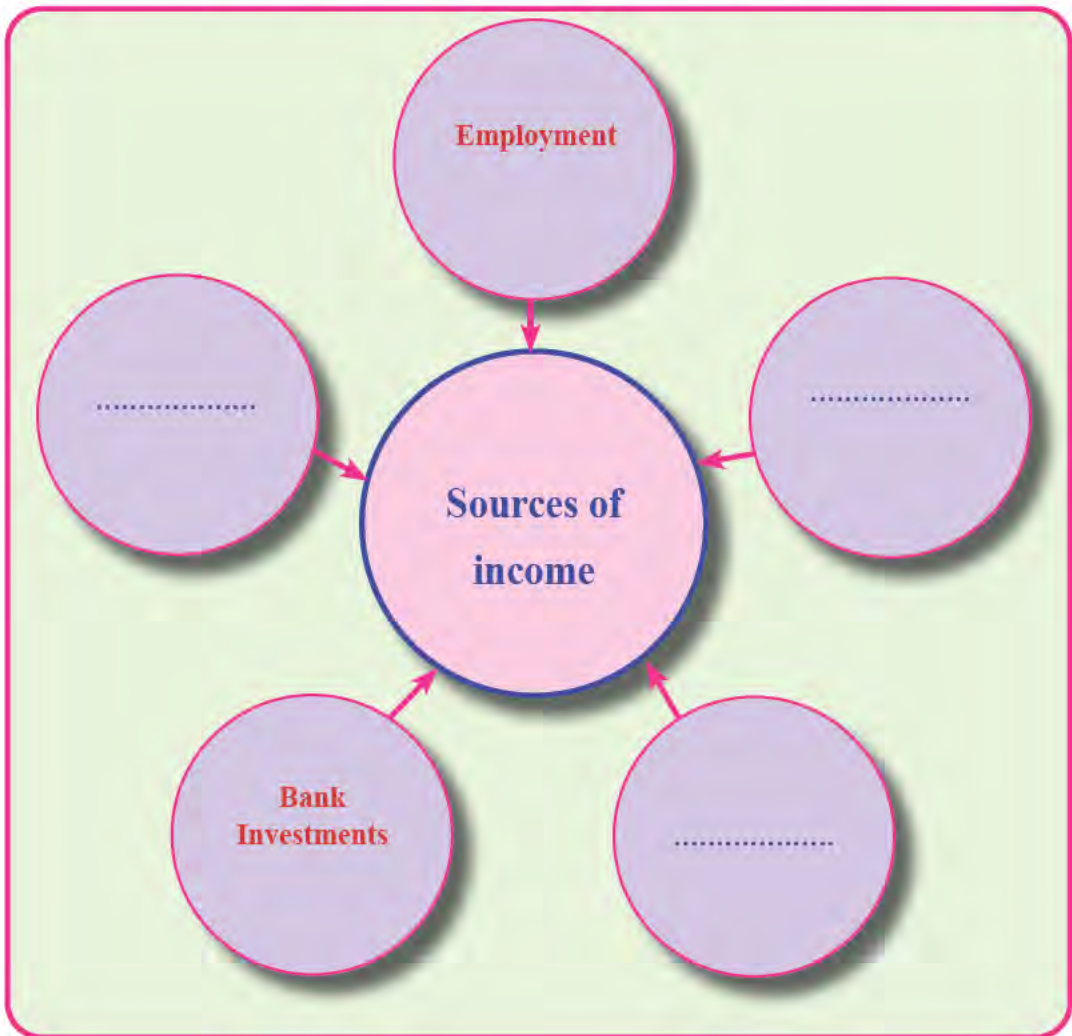
People around us earn income through different sources. They get income from agriculture, business, bank deposits and other assets. Labour or property that generates such income is called sources of income.

Assets

Assets are the financial resources in different forms. Buildings and property are examples of assets.



Complete the diagram illustrating the various sources of income.



Observe the list of income from various sources given below.

Sources of income	Income
Agriculture	Crop
Employment	Wages/Salary
Business	Profit
Bank Deposit	Interest
Assets	Rent/Lease
Stock Investment	Profit Share/Divident



Organise a discussion in your classroom on the different sources of income in your family.

Individual Income and Family Income

Just as the sources of income which are different, income from such sources also varies. An individual can earn income from many sources. For example, a farmer’s personal income can be from the interest incurred from bank deposits, profit from agricultural related business, etc. Thus, a person gets income through employment and other means. Personal income is the total income received by a person from various sources of income during a particular period. You have discussed your family's various sources of income, haven't you? Thus, family income is the income received by all the members of a family during a certain period.

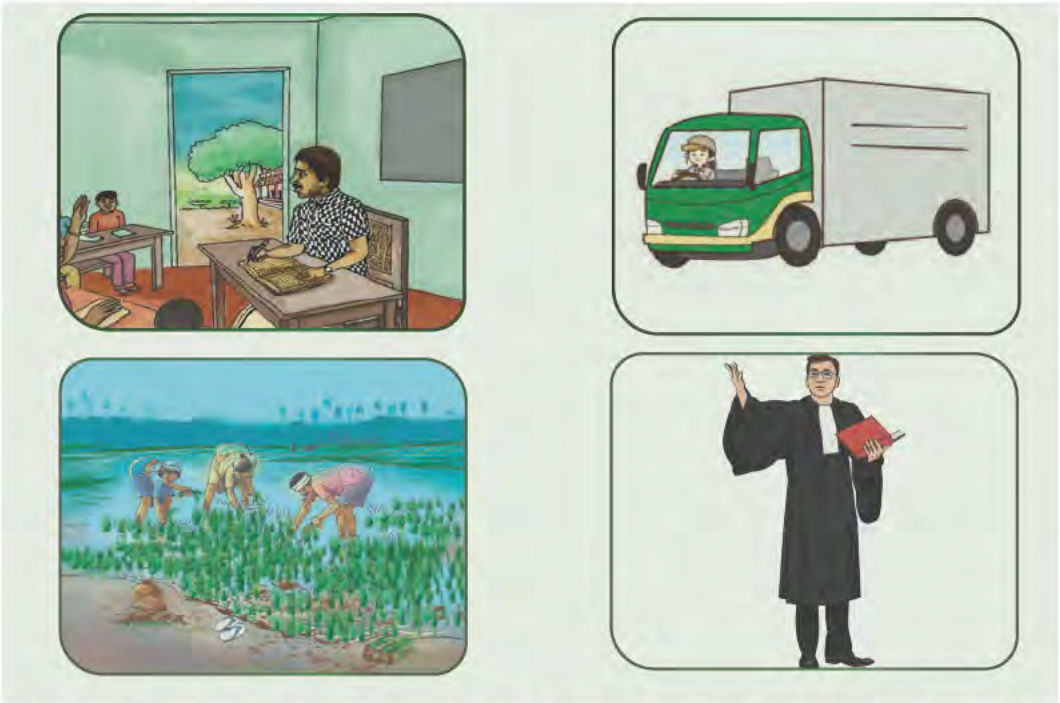


Observe your surroundings and list out various sources of income and the income from them.

Different Employments

Observe the pictures.





Look at the pictures given above.

What employments are seen in the picture?

- Teaching •
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Agricultural Employments

Agricultural employment is the work done using the natural resources such as cultivation of plants for food and fiber production, animal husbandry and pisciculture, etc. Agriculture plays an important role in Indian economy.

46.5 percent of the total workforce in India is engaged in agriculture and related activities. (Economic Review: 2022-23)

Non-agricultural Employments

All kinds of employments that are not included in agricultural employments can be considered as non-agricultural employments. Different types of services and employments related to industrial production are non-agricultural employments. Examples of non-agricultural employments include manufacturing of clothes, construction, business, banking, teaching, transportation and work in the factory.



What are the activities that are carried out by the Agriculture Club of your school? Make notes.



Complete the table given below by classifying the employments found in your surroundings into agricultural and non-agricultural.

Agricultural Employments	Non-agricultural Employments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivation of rice • Pisciculture • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Building construction • • •

Self-Employment



Sibi's parents run a pickle unit called 'Star Pickles'. They started this employment initiative with the help of the government in a situation where there was no employment of their own, and now it is moving ahead profitably. Around ten families are getting employment through this initiative apart from being a source of income for Sibi's family.

Have you read the note? Have you noticed such ventures that are run by individuals and groups?

Self-employment means earning a livelihood through independent economic activity without being under the control of any employer. Self-employed persons have their own enterprise and at the same time carry out all the responsibilities of an employee. In self-employment initiatives individuals mostly manage their enterprise alone. Self-employed entrepreneurs are the sole beneficiaries of the income derived from it. Don't you see grocery shops, tailoring shops, bakeries, etc. run by individuals or groups in your area? These are examples of self-employment ventures. Find out some other examples as well.

Observe the pictures given below and write down the types of job they are related to.



A).....



B).....



C).....



D).....

Write down the characteristics of self-employed enterprises.

- Individuals can earn through self-employment without depending on others.
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Self-employment plays a major role in the economic growth of the country. The Government implements various schemes to promote self-employment initiatives.

Self-Employment Schemes	Beneficiaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navajeevan Project • Kaivalya • Saranya • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior citizens • People with disabilities • Women •

Given below are the experiences of some people who have achieved success through self-employment.

Snack Manufacturing Started in Make Shift Shed of a House

Anu, born in a family of farmers in Malappuram district started her self-employment venture at her own home. She made necessary facilities in the make shift shed of her house, and made and sold common snacks. Gradually the demand for her products increased. At present, about 60 types of snacks are manufactured and sold here. Her business has scaled to almost 11 crore rupees a year now.

A Homemaker Earning Rs 50,000 per Month

Sajitha is a successful entrepreneur who converted her hobby of painting to a profit-making business. Her business is fabric painting. She beautifully paints on sarees, shirts, churidars and children's wear. She successfully developed fabric painting from a hobby into a business. Currently, she earns Rs 50,000 per month.

Have you noticed the examples given above?

If you have confidence and the will to work, you can engage in various employments and achieve success in life. Every employment has its own glory. Everyone has the right to choose the employment of their choice according to their level of education and aptitude. Employments play an important role in determining the socio-economic progress of a country.



Extended Activities

- 1 As part of Social Science Club activities interview the farmers in your neighbourhood and prepare a brief description of the variety of agricultural employments.
- 2 Prepare a video about different employments around your locality with the help of your teacher and present it to the class.
- 3 Interview entrepreneurs in your area. Prepare questions for the interview with the help of the teacher.
- 4 Visiting a self-employment venture in your area and observe the activities there. Make notes.
- 5 Present a seminar by collecting information on the changes in the field of employment in Kerala society.
- 6 Prepare a project on government schemes promoting self-employment and present it in the Social Science Club.