

The primary sector extracts raw materials and basic foods.



Farming



Fishing



Mining

The secondary sector produces manufactured goods.



Car manufacturing



Building work



Textile manufacturing

The tertiary sector produces services.



Banking



Healthcare



Retailing

The quaternary sector deals with innovation services.



Information technology



Media



Research

1 Spot the odd one out.

- a. a salesman – a plumber – a travel agent – an accountant
- b. a horse breeder – a forest ranger – a doctor – a hunter
- c. a teacher – a postman – a journalist – a baker
- d. a painter – a bricklayer – a nurse – a carpenter

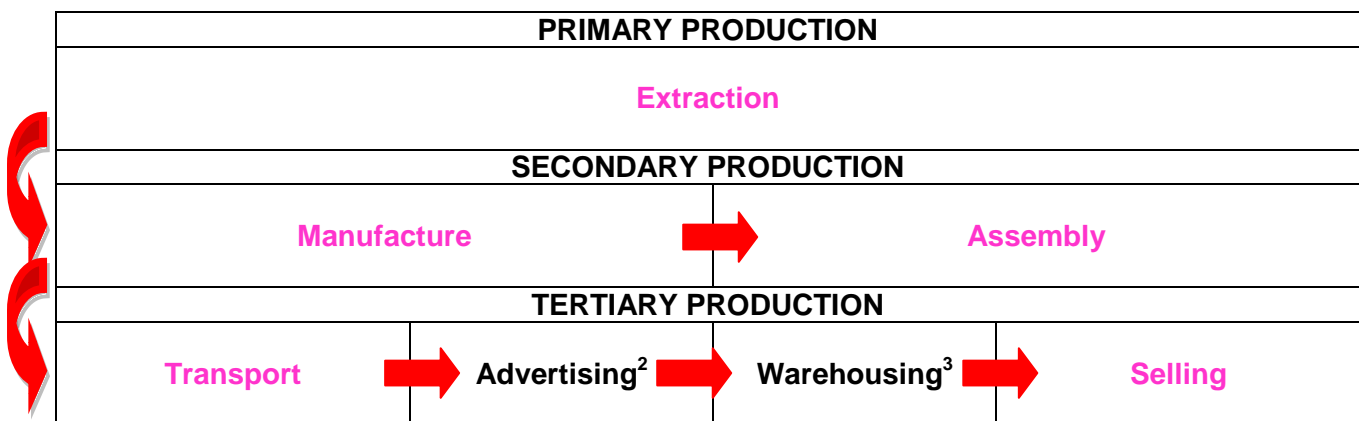
2 Say in which sector the people work.

- a. a woodcutter: **primary sector**
- c. a writer: **quaternary sector**
- b. an electrician: **secondary sector**
- d. a bus driver: **tertiary sector**

3 Place the words in the table to complete the chain of production.

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| Transport – Manufacture – Selling – Extraction – Assembly |
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The chain of production shows interdependence: firms rely on other businesses in different sectors for raw materials, components¹ or distribution.



1. composants ; 2. publicité ; 3. entreposage

4 Write the sentences in the passive form to explain the different processes.

- a. During the extractive process, metals and coal (mine) and oil (drill) from the ground.
During the extractive process, metals and coal **are mined** and oil **is drilled** from the ground.
- b. In the manufacturing process, raw materials (convert) into components.
In the manufacturing process, raw materials **are converted** into components.
- c. For example plastics (make) from oil.
For example plastics **are made** from oil.
- d. During the assembling process, houses (build).
During the assembling process, houses **are built**.
- e. Food (distribute) by the commercial services.
Food **is distributed** by the commercial services.