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### Economic Activities

**Economics** is all about how we use limited resources to satisfy unlimited wants. **Economic activities** are simply everything we do to make, move, and use things. These activities are all connected and work together.

We can break down economic activities into these key parts:

- **Production:** Making things – goods (like food or cars) and services (like tourism or education). This involves using resources like workers, machines, and raw materials.
- **Distribution:** Getting things where they need to go – from the factory to the shop, or the farmer's market to your house. This includes transport and selling.
- **Consumption:** Using things – buying and using the goods and services we need and want. This is what drives the economy.
- **Investment:** Putting money into things that will help us make more things in the future – new factories, better technology, worker training.
- **Saving:** Keeping money for later. This money can then be used for investment, helping the economy grow.

In short: We make things (production), get them to people (distribution), use them (consumption), and invest to make more in the future (investment), using money we've saved. These are all parts of the same system.

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### Questions

- 1- Extract key words from the text; and translate them into Arabic.
- 2- Answer the following questions;
  - ✓ What are economic activities?
  - ✓ What is the role of investment in the economy?
  - ✓ What is the role of consumption in the economy?
  - ✓ What is the relationship between saving and investment?

3- What are the synonyms of the following words?

**produce, distribute, consume, invest, save**

4- What are the opposites of the following words?

**use, spend, make, stability, limited.**

5- What do the prepositions mean in the following sentences.

- in the economy, in the future
- from the factory, from the farmer's market
- to the store, to your kitchen
- on growth
- for making more, for training workers

6- Find 03 sentences in the simple present tense.

7- Find 03 sentences in the present continuous tense.

8- conjugate the verbs: **go; study** in the present simple and the present continuous.