

Paying Prune

Directions: In pairs, thoroughly view the pictures as you look for economic and social benefits of the prune industry on Santa Clara Valley. Identify these benefits under the appropriate column below. Be prepared to discuss these points with specific examples from the images.

Picture

1. “Children Harvesting Prunes”

- What are the different roles of the man and the children? Do you think they are being compensated accordingly?

2. “Panorama of Los Gatos in Blossom Time”

- What advantage are straight roads in the valley?

3. “Prune Sorting”

- Identify three stages of prune production.

4. “Children and Adult Prune Pickers Posing with Full Buckets”
 - Describe the tools and uniforms used by the prune workers.

5. “Orchard Scene”
 - What are the challenges in harvesting prunes from trees?

6. “Sunsweet California’s nature flavored apricots.”
 - What clue on the label portrays significant harm in eating prunes?