

Unit 3. Test 2.

Read the text.

THE ECONOMY OF THE USA

The USA is among the leading industrial and agricultural countries of the world. The nation's wealth is partly a reflection of its rich natural resources and highly developed agriculture. But the main factor is its highly developed industry. International trade plays an important role in the US economy, too. Shipbuilding, electronics, automobile industry, aircraft industry, space research are highly developed in the USA.

The United States has a lot of mineral deposits: such as coal, gold, silver, copper, lead (свинец) and zink and oil. The South especially Texas is rich in oil. The USA is the 2-nd largest oil-producing nation. Pennsylvania is rich in coal.

The areas of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska are the richest farming regions of the USA. "This region is known as the Corn Belt".

The USA is world famous for export of fruit and vegetables. California oranges, grapefruit and lemons are sold not only all over the states but to the other parts of the world. The US government plays only a small direct role in economic activity. Several government agencies regulate, coordinate and control the private business by antitrust laws.

Find English equivalents in the text:

1. ведущие промышленные и сельскохозяйственные страны

2. богатство страны

3. природные ресурсы

4. высокоразвитая промышленность

5. международная торговля

6. экономика США

7. космические исследования

8. запасы полезных ископаемых

9. богатейший фермерский регион

10. экспорт фруктов и овощей

11. играть незначительную непосредственную роль

12. правительственные агентства

13. координировать и контролировать частное предпринимательство

Make word combinations:

to develop	industry and agriculture
to play	private business
to be rich in	fruits and vegetables
to be known as	"the Corn Belt"
to sell	mineral deposits
to control	an important role in the economy

Insert the suitable words from the text and translate the sentences

1. The USA is one of the leading [1] _____ countries in the world.
2. The main factor of the US economy is its [2] _____ industry.
3. International trade plays an [3] _____ in the US economy.
4. The USA has a lot of [4] _____ such as coal, silver, copper, lead and oil.
5. The areas of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska are the richest [5] _____ of the USA.
6. The USA is [6] _____ for export of vegetables and fruit.
7. Goods are sold not only in the USA but to the other [7] _____.
8. The US government plays only [8] _____.

A) highly developed	E) industrial and agricultural
B) world famous	F) parts of the world
C) a small direct role in economic activity	G) important role
D) mineral deposits	H) farming regions

