

**Answer Key: First Peoples' Work**

During the fur trade, First Nations trapped animals for fur. They prepared furs and traded them for goods. Some First Nations people worked for trading posts.

After colonization, more First Nations people began to work for wages. Many no longer had access to the resources on their traditional territories, so they needed to work for others to earn money. They helped build houses and farm the land. Some did household chores like cooking and cleaning. They also worked for sawmills, fish canneries, and mining and logging companies.

<b>Work Before Newcomers Came</b>	<b>Work After Newcomers Came</b>	<b>Work After BC Became a Colony</b>
hunting	trapping	Building homes
fishing	coal mining	Domestic work (cooking and cleaning)
trading	trading	Labour in mining and logging
	Guides and suppliers during gold rush	Labour in farming
		Labour in sawmills, fish canneries, fishing companies