

Language Identification Organizer

Listen closely and check off each sentence or partial sentence as you hear it.

- They don't have enough workers to harvest crops
- There's probably 80 acres of celery here in the field that we're at right now
- They walk in a row in big straw hats, hacking off celery stalks and tossing them onto this motorized platform which stretches across the field and chugs along behind them
- They move into - whether it's landscaping jobs, construction jobs, food service jobs
- We couldn't speak to any of the workers on Tom's farm
- Deardorff Farms used to hire more than 600 workers every year
- We've also shifted a large amount of our production down into Mexico
- So the decision is - do we want to do that within the United States, or do we want to have that foreign-born worker stay in his country and harvest your fruits and vegetables
- Even if Tom only hires documented workers, he could feel the pinch because if undocumented workers leave the area, the overall supply of farm workers goes down
- Tom says his business has become this constant calculation of how to harvest more with less because, in spite of everything