

Labor Unions in the United States

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Circle or tick the correct answers

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B- Make money
C- Share profits
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