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UNIT 1: Business Fundamentals

CHAPTER 4: International Trade

E-ACTIVITY: Canada's Imports and Exports

Activity: Graphing Imports and Exports  
Research Canada's Top 10 trade partners for both imports and exports and create a graph.

Answer the following questions and prepare a graph on the percentage contribution of the various countries to the Canadian import and export markets. You may choose to create a circle or bar graph to illustrate your data.

1. Visit the [Government of Ontario website](#) to find the current import and export markets in Canada and the percentage contributions.
2. Create a list of the top 10 imports and exports in Canada by product. Visit the [Statistics Canada website](#) and select international trade.
  - a) Use the search feature and type in import of goods on a balance of payments basis, by product. Using the most recent data in the statistics table, list the top 10 product imports according to dollar value.
  - b) Use the search feature and type in export of goods on a balance of payments basis, by product. Using the most recent data in the statistics table, list the top 10 product exports according to dollar value.