

Finn's Global Trade Treasure Hunt

Learning objective: To understand the difference between imports and exports and identify how goods are traded globally.

Finn the dolphin has been swimming around the world and has found lots of different goods! Help Finn sort these items. For each question, decide if the UK is 'Importing' the item (buying it from another country) or 'Exporting' it (selling it to another country). Then, write a short reason why we might trade this item.

Word bank: Import · Export · Trade · Global · Resources

1. Bananas grown in Costa Rica and shipped to a supermarket in London. Is this an Import or an Export? Why? (2 marks)

2. British-made cars being sent from a factory in England to be sold in Japan. Is this an Import or an Export? Why? (2 marks)

3. Coffee beans grown in Brazil and delivered to a cafe in Manchester. Is this an Import or an Export? Why? (2 marks)

4. Scottish whisky being shipped from a distillery in Scotland to customers in the USA. Is this an Import or an Export? Why? (2 marks)

5. Avocados grown in Mexico and sold in a store in Birmingham. Is this an Import or an Export? Why? (2 marks)

6. Pharmaceuticals (medicines) developed in the UK and sent to hospitals in France. Is this an Import or an Export? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of the world and draw a line showing a trade route between the UK and one other country. Draw the item being traded on the line!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are starting a business. What is one product the UK could export that you think other countries would love to buy? Explain why it would be successful.