

Finn's Global Trading Adventure

Learning objective: To understand the meaning of trade, imports, exports, and how goods move around the world.

Join Finn the dolphin on his journey across the seas! Read the questions carefully and circle or write down the correct answer. Remember to think about where our everyday items come from.

Answer Key: 1. A (Trade), 2. False, 3. Export, 4. B (To bring goods into a country), 5. True, 6. Food, 7. C (By sea), 8. True, 9. A (Fair trade), 10. False. Explanation: Trade is the exchange of goods and services. When we buy items from abroad, they are imports; when we sell items to other countries, they are exports. Most heavy goods travel across the ocean on large container ships.

Word bank: Import · Export · Trade · Global · Economy · Container ship · Fair trade

1. 1. What do we call the action of buying, selling, or exchanging goods and services? A) Trade* B) Banking C) Saving D) Shopping (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Every country in the world can produce every single item its people need by themselves. (1 mark)

3. 3. If the UK sells cars to Japan, is this an import or an export? (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the definition of an 'import'? A) Sending goods away B) Bringing goods into a country* C) Making goods at home D) Growing food (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Many of the clothes we wear in the UK are made in other countries. (1 mark)

6. 6. Give one example of a product that the UK often imports from warmer countries (Hint: Think about what you eat for breakfast!). (1 mark)

7. 7. How do most heavy goods, like furniture or machinery, travel between continents? A) By plane B) By train C) By sea* D) By bicycle (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: When we buy 'Fair trade' products, it helps ensure that the farmers who grew the food are paid a fair price. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which term describes making sure workers are treated well and paid fairly? A) Fair trade* B) Cheap trade C) Fast trade D) Local trade (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: A 'container ship' is a tiny boat used for fishing in a small pond. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a large container ship sailing across the ocean. On the ship, draw three different crates labelled with items you think might be inside (e.g., Bananas, Toys, or Coffee).



Extension challenge: Choose an item in your pencil case. Look at the label to see where it was made. Write a short paragraph explaining why you think it was made in that specific country and how it might have arrived in your classroom.