Finn’s Global Trading Adventure

Follow the Flow: How the World Stays Connected!

■ **Exports are goods or services produced in one country and sold to buyers in another country to help grow the national economy.**

■ **Imports are products brought into a country from abroad because they cannot be grown or manufactured easily at home.**

■ **Most international trade relies on shipping containers, which are standardised metal boxes that allow goods to be moved seamlessly from ships to lorries and trains.**

■ **Trade agreements are formal arrangements between countries to reduce taxes on goods, making it cheaper and easier to buy and sell across borders.**

■ **Supply chains are the complex networks of people, organisations, and transport systems required to get a product from its raw material state to the final consumer.**

Did you know? Did you know? Even a simple breakfast can travel thousands of miles! If you have a banana with your morning porridge, it might have travelled from the Caribbean on a giant refrigerated ship, while your tea leaves could have journeyed from the highlands of India or Kenya to reach your teapot.

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