

Finn's Global Trading Voyage

Learning objective: To understand the concepts of imports, exports, and how trade links countries across the globe.

Join Finn the dolphin as he maps the world's trade routes! Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of geography to complete this quick quiz.

Answer Key: 1. A (Export), 2. True, 3. Import, 4. B (To earn money and get goods they cannot produce), 5. False, 6. C (The movement of goods and services), 7. True, 8. D (All of the above), 9. B (Fairtrade), 10. False. (Greater Depth logic: Trade relies on international cooperation and transport infrastructure.)

Word bank: Export · Import · Trade · Globalisation · Currency · Economy · Supply · Demand

1. 1. When a country sells goods to another country, what is this called? A) Export* B) Import C) Tax D) Profit (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Many countries trade because they do not have the climate or resources to produce everything they need. (1 mark)

3. 3. What do we call a product that is brought into a country from abroad to be sold? (1 word) (1 mark)

4. 4. Why do nations participate in international trade? A) To keep goods a secret B) To obtain goods they cannot produce themselves* C) To stop ships from sailing D) To reduce the number of shops (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Trade only involves the movement of physical objects, like cars or fruit, and never services like banking or tourism. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the definition of trade? A) Moving to a new country B) Learning a new language C) The exchange of goods and services* D) Growing your own food (1 mark)

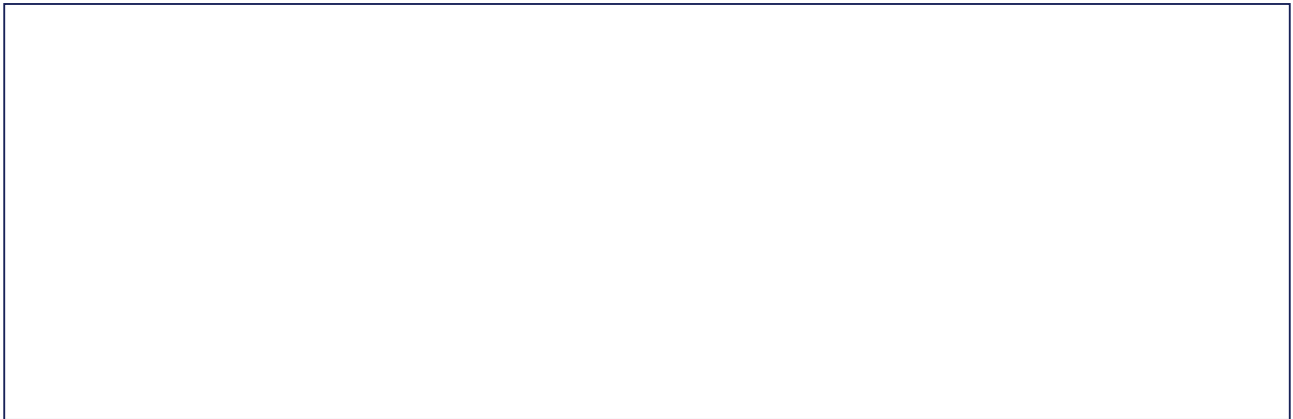
7. 7. True or False: A country's economy can be affected by the price of goods it imports from other nations. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which of these are common methods used to transport trade goods? A) Container ships B) Cargo planes C) Lorries D) All of the above* (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the name of the certification that ensures farmers in developing countries are paid a fair price for their crops? A) Global Trade B) Fairtrade* C) Export Tax D) Import Duty (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Every country in the world is completely self-sufficient and does not need to trade with anyone else. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a map of the world and use arrows to show a cargo ship carrying items from one country to another. Label your 'Export' country and your 'Import' country.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why a country might prefer to import a product rather than manufacture it locally. 2. Compare and contrast the benefits and disadvantages of relying on other countries for food. 3. Justify your answer: Is it better for a country to be self-sufficient or to trade globally? 4. What might happen to the price of a banana in a UK supermarket if there were a sudden fuel shortage for cargo ships? 5. How does the invention of the shipping container influence the speed of global trade? 6. Imagine you are a trader in the year 1800; how would your trade route differ from a trader in the year 2024?