

Geography Assessment: How We Trade

Learning objective: To understand how goods are traded around the world and how they reach our shops.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Finn the dolphin loves to watch the big container ships travel across the ocean. These ships carry boxes full of food, clothes, and toys. When a country buys items from another country, it is called an import. When a country sells items to another country, it is called an export. This buying and selling is called trade.

Word bank: Import · Export · Trade · Transport · Goods · Ship · Truck · Supermarket

1. 1. What is the name for the buying and selling of items between countries? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. 2. If the UK buys bananas from another country, is this an import or an export? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. 3. Name two different ways that goods are moved from one place to another. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. 4. Why do we need trade? Explain one reason why we might need to buy things from other countries. (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. 5. A toy costs £5.00 in a store. The store owner bought it for £3.00. How much profit does the store owner make? Show your working out. (4 marks) (4 marks)

6. 6. Imagine a chocolate bar. Write a short story about how it travels from a farm in a warm country to your local store. Use these words: Farm, Ship, Truck, Store. (8 marks) (8 marks)

7. 7. Look at the price of an apple. If an apple costs 30p and you buy 5 apples, how much do you spend in total? (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a large ship carrying goods across the sea. Label the ship and the sea.



Extension challenge: Total: /25