Finn’s Global Trading Adventure

Learning objective: To understand the concept of trade, including imports, exports, and why countries trade with one another.

Join Finn the dolphin on his journey across the oceans! Read the questions carefully and select or write the best answer to show off your geography knowledge.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Export, 4.B, 5.Import, 6.False, 7.A, 8.Natural resources, 9.C, 10.True. Trade is the buying and selling of goods between countries. We export what we have in abundance and import what we cannot produce ourselves.

Word bank: Import · Export · Trade · Global · Economy · Natural resources

1. 1. What do we call it when a country sells goods to another country? A) Buying B) Importing C) Exporting* D) Trading (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Every country in the world is able to produce every single item its people need. (1 mark)

3. 3. If the UK sends chocolate to France, is this an import or an export for the UK? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is a common reason why countries trade? A) To stop people moving B) To get goods they cannot produce themselves* C) Because they have too much money D) To make maps (1 mark)

5. 5. Bringing goods into your own country from another country is called an _____. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Trade only happens by aeroplane. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the currency used in the United Kingdom? A) £ (Pounds)* B) $ (Dollars) C) € (Euros) D) ¥ (Yen) (1 mark)

8. 8. Some countries trade because they have an abundance of _____ _____, such as oil, wood, or gold. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which mode of transport is most commonly used to move heavy, bulk goods across the ocean? A) Bicycle B) Rocket C) Large cargo ship* D) Submarine (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Many products in your local shop were made in a different country. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a large cargo ship travelling across the sea. On one side of the ship, draw a crate labelled 'Exports' containing items like books or tea, and on the other side, draw a crate labelled 'Imports' containing items like tropical fruit.

Extension challenge: Pick an item in your pencil case. Research where it was made. Write a short paragraph explaining why you think it was traded to reach your school desk.