Finn’s Global Trading Post: How the World Connects

Pack your bags and set sail! Discover how the world works through the magic of trade.

- **An export is a product or service produced in one country and sold to buyers in another country to help the economy grow.**
- **An import is a good or service brought into a country from abroad for sale, filling the gaps in what a country can produce itself.**
- **The 'Supply Chain' is the entire network of people, companies, and transport methods required to get a product from the raw material stage to the customer.**
- **Fair Trade ensures that farmers and workers in developing countries receive a fair price for their goods, helping to improve their living conditions.**
- **Many countries trade to access resources they do not have, such as tropical fruits that cannot grow in the UK's cooler climate.**

Did you know? Did you know? Finn the dolphin has mapped thousands of miles of shipping lanes! Most of the clothes, electronics, and food we enjoy every day have travelled thousands of miles across the ocean in massive metal containers on giant cargo ships before reaching our local shops.

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