

Reading activity on globalization effects

I) Read about people giving their opinions about the impacts of globalization. Then write the name of the person who said the sentences.



I am John, I am 20 years old and I was born in a globalized world. So, I am in favor of it. I think that globalization brings very good benefits and positive impacts; specially related to economic growth. Also, it helps people to move to one country to another thanks to the transport technologies and the open barriers; that is to say, people can travel by plane, people can travel by ship, etc

I am Trish, I am 45 years old and I am seeing the way in which globalization is constantly changing us. In the past everything was different. Now we don't have the chance to sell local products, we don't have the chance to sell what we cultivate on our soil. In addition, as employees, we cannot work independently, we cannot work in small factories; we can just work in the multinational ones. So that, I am anti-globalization.



I am Ryan, I am 15 years old and I see that Globalization can be a hero or it can be a villain. On the positive aspect, I like the fact that people can listen to music from different countries or I like that we can see different content on TV from different countries. On the negative aspect, I don't like the fact that developed countries try to invade countries with their products and to use mass media to force developing countries to think like them

- a) We cannot work independently _____
- b) Developed countries try to invade other countries _____
- c) Globalization brings positive benefits and impacts _____
- d) We can listen to music from different countries _____
- e) We cannot sell what we cultivate on the soil _____
- f) People can move from one place to another _____

II) Complete the following sentences by using the text and both/and, neither/nor or either/or where it corresponds.

- a) Globalization brings _____ good benefits _____ positive impacts
- b) People can travel _____ by plane _____ by ship
- c) We _____ have the possibility to sell the local products _____ work with the local resources
- d) As employees, we can _____ work independently _____ work in small factories
- e) Globalization can be _____ a hero _____ a villain
- f) We can _____ see different content on the TV _____ listen to music from different countries.
- g) Developed countries try _____ to invade countries with their products _____ to use mass media to force developing countries to think like them