

Globalisation

Fill in the gaps with the words below.

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1) in technology have made the growth of transport and communication networks possible. This means that countries can exchange information and goods more

2) and in a less complicated way. Because of the technical, cultural and economic developments that have come about through 3) , a company that manufactures a product 4) than a similar company in a different country can now compete with that company in their own country.

Not only is there a(n) 5) of economic goods between countries but there is also an exchange of 6) , culture and cultural goods, ideas, knowledge and

7) languages. Although there are some disadvantages – such as pollution from aeroplanes, ships and lorries – globalization has 8) up a world of possibilities.

How people deal with all these possibilities will determine whether or not globalisation becomes a good or bad thing.

Do you think that there are benefits from the world becoming a smaller place through globalisation?