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Complete the paragraph with the words from the box. (12 points)

boost campaign dominated economic growth facilitate generating
multinational profits promote regional support value

Globalization has had a great impact on the (1) _____ of emerging economies. Many (2) _____ companies have set up factories and offices around the world that create employment and (3) _____ cheaper production while at the same time (4) _____ huge (5) _____ for themselves. Many countries have benefited dramatically from this process. Some experts, however, are worried that the global economy will become (6) _____ by a few powerful companies and that (7) _____ cultures and traditional skills will disappear.

In contrast to the trend toward increasing globalization, some communities are seeing more people who (8) _____ the experience of shopping locally. People are going to local farmers' markets to (9) _____ local growers and producers. Shop Small Saturday every November is also part of a growing (10) _____ to (11) _____ local businesses and (12) _____ profits for local stores.

Choose the correct options to complete the conversation. (12 points)

Vicky: I've been reading a lot recently about the effects of globalization on the world economy.

Alex: Really? (1) *Do you think / Are you thinking* it's a good thing, or not?

Vicky: That's difficult to say. There are many advantages. For example, companies now (2) *have / are having* factories all over the world, so economies are more closely connected. (3) *More connected / The more connected* economies become, the more we depend on each other. On the other hand, there are disadvantages, too. These days, many countries (4) *have / are having* financial problems caused by economic issues in other countries around the world. It's becoming (5) *more and more / the more and more* difficult to avoid a global economic crisis in a globalized world.

Alex: I (6) *see / am seeing* what you mean. But the internet makes it (7) *easier and easier / more and more easy* to share information. (8) *More / The more* we communicate, (9) *better / the better* we will understand each other.

Vicky: That's true. Now, it (10) *is / is being* (11) *more common and more common / more and more common* to have friends and co-workers all over the world.

Alex: I (12) *think / am thinking* of going to the café. Why don't we go together and talk about it some more?

Vicky: Good idea!