

The effects of Globalization

Unit 1: Globalization and Communication

Study Worksheet 2

Listening Comprehension

Exercise 1: Listen to the audio and complete the text with the missing words

Few people _____ important water is. We do when we're really thirsty. I remember hiking for hours in _____ without anything to drink. I was dreaming about drinking cool water. And when I came to a small river, the water was delicious. And cool. But that _____. I think the water in that river is _____ dangerous to drink. That's sad. When I was a kid, water was fun. You could _____ it and drink it in the countryside. Not today though. Water is becoming more _____. In fact, there will soon be wars over water. We really need to start thinking more about water and how we _____. Some countries use _____ water.

Reading Comprehension

Read the Texts about "Globalization effects" and complete the exercises on the next page:

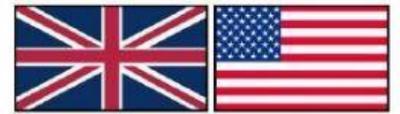


I am John, I am 20 years old and I was born in a globalized world. So, I am in favor of it. I think that globalization brings very good benefits and positive impacts; specially related to economic growth. Also, it helps people to move to one country to another thank to the transport technologies and 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 at 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



Exercise 1: Read about people giving their opinions about the impacts of globalization. Then write the **name of the person** who said the sentences.

- 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 at the soil
- f) People can move from one place to another

Exercise 3: Vocabulary in context: Match the concepts in column A with their definitions in column B.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Impact	<input type="checkbox"/> something that prevents people from doing what they want to do.
2. Growth	<input type="checkbox"/> a large building where a product is made.
3. Barriers	<input type="checkbox"/> the effect that a person, event, or situation has on someone or something
4. Local	<input type="checkbox"/> to enter a place by force in order to take control of it
5. Factory	<input type="checkbox"/> relating to an area near you.
6. Invade	<input type="checkbox"/> newspapers, television, radio, and the internet, considered as a group.
7. Mass media	<input type="checkbox"/> the process of getting bigger or developing.

Writing

Exercise 1: How has globalization been impacting on your life? (Write two sentences following the examples)

*Globalization has been impacting my life by **showing** me fashion trends around the world.*

*Globalization has been impacting my life by **bringing** _____*

Globalization has been impacting my life by _____

Globalization _____