

## Free trade deal

### LISTEN AND MATCH THE VOCABULARY

#### Paragraph 1

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| 1. include  | a. A person who has a comprehensive and authoritative knowledge of or skill in a particular area. |
| 2. account  | b. Caused someone to remember someone or something.   |
| 3. global   | c. Was inside or part of something.   |
| 4. pandemic | d. Supply, is or make up a set amount.  |
| 5. expert   | e. Of a disease that is all over a whole country or the world.                                    |
| 6. eager    | f. Wanting to do or have something very much.   |
| 7. reminded | g. Relating to the whole world; worldwide.  |

#### Paragraph 2

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| 8. region       | h. All of the people on Earth.                                 |
| 9. negotiations | i. A course along which someone or something moves.            |
| 10. hope        | j. Shows what is happening.                                    |
| 11. represents  | k. An area or part of a country or the world.                  |
| 12. direction   | l. A basic structure underlying a system.                      |
| 13. humanity    | m. Talks and discussions aimed at reaching an agreement.       |
| 14. framework   | n. A feeling and wish for a something to happen in the future. |

- 1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if **a-h** below are true (T) or false (F).
- a. Nearly a dozen countries signed a free trade deal. **T / F**
- b. Ten Southeast Asian countries signed the new free trade deal. **T / F**
- c. The countries in the deal make up nearly a third of the global economy. **T / F**
- d. China was reluctant to sign the deal. **T / F**
- e. Countries talked about the deal for eight years. **T / F**
- f. China's Premier said the deal brings a laser beam of light. **T / F**
- g. The Premier said the deal shows multilateralism is the wrong way. **T / F**
- h. South Korea said all countries' economies in the deal were developed. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

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| 1. <b>comprehensive</b> | a. correct     |
| 2. <b>along with</b>    | b. important   |
| 3. <b>global</b>        | c. aid         |
| 4. <b>key</b>           | d. mixed       |
| 5. <b>growth</b>        | e. as well as  |
| 6. <b>help</b>          | f. agreement   |
| 7. <b>right</b>         | g. development |
| 8. <b>direction</b>     | h. full        |
| 9. <b>arrangement</b>   | i. way         |
| 10. <b>diverse</b>      | j. worldwide   |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

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| 1. countries have signed the world's | a. than ever               |
| 2. account                           | b. economies               |
| 3. reminded the region of why        | c. growth                  |
| trade                                | d. direction               |
| 4. governments are more eager        | e. mix                     |
| have positive economic               | f. biggest free trade deal |
| 6. a ray of light                    | g. of global trade         |
| 7. the right                         | h. and hope                |
| 8. an ideal framework                | i. matters                 |
| 9. a diverse                         | j. for around 30 per cent  |
| 10. developing and least developed   |                            |

**4. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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| 1) What positive thing did an economics expert say the region wants? | 3) What did China's premier say multilateralism was?             |
| a) leadership  | a) a good idea   |
| b) development   | b) difficult   |
| c) economic growth   | c) perfect   |
| d) profit  | d) the right way   |
| 2) What did China's premier say the negotiations brought?            | 4) What is the deal an ideal framework of, besides global trade? |
| a) profit  | a) investment  |
| b) a ray of light  | b) peace   |
| c) clean water peace   | c) negotiations  |
| d) peace   | d) collaboration   |