

LISTEN AND MATCH THE VOCABULARY

Paragraph 1

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

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.)

1. **comprehensive**

a. correct

2. **along with**

b. important

3. **global**

c. aid

4. **key**

d. mixed

5. **growth**

e. as well as

6. **help**

f. agreement

7. **right**

g. development

8. **direction**

h. full

9. **arrangement**

i. way

10. **diverse**

j. worldwide

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

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

4. MULTIPLE CHOICE

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