

Globalization effects



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 2: Read the following statements and decide if they are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Justify the false answers

- 1. **TRUE** / **FALSE** Trish was born in a globalized world.
- 2. **TRUE** / **FALSE** John is in favour of globalization.
- 3. **TRUE** / **FALSE** Trish says globalization goes changing everything very fast.
- 4. **TRUE** / **FALSE** She says there are more chances for independent workers.
- 5. **TRUE** / **FALSE** Ryan thinks globalization can have only positive aspects.
- 6. **TRUE** / **FALSE** He likes the fact of having TV contents from other countries.
- 7. **TRUE** / **FALSE** John thinks globalization is a good chance for people to be communicated with different parts of the world.
- 8. **TRUE** / **FALSE** Trish says globalization makes them work in multinational companies.