

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 Due to a lack of **highways** / **roadways** in ancient times, it was difficult to transport goods.
- 2 Most countries use road, sea and rail **networks** / **systems** to transport goods from place to place.
- 3 Countries benefit economically if they **export** / **import** more goods than they buy.
- 4 After years of absence in exile the man decided to return to his **origin** / **homeland**.
- 5 Globalisation can greatly **control** / **influence** our lifestyles and traditional values.
- 6 Ancient **civilisations** / **cultures** often maintained a strong sense of historical identity.
- 7 Traditional **customs** / **behaviours** often adapt to a change of outlook in modern lifestyles.
- 8 The sea **bays** / **ports** were blockaded by naval vessels during the war.

B Complete the sentences with the adjectival form of these countries.

America Brazil China Egypt India The Netherlands Sweden Switzerland

- 1 _____ precision-made watches are some of the best in the world.
- 2 Smorgasbord is a traditional _____ dish.
- 3 This month the _____ nation is hosting the 2016 Olympics.
- 4 The _____ cities are famous for their system of canals, waterways and dykes.
- 5 The _____ summer season is very hot until the monsoon rains arrive to cool the temperature down.
- 6 Inexpensive _____ electronic goods are available everywhere nowadays.
- 7 The famous gold mask of Tutankhamen, the Ancient _____ king, is on display in the museum in Cairo.
- 8 _____ fast-food burger restaurants are found all over the world.

C Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple, past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Bert _____ (never/be) abroad before and he felt really excited about it.
- 2 I _____ (call) my travel agent three times today, but he hasn't phoned back yet.
- 3 While I _____ (consider) the price of the accommodation, I nearly changed my mind.
- 4 Three weeks ago, I _____ (send) you an email to confirm my booking.
- 5 I _____ (use) to study Spanish when I was young, but now I don't.
- 6 The programme on globalisation _____ (feature) on TV last night.
- 7 We _____ (not/have) such a good meal, since we went to that Greek restaurant last year.
- 8 Dad _____ (not/visit) a good museum or an archaeological site since he was a student.
- 9 My passport was in my jacket pocket when I unpacked yesterday, but I _____ (not/see) it since then.
- 10 Recently, the music awards ceremony _____ (become) even more exciting with use of interactive media, computer graphics, laser lighting and holograms.
- 11 During Ted's travels across Asia, he _____ (gain) a greater understanding of different cultures.
- 12 The new tourist information office _____ (just/open) in our town.