

## INDICATOR:

Recognizing specific vocabulary words related to shipping when solving listening tasks.

### READ THE FOLLOWING CONCEPTS.

**Parcel:** something that is covered in paper so that it can be sent by post, things wrapped and tied, *usually* to be sent by post.

**Loading area:** a stop where carriers can be loaded and unloaded

**Express delivery:** mail or a package that is distributed by a rapid and efficient system of the postal service

**Harbor:** an area of water next to the coast, often protected from the ocean by a thick wall, where ships and boats can shelter.

**Declare a purchase:** it is to declare all of the money you have on you in any form, including cash, traveler's checks, gold, money orders, promissory notes, securities or stocks, and negotiable checks.

**Barrel:** a cylindrical container bulging out in the middle, traditionally made of wooden staves with metal hoops around them.

**A cargo plane:** It is a fixed-wing aircraft that is designed or converted for the carriage of cargo rather than passengers.

**Shipping Agent:** The shipping agent is responsible for arranging the loading place

**Container:** A shipping container is a container with strength suitable to withstand shipment, storage, and handling.

**In transit:** The tracking status 'in transit' means that your item is on its way to be delivered. It has been lodged by the sender and processed by us and is on its way to its destination

**Weight limit:** a limit on permitted weight.

**In bulk:** being in large quantities or not divided into separate units

**Shipments:** A **shipment** is all of the goods being shipped together at the same time.

**Tracking number:** A **tracking number** is an alpha-numeric **number** string assigned to an item for the purpose of **tracking**. It is very useful for knowing the location of the product.

**Container ship:** are cargo ships that carry all of their load in truck-size intermodal containers.

**Cargo:** It's goods or produce transported, generally for commercial gain, by ship or aircraft, although the term is now extended to intermodal train, van or truck.

**Economy:** An economy is the large set of interrelated economic production and consumption activities.

**Export:** Export(verb) to carry or send abroad, or out of a country, especially to foreign countries, as merchandise or commodities in the way of commerce.

**Import:** bring (goods or services) into a country from abroad for sale.

**Import duty:** Import duty is a tax collected on imports and some exports by a country's customs authorities. A good's value will usually dictate the import duty. Depending on the context, import duty may also be known as a customs duty, tariff, import tax or import tariff.

**Lightweight:** a person or thing that is lightly built or constructed.

**Logistic:** the careful organization of a complicated activity so that it happens in a successful and effective way.

**Merchandise:** it is the activity that promotes the sale of (goods), especially by their presentation in retail outlets.

**Quota:** a limited quantity of a particular product which under official controls can be produced, exported, or imported.

**Reference:** the use of a source of information in order to ascertain something. Provide (a book or article) with citations of sources of information.

**Surcharge:** an additional charge or payment. A tax.

**Tariff:** A tax or duty to be paid on a particular class of imports or exports.

**Time-sensitive:** Time-sensitive means that the thing being described has to be done/used/completed by a specific time, normally soon. It's quite a literal phrase: the thing being described is sensitive to time passing.

**Time-zone:** an area or stretch of land having a particular characteristic, purpose, or use, or subject to particular restrictions.

**Trade barrier:** Trade barriers are government-induced restrictions on international trade. ... Barriers take the form of tariffs

**A. Listen to the different audios and match each track from column B with the corresponding word from column A. Write the letter on the corresponding space.**

A	B
In transit: ____	a.
Parcel: ____	b.
Logistic: ____	c.
Quota: ____	d.
Tracking number: ____	e.
Trade barrier: ____	f.
Cargo: ____	g.
In bulk: ____	h.
Barrel: ____	i.
Harbor: ____	j.

**B. Listen to the different audios and complete each sentence with the corresponding word from the track. Write the missing word on the corresponding space.**

1. "we guarantee that no \_\_\_\_\_ will be added to the cost of your trip"

2. I brought a BMW from the USA. I bought it because it was cheap. However, I had to pay a high import \_\_\_\_\_.

She's campaigned for Indiana to switch from the Eastern \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ to Central so sunrises will come earlier.

3. The existing pandemic situation altered the \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ allows for a smaller carbon footprint than air freight, another aspect of the business tracked by Bushman, who is helping to strip the secrecy and shame from the seafood \_\_\_\_\_.

5. "He made \_\_\_\_\_ to the enormous power of the mass media"