

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. 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.)

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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 |