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Advantages and disadvantages of globalization

On this worksheet you will find statements on globalization.

Read through the statements and decide whether you consider each statement to be an advantage or disadvantage of globalization.

- For an advantage, color in the green traffic light.
- For a disadvantage, color in the red traffic light.
- If you are not sure whether the statement is an advantage or a disadvantage, then color in the yellow traffic light.
- Write down for whom the statement is an advantage or a disadvantage ("This applies to") and why you think so ("Reason").

Note: If you have colored in the yellow traffic light, then write only in the "Reason" field why you are not sure.

Here is an example of how you could fill in the worksheet:

If you look at the statement from your personal viewpoint and strawberries are your favorite food, then color in the green traffic light and write the following, for example:



It is possible to buy fresh strawberries throughout the year.

This applies to: Me

Reason: Then I can also eat strawberries in the winter when
there is snow on the ground and strawberries don't
grow.

If you believe that you do not always need strawberries because that harms the environment, then you could fill in the worksheet as follows:



It is possible to buy fresh strawberries throughout the year.

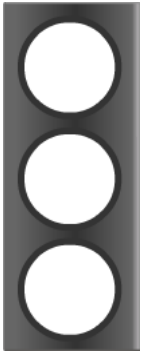
This applies to: The environment

Reason: When strawberries from Egypt are sent to Germany,
they have to be transported over a long distance.
That uses energy.

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And now it's your turn:



It is possible to buy fresh strawberries throughout the year.

This applies to: _____

Reason: _____



We can travel to nearly every country in the world.

This applies to: _____

Reason: _____



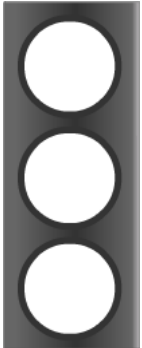
I can buy a lot of nice things with my allowance because they are produced cheaply in a faraway country, such as China.

This applies to: _____

Reason: _____

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It is possible to communicate everywhere with English as a global language.

This applies to: _____

Reason: _____



Many foods in supermarkets come from faraway countries even though they are also grown in the country where I live.

This applies to: _____

Reason: _____



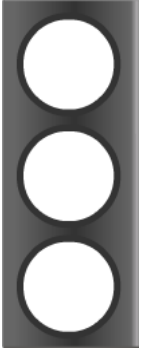
It is possible to reach nearly every person anywhere and anytime – thanks to the Internet and global telephone network.

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Through globalization, people of the world learn more about each other and get to know each other.

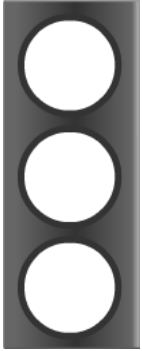
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For fast students:



The same fast food chains and fashion brands exist all over the world.

This applies to: _____

Reason: _____



Large international companies can use the raw material reserves in developing countries.

This applies to: _____

Reason: _____



Large fishing vessels from Europe and other industrialized countries fish off the African coast.

This applies to: _____

Reason: _____
