

Sheet 1

Watch again the video “globalization explained and fill in the given text, with the words below:

Competition, economically, advances, conditions, customers, itself, information, react, globe, growth, topic, similar, don't, goods, light, manufacture, locals, poor, background, dioxide, suppliers, developments, offer, transport, industrialized, sell, closer, exchange, social, available, environment, Ecological, main, opportunities, about, little.

Globalization is a widely discussed _____.

Let's start from the beginning with the _____ to Globalization.

_____ in technology have made the _____ of transport and communication networks possible. People and countries can exchange _____ and _____ more quickly and in a less complicated way.

Globalization comes from “_____”.

Companies used to _____ their products in their own countries, just like companies Profi-TV and Supercolor, who produce televisions in “Country A”. Their products are in direct _____ with each other, but both companies pay the same salaries and production costs. They have the same _____, use similar _____ and sell televisions at _____ prizes.

Due to technical, cultural and economic _____ that have come _____ through Globalization, the companies who manufacture their products in different _____, can now _____ their products in “Country A” too. That is why a company from “country B” can _____ televisions here at a lower prize, because they were produced for less. The local companies have to _____ to withstand competition.

The world moves _____ together and there is an active _____ of goods between countries. More affordable products are _____ for more people: economic goods, services, knowledge, culture goods and even languages.

But, where there is a _____, there is also a shadow.

Because of Globalization, people and the _____ often suffer:

1. If a company decides to move production to _____ disadvantaged countries, people in _____ countries lose their jobs. At the same time, job _____ open up to many _____ in the economically disadvantaged Country. Many people in these countries work for very _____ money by comparison with those in industrialized countries. Therefore, they often remain _____. They _____ have sufficient insurances, _____ insurances or health insurance.
2. There are _____ Problems, such as Climate Changes. The use of airplanes, ships and lorries to _____ goods over international borders has constantly increased. This causes more emission of carbon _____ into the atmosphere. It's the _____ cause of Global Warming.

Globalization _____ is neither good nor bad: all depends on how people will deal with it in the future.

To check (for the teacher)

Globalization is a widely discussed topic.

Let's start from the beginning with the background to Globalization.

Advances in technology have made the growth of transport and communication networks possible. People and countries can exchange information and goods more quickly and in a less complicated way.

Globalization comes from "globe".

Companies used to manufacture their products in their own countries, just like companies Profi-TV and Supercolor, who produce televisions in "Country A". Their products are in direct competition with each other, but both companies pay the same salaries and production costs. They have the same customers, use similar suppliers and sell televisions at similar prizes.

Due to technical, cultural and economic developments that have come about* through Globalization, the companies who manufacture their products in different conditions, can now offer their products in "Country A" too. That is why a company from "country B" can sell televisions here at a lower prize, because they were produced for less. The local companies have to react to withstand competition.

The world moves closer together and there is an active exchange of goods between countries. More affordable products are available for more people: economic goods, services, knowledge, culture goods and even languages.

But, where there is a light, there is also a shadow.

Because of Globalization, people and the environment often suffer:

1. If a company decides to move production to economically disadvantaged countries, people in industrialized countries lose their jobs. At the same time, job opportunities open up to many locals in the economically disadvantaged Country. Many people in these countries work for very little money by comparison with those in industrialized countries. Therefore, they often remain poor. They don't have sufficient insurance, social insurances or health insurance.
2. There are Ecological Problems, such as Climate Change. The use of airplanes, ships and lorries to transport goods over international borders has constantly increased. This causes more emission of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. It's the main cause of Global Warming.

Globalization itself is neither good nor bad: all depends on how people will deal with it in the future.

*Withstand= reggere

Phrasal verbs:

come about *avvenire, succedere;*

open up *aprirsi;*