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Level 0 – 17th November, 2020

Asian nations form world's biggest free trade deal

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201117-free-trade-deal-0.html>

Fifteen countries signed the world's biggest free trade deal.

There are 10 Southeast Asian nations, plus China, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. They make up 30 per cent of the world economy. China said the deal was to help countries during the coronavirus pandemic.

The free trade deal will help the Asia-Pacific region. China said it would bring hope. It said the deal is "the right way" for the world economy and for people. South Korea said the deal is an important step forward for global trade. It said there was a good mix of strong and weak economies.

Sources: <https://news.yahoo.com/huge-asian-trade-pact-signed-002503549.html>
<http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20201115000235&np=1&mp=1>
http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-11/15/c_139517711.htm

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Fifteen countries | a. and New Zealand |
| 2. the world's biggest free | b. help countries |
| 3. There are 10 Southeast | c. 30 per cent |
| 4. Australia | d. signed |
| 5. They make up | e. pandemic |
| 6. the world | f. Asian nations |
| 7. the deal was to | g. economy |
| 8. during the coronavirus | h. trade deal |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The free trade deal | a. it would bring hope |
| 2. the Asia- | b. mix |
| 3. China said | c. will help |
| 4. the right way" for the world | d. weak economies |
| 5. an important step | e. economy |
| 6. global | f. forward |
| 7. It said there was a good | g. trade |
| 8. strong and | h. Pacific region |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Fifteen countries (1) _____ biggest free trade deal. There are 10 Southeast (2) _____ China, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. (3) _____ 30 per cent of (4) _____. China said (5) _____ to help countries during (6) _____.

The free trade (7) _____ the Asia-Pacific region. China said it (8) _____. It said the deal is "(9) _____" for the world economy and for people. South Korea (10) _____ is an important (11) _____ global trade. It said there was a good mix of strong (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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and investment. It said there was a good mix of strong and weak economies.

TRADE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about trade in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

