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Level 1 – 17th November, 2020

Asian nations form world's biggest free trade deal

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201117-free-trade-deal-1.html>

Fifteen Asian-Pacific 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 all make up 30 per cent of the world economy. Governments have been talking about the deal since 2012. China supported the deal to help countries during the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 shows why trade is important. Countries want their economy to grow.

Leaders think the free trade deal will help the Asia-Pacific region. China said it would bring "hope amid the clouds". It said the deal is "the right way" and "right direction" for the world economy and humanity. South Korea said the deal is, "an important step forward toward an ideal framework of global trade and investment". It said it had, "a diverse mix of developed, developing and least developed economies".

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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201117-free-trade-deal-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Fifteen Asian-Pacific | a. since 2012 |
| 2. the world's biggest | b. trade is important |
| 3. There are 10 Southeast | c. free trade deal |
| 4. They all make up 30 per cent of | d. economy to grow |
| 5. talking about the deal | e. Asian nations |
| 6. help countries during the | f. the world economy |
| 7. COVID-19 shows why | g. coronavirus pandemic |
| 8. Countries want their | h. countries |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Leaders think the free trade deal | a. way |
| 2. the Asia- | b. mix |
| 3. China said it would | c. framework |
| 4. the right | d. economies |
| 5. an ideal | e. bring hope |
| 6. global trade and | f. will help |
| 7. a diverse | g. investment |
| 8. least developed | h. Pacific region |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201117-free-trade-deal-1.html>

Fifteen Asian-Pacific countries (1) _____ biggest free trade deal. There are 10 Southeast (2) _____ China, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. They all make up 30 per cent of (3) _____. Governments have been talking about (4) _____ 2012. China supported the deal to help (5) _____ coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 shows why trade is important. Countries want their (6) _____.

(7) _____ free trade deal will help the Asia-Pacific region. China said it would (8) _____ the clouds". It said the deal is "the right way" (9) _____ for the world economy and humanity. South Korea said the deal is, "an important step forward (10) _____ framework (11) _____ and investment". It said it had, "a (12) _____ developed, developing and least developed economies".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TRADE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201117-free-trade-deal-4.html>

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) _____

