

Unit 8 – Globalisation & International Trade

B1 Oral Exam Task

Situation:

You are explaining global trade to a group of students and adult learners.

Part 1 – Describe

Describe what globalisation means in your own words.

Part 2 – List

List two good things and two problems connected to globalisation.

Part 3 – Give your opinion

Give your opinion: Is globalisation mostly good, or mostly bad for people in this country? Say why and give at least one example.

Read text before you prepare your answer:

“Globalisation means that countries are connected through trade and business. Many countries buy and sell products around the world. For example, a phone can be designed in one country, made in another, and sold in many places. This can make products cheaper and give people more choice.

International trade can also help countries grow. Companies can sell to more customers and earn more money. People can get jobs in factories, transport, and services connected to trade.

But global trade also has problems. If a company depends on one country for parts, it can have trouble when there is a crisis, a war, or new rules. Some people worry that globalisation can be unfair, because some workers get low wages or lose jobs when companies move production to cheaper countries. Transport and factories can also create pollution.

Today, trade is not only about goods. Many services are now online, like software, design work, and online courses. This is changing the way people work and do business internationally.”