

Trade Trail Sort

Track goods moving between countries.

WG.11.d "explaining important economic characteristics, including the distribution of economic activities and global trade."

NAME _____

DATE _____

EXPORTS

Exports are goods or services that a country sells to another country. The goods move out of the selling country.

Thailand sells rice to Italy.

IMPORTS

Imports are goods or services that a country buys from another country. The goods move into the buying country.

Canada buys olives from Greece.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Part 1: Circle EXPORTS or IMPORTS for each trade statement; Part 2: Pick two items and explain how the direction of the goods helped you decide.

1. Peru ships coffee beans to Japan.

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

2. Germany sells cars to Brazil.

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

3. Egypt buys wheat from Argentina.

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

4. Vietnam sends clothing to Australia.

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

5. South Korea purchases crude oil from Saudi Arabia.

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

6. Mexico brings medical equipment in from Ireland.

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

7. Norway sells salmon to France.

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

8. India ships medicines to Nigeria.

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

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PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

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MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Part 3: Write one new example of an export and one new example of an import. Include a country, a good, and the country it trades with.

EXPORTS _____

IMPORTS _____

CHALLENGE

A country sells flowers to Sweden and buys paper from Sweden. Write two sentences that identify its export and its import, and explain why each one fits.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Peru ships coffee beans to Japan.	EXPORTS	Peru is selling goods to Japan, so the coffee leaves Peru.
2	Germany sells cars to Brazil.	EXPORTS	Germany is selling cars to another country.
3	Egypt buys wheat from Argentina.	IMPORTS	Egypt is buying goods from another country, so wheat enters Egypt.
4	Vietnam sends clothing to Australia.	EXPORTS	Vietnam is sending goods out to Australia.
5	South Korea purchases crude oil from Saudi Arabia.	IMPORTS	South Korea is buying oil from another country.
6	Mexico brings medical equipment in from Ireland.	IMPORTS	Mexico is receiving goods it bought from Ireland.
7	Norway sells salmon to France.	EXPORTS	Norway is selling salmon to another country.
8	India ships medicines to Nigeria.	EXPORTS	India is sending goods out to Nigeria.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **EXPORTS:** New export: Chile sells grapes to South Africa.
- **IMPORTS:** New import: Indonesia buys cheese from New Zealand.

Challenge: The flowers are an export because the country sells them to Sweden. The paper is an import because the country buys it from Sweden.

For Part 2, students should explain whether goods leave a country or enter it. Accept accurate original Part 3 examples that name both trading countries and a good.