



We're All Connected

Part 1

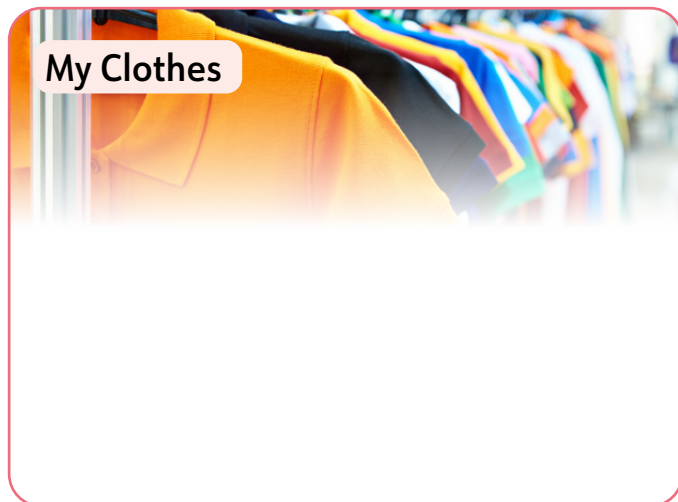
A. Read, draw, and complete.

We use many different products every day. These things come from all over the world. How can you find out where things come from? Most products have a label that says "Made in ..." and the name of the country. We eat many different foods from all over the world. Many foods have a label that says "Product of ..." and the name of the country.

Look at some of the things you use or eat and find the labels.

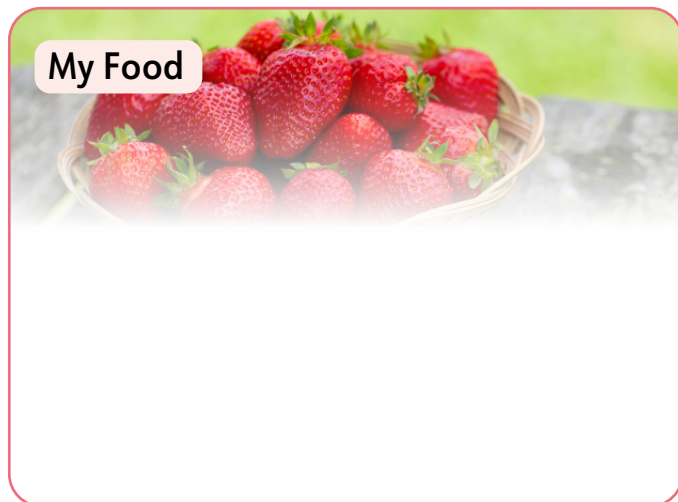
- Where are the products from?
- How many different countries can you find?

My Clothes



My _____ is / are from _____.

My Food



My _____ is / are from _____.

My School Things



My _____ is / are from _____.

My Electronic Things



My _____ is / are from _____.



Part 2

A. Read and choose the best title.

Shopping in Other Countries

World Trade

Where Food Grows

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When you go to a store and buy something, you give one item – money – for another one, for example, candy, a toy, or clothes. This is called trade.

We all need food, clothes, and other products. Some products are made in our own country, but many things come from different countries. No country can produce everything people want or need, so they have to get some things from other countries. This is called global interdependence.

All countries buy products from other countries and sell products to other countries. When a country buys something from another country, it's called an import. When a country sells something to another country, it's called an export.

Some foods grow better in certain countries. Rice grows very well in China and other Southeast Asian countries. It doesn't grow so well in the desert. Cocoa beans, which we use to make chocolate, grow very well in countries like Ivory Coast in Africa, but not in Europe.

Many clothes, like T-shirts, jeans, and sneakers, are made in Vietnam, Cambodia, or Sri Lanka. Those countries have a lot of factories. China makes most of the smart phones and cars in the world! What products are made in your country and exported? What products are imported?



store
candy
sneakers



shop
sweets
trainers

B. Find words in the text for these definitions.

1. When countries sell products to other countries _____
2. When all countries need things from other countries _____
3. Buying and selling things _____
4. When countries buy products from other countries _____



Part 3

A. Think and respond. Then share your ideas with the class.

Why do you think ...

- imports are important for a country?
- exports are important for a country?
- some food grows better in some countries?
- many clothes are made in Asian countries?
- China makes many of the products that we use every day?

B. Look at some of the products that the USA imports and exports. Then draw some of the products that your country imports and exports in the space below.



My country imports and exports ...





Extension

A. Read the sentences about global interdependence. Do you think these things are good or bad? Write G (good) or B (bad).

1. Buyers have more products to choose from. _____
2. Trade makes jobs for many people. _____
3. Countries can share their culture with other countries. _____
4. Small, local companies make less money. _____
5. Transporting products harms the environment. _____
6. Products are cheaper. _____

B. Write reasons why you think sentences in A are good or bad.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____