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# Citizen of the World

## Part 1




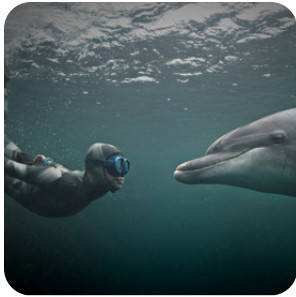
### A Read the definition. In pairs, discuss the questions.



"A global citizen is someone who is aware of the wider world and their place in it. They take an active role in their community and work with others to make our planet more peaceful, sustainable, and fairer." (www.oxfam.org.uk)

1. Do you think it's important to be a global citizen? Why or why not?
2. Do you know anyone who is a global citizen? If so, who?

### B Read the social media profiles. In pairs, decide who is a citizen of the world. Use the definition from Activity A to help you.

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 <p><b>Name:</b> Louisa Nilsson  <b>Age:</b> 22  <b>From:</b> Uppsala, Sweden  <b>Lives:</b> Teshie, Ghana  <b>Work:</b> Volunteer English teacher at an elementary school on a six-month contract  <b>Speaks:</b> English, Swedish, Dutch, and Danish  <b>Hobbies:</b> Traveling, cooking Asian food, swimming in the ocean</p>	 <p><b>Name:</b> Ronnell Lewis  <b>Age:</b> 51  <b>From:</b> Maracas Bay, Trinidad  <b>Lives:</b> Sydney, Australia  <b>Work:</b> Owns and runs a vegan beach café  <b>Speaks:</b> English and French  <b>Hobbies:</b> Cricket, fishing, yoga</p>
 <p><b>Name:</b> Rihaa Burman  <b>Age:</b> 29  <b>From:</b> Chittagong, Bangladesh  <b>Lives:</b> Dhaka, Bangladesh  <b>Work:</b> Human rights attorney  <b>Speaks:</b> Bengali and English  <b>Hobbies:</b> Badminton, reading</p>	 <p><b>Name:</b> Danilo Kovalchuk  <b>Age:</b> 19  <b>From:</b> Kiev, Ukraine  <b>Lives:</b> Lombok Island, Indonesia  <b>Work:</b> Summer volunteer at a marine animal sanctuary  <b>Speaks:</b> Russian and Ukrainian  <b>Hobbies:</b> Animal conservation, diving, drumming</p>

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Part 2

A. Read the quotes. Check (✓) the ones that show a belief in the idea of global citizenship.

- 1. "I don't have much in common with people in other countries."
- 2. "I think it's important to watch news stories from different countries."
- 3. "Everyone here speaks the same language, so I don't need to learn another."
- 4. "Traveling to other countries broadens the mind."
- 5. "People around the world are basically the same."
- 6. "Your national identity is a lot more important than your global identity."

B. Listen to four people give their opinions on global citizenship. Circle the correct option.



Speaker 1 **believes / doesn't believe** in the idea of global citizenship.



Speaker 2 **believes / doesn't believe** in the idea of global citizenship.



Speaker 3 **believes / doesn't believe** in the idea of global citizenship.



Speaker 4 **believes / doesn't believe** in the idea of global citizenship.

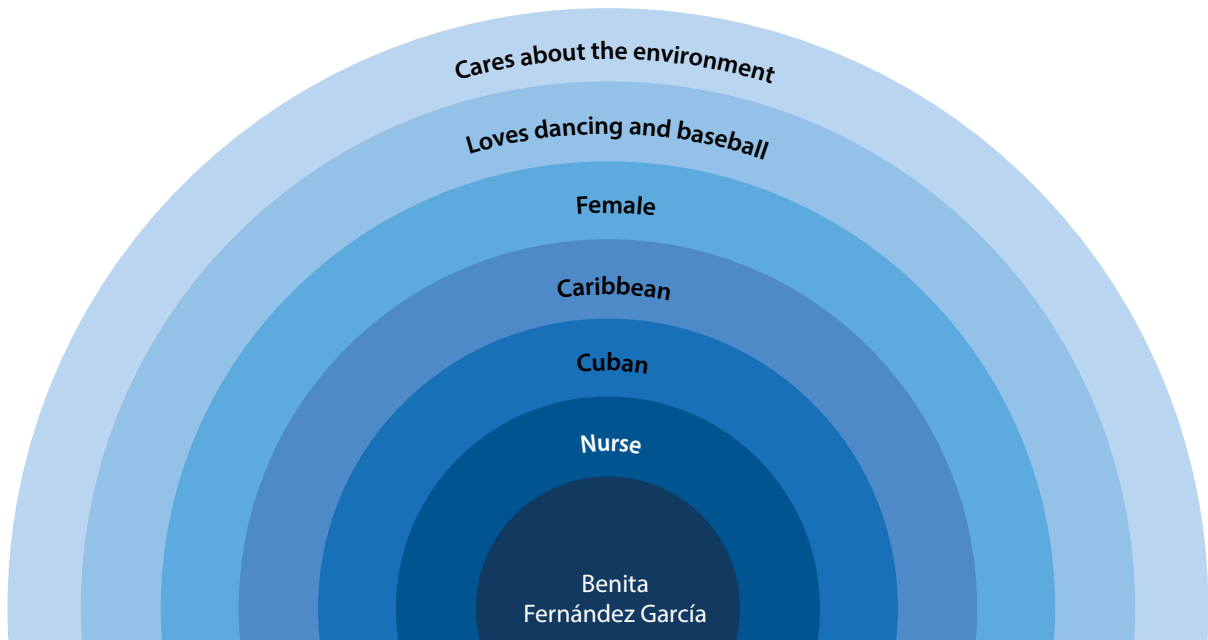
C. Do you think that it's possible to have both a global identity and a national identity? Discuss your opinion in pairs or small groups.



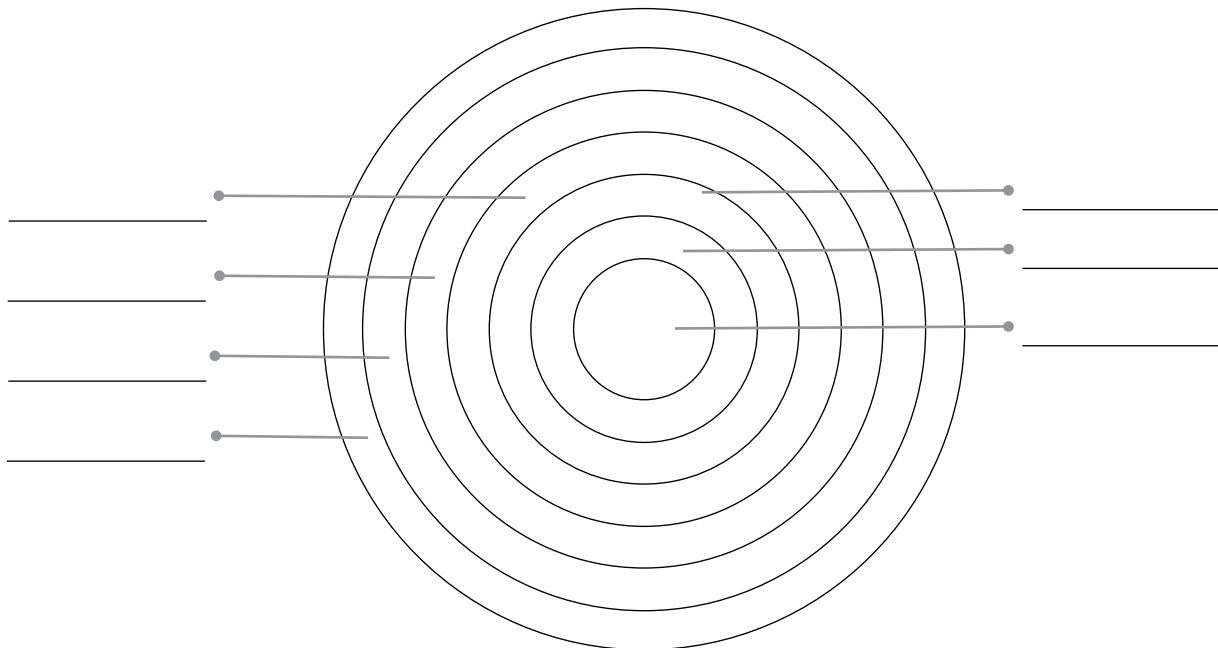
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Part 3

A. Look at the diagram that shows Benita Fernández García's different identities. Check (✓) the parts of Benita's identity she might have in common with other people in the world.



B. Complete the diagram with information about you. Then answer the questions.




1. How are you similar to Benita? How are you different? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think Benita is a global citizen? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you think you are a global citizen? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_



### Extension

**A. Imagine that you have received this email from a school or college club. Make a list of questions you would ask at the club meeting.**

From:	To:	
Subject:		
Dear Students,		
The <i>Global Citizenship Club</i> is a new organization where students learn more about being a better citizen of the world. We can work together to make the world a better place! Come to our meeting next Friday at 5:00 p.m. in the school gym to find out why global citizenship is important.		
Global Citizenship Club		

### Questions

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Share your questions with the rest of the class. How do you think the *Global Citizenship Club* would answer them? Would you join the club? Why or why not?**