

**Learning goal:**

- Hold a discussion evaluating pros and cons

**Success criteria:**

- Understand the content of students' discussion on globalization
- Recognize language for expressing opinions
- Create a plan for a discussion
- Hold a discussion that has a suitable structure and accurately uses language for expressing opinions



- 1 What do you think are the three largest companies in the world?
- 2 What do they do?
- 3 What countries are they originally from?







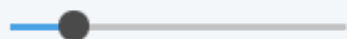


- 1 Which products from other countries do you use or buy? Think about food, entertainment, technology, clothing, etc.
- 2 Which products made in your country are used internationally?
- 3 Think of a country. Which products and services do you associate with it?



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- B Companies avoid paying tax by moving offices abroad.
- C Companies move factories abroad.
- D Rules about workers' pay and holidays are not followed in some countries.
- E Companies damage the environment in some countries.
- F People are forgetting about their local festivals and customs.



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- E It is now possible to go and work in other countries.
- F The Internet has made it possible for people to study anywhere.



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1 Listen and choose the **four arguments** that Clare makes against globalization.

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Agreeing

Disagreeing

Making an additional point

But that's not the only problem.

What about ...

And, another thing ...

That's true!

Yes, but ...

Well, that isn't quite right.

I'm not so sure.

Sorry, but I can't agree.

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**1** BIRGITTA: Hollywood movies are great!  
STEVE: \_\_\_\_! I love them!

**A** Sorry, but I can't agree

**B** That's true

**C** And, another thing



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EVA: We need foreign workers to work in our shops and hotels.

NOOR: \_\_\_\_\_. I think there are enough local people who can do those jobs.

**A** That's a good point

**B** I'm not so sure

**C** But that's not the only problem





- 3** ANDERS: American fast food is so unhealthy.  
SOPHIE: \_\_\_\_ burgers and fried chicken taste so good!

**A** Yes, but

**B** What about

**C** And, another thing



- 4** RACHEL: It's easier to work in different countries if you speak English.  
ELIZA: \_\_\_\_\_. It has become the language of business.

**A** But that's not the only problem

**B** I'm not so sure

**C** You do have a point there



- 5** DAVID: Flying is too cheap now. It causes a lot of environmental damage.  
SUSANNA: \_\_\_\_\_. We should travel by train or bus if possible.

**A** Well, that isn't quite right

**B** That's a good point

**C** But that's not the only problem





- 6** DAN: I think there are too many US shows on TV.  
PER: \_\_\_\_\_. There are also too many American songs on the radio.

**A** I'm not so sure

**B** Sorry, but I can't agree

**C** But that's not the only problem

**7** MARIA: I love being able to buy food from all over the world at my local supermarket.

FREDRIK: \_\_\_ buying food that has been produced overseas is a big cause of pollution.

**A** I'm not so sure.

**B** Yes, but

**C** What about

**8** TATIANA: I never buy clothes from really cheap shops. You know the companies never pay their workers a good wage.


BEATRICE: \_\_\_\_ food? Cheap food is usually imported from countries where they don't pay farmers a fair wage for the food they produce.

**A** What about

**B** And, another thing

**C** Yes, but





**In a group of three, have a short discussion on the topic of buying food from local shops and markets instead of large supermarkets. Make sure you use all of the key language below in your discussion.**

- That's a good point.
- You do have a point there ...
- Well, that isn't quite right.
- I'm not so sure.
- What about ...
- And, another thing ...



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**A discussion**

Reference Material



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**Working in a group, discuss at least one of these situations: who is better off and who is worse off?**

- A new online service lets you watch the latest Hollywood films for free.
- A clothing company has closed a factory in your country and opened a new factory in a different country where the production costs are cheaper.
- A giant, new shopping mall with US brands and fast food restaurants has opened in your town.
- A new airport has opened near your town. It has very cheap flights around the world.

2

**Discuss whether you think globalization is a good thing or a bad thing. Try to use the key language.**



A photograph of several business professionals in a modern office building. In the foreground, a woman in a dark suit walks towards the camera, smiling. In the background, a man in a suit is talking on a mobile phone. A large world map is projected onto a wall behind them. A semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the center of the image.

Imagine that you are going to attend all of your classes remotely via the Internet. Your teacher and classmates will be in another country and you will only see and speak to them online. Who are the winners and losers in this situation?