

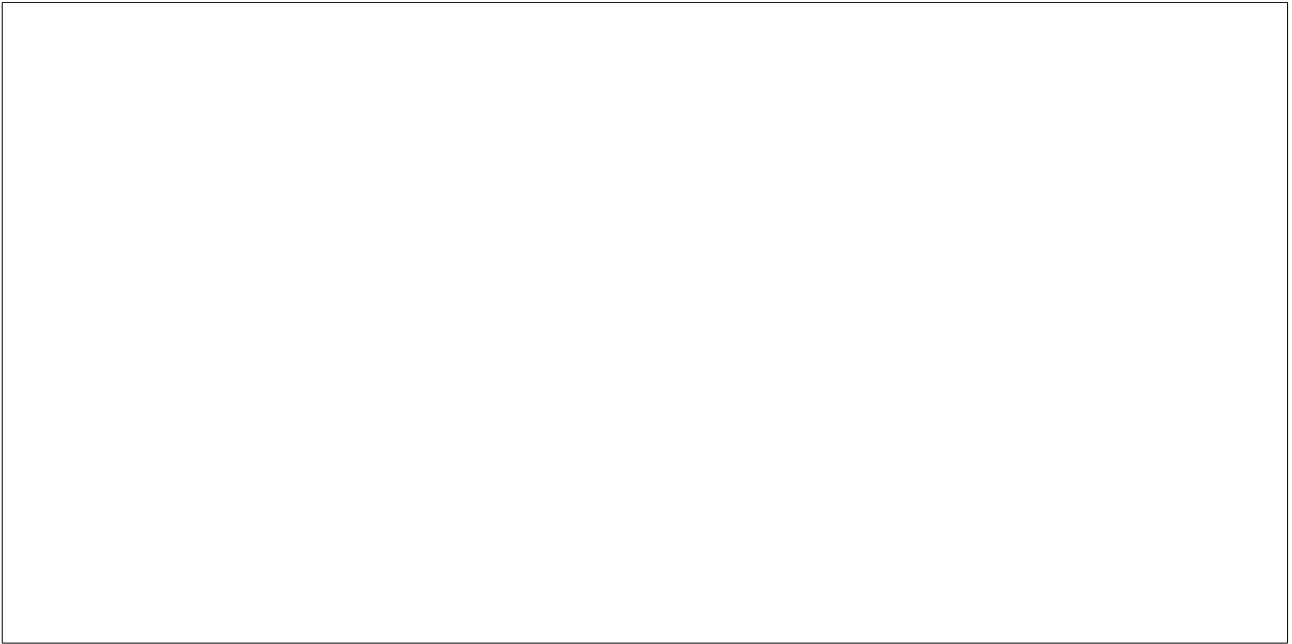
# GLOBALIZATION

## ACTIVITY 1 Read the text below:

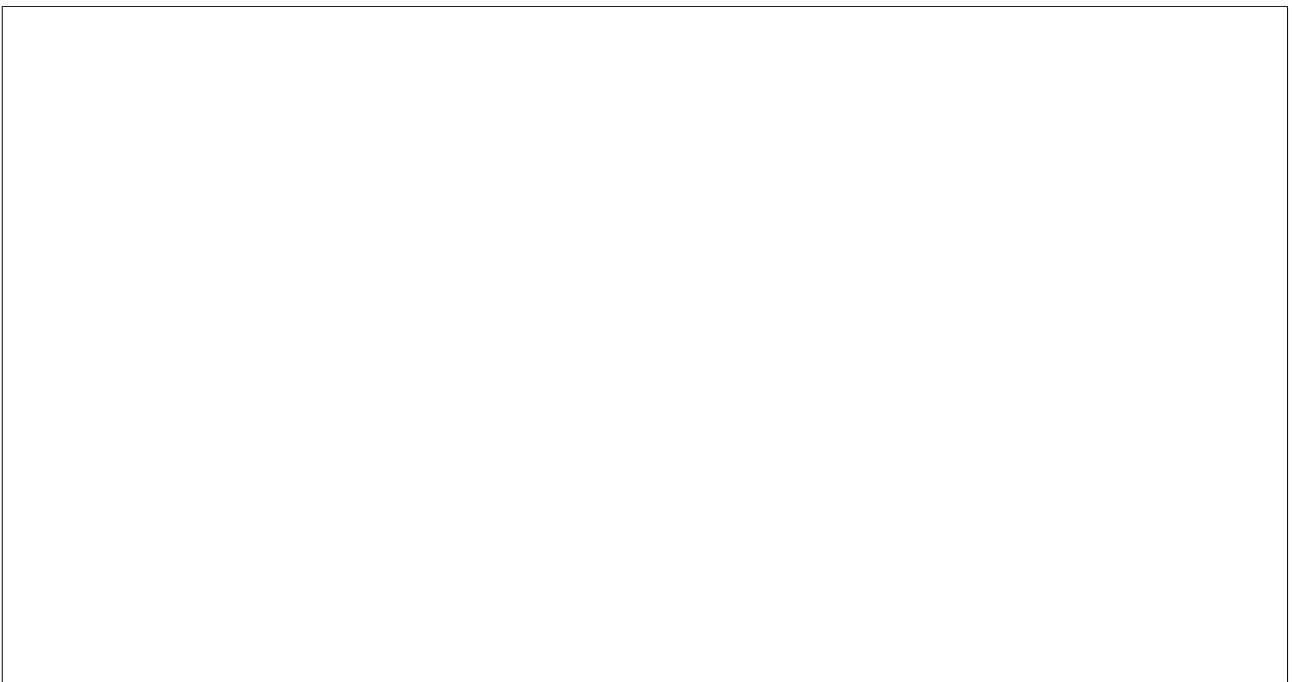
Sarah is a schoolgirl. After her breakfast of a French croissant and an English muffin, she slips on her Italian shoes to go to school in her father's German car, which uses petrol from Middle East. After school, Sara and her brother Jack stop off at the local music shop to buy the latest chart topper. Although the album is by a famous Swedish pop star, the CD itself is made in China, and the brother and sister cannot wait to play it on their Japanese stereo. After dinner, Jack sends mysterious SMS messages, using his Finnish mobile phone, to his friends and Sarah switches on their made-in-Taiwan PC and surfs the net with their American web browser.



**After having looked at these pictures and read the text, can you guess what globalization is about? Write down your ideas.**



**ACTIVITY 2 Compare your answers with a partner and add any extra details to your list.**



**ACTIVITY 3 Go to the link below and watch the video clip about globalization.**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJ0nFD19eT8>

**Answer the questions:**

1. In simple terms what does “globalization” mean?
2. In addition to products what else is exchanged between countries through globalization?
3. In what ways do people and the environment suffer because of globalization?