

Global Village

Word of the month

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1. Tick the five words that form common collocations with 'global'.

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| 1. citizenship | 4. hand |
| 2. warming | 5. village |
| 3. media | 6. movements |

2. Tick the five elements that help make today's world a global village.

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| a. internet | d. social media websites |
| b. cheap travel | e. cake |
| c. language exchanges | f. further education |

According to Herbert Marshall McLuhan, the Canadian communications theorist and literature professor, 'There are no boundaries in a global village. All problems will become so intimate as to be one's own,' <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/global%20village>. This means that because we are now global citizens we are connected with people all over the world, and we share each other's successes and failures. We are all affected by what people all over the world do to each other and to the planet.

3. Complete the sentence.

a. The world is so big. It is filled with different people who speak different languages and who have their own traditions, but we must remember that we all live together on one planet. Together we live in a _____ and we must work together to protect the earth and each other.

4. Imagine you meet a teenager from Tokyo, Japan. Tick the five things you think you have in common

1. You go to school.
2. You live with your family
3. You like spending time with friends.
4. You work in an office
5. You have some hobbies
6. You speak English

5. Write six sentences about your life as a teenager living in a 'global village'. Start with this sentence:

I am a global citizen and I live in a global village because...

Teacher's Notes

1. Tick 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6

2. Tick a, b, c, d & f.

3. a.

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Tick 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6.

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Sample answer:

I am a global citizen and I live in a global village because I use the internet a lot to find out what is happening in the world. I know about global issues including the pollution of our seas and oceans. I try to recycle and to buy biodegradable products to save the planet. I know all about the United Nations Sustainable Goals. I use social media to chat with other teenagers from all over the world. I use English to speak to people from different countries.

You could direct the students to the UN sustainable development goals website to give them some ideas.