

Worksheet: US and India Agree on Trade Deal

STEP 1: READING COMPREHENSION

1. Who announced the trade deal between the US and India?

- (A) The Indian Prime Minister
- (B) The US President
- (C) Both leaders in a joint statement
- (D) A representative from the World Trade Organization

2. What is the primary goal of a trade deal, according to the text?

- (A) To increase political cooperation only.
- (B) To make buying and selling goods and services easier.
- (C) To establish new military alliances.
- (D) To introduce new travel restrictions.

3. What does the term 'tariffs' refer to in the context of the news story?

- (A) Types of international agreements.
- (B) Taxes on imported products.
- (C) Rules for international travel.
- (D) New types of goods being traded.

STEP 2: GAP FILL EXERCISE

Word Bank:

easier

tariffs

agreement

improve

boost

A trade deal is an important _____ between countries to make it _____ to buy and sell goods and services. These agreements often aim to reduce taxes on imported products, known as _____. By reaching this deal, both nations hoped to _____ their economic relationship and _____ trade between them, potentially benefiting businesses and consumers in both the US and India.

STEP 3: WORD POWER (MATCHING)

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| 1. reached | (a) to successfully get to a particular stage or state |
| 2. agreement | (b) a formal decision or statement between two or more groups or countries |
| 3. tariffs | (c) to improve or increase something |
| 4. boost | (d) taxes on goods coming into or going out of a country |

STEP 4: DAILY LIFE USAGE

Complete the sentences about daily life using words from the article.

1. I managed to strike a good _____ with my landlord about paying the rent a few days late.
2. Before we start planning the trip, we need to come to an _____ on where we want to go.
3. Volunteering at the local animal shelter is really _____ my mood and making me feel happier.

STEP 5: CRITICAL THINKING

Consider the long-term impact: If a trade deal makes products cheaper, how might this affect local businesses and job markets in both countries involved?

Answer Key (Teacher Use):

1. Comprehension: 1:B, 2:B, 3:B
2. Cloze: agreement, easier, tariffs, improve, boost
3. Daily Life: 1:deal, 2:agreement, 3:benefiting