

Worksheet: US and India Agree on Trade Deal

STEP 1: READING COMPREHENSION

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

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)

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