

Show Your Progress — Speaking and Writing

Use these speaking and writing tasks to keep yourself motivated and help you realise the progress you're making.

Do these tasks *before* you study any vocabulary, and then repeat the tasks at the end of the section. Compare how you did. Upload the audio [here](#) and share the links to it and your essay in the comments section on [this page](#).

TASK | Speaking

Section 1 — Personal Questions

Is it easy or difficult for you to buy products directly from sellers in other countries? Why/Why not?

Have you bought a product recently that was produced in another country? Why/why not?

Section 2 — 2-minute Monologue

Describe something that has changed in your city, town or region due to globalisation. You should say

what has changed

how long it took to change

who the change affected

and say whether you welcome this change or not.

Section 3 — Non-personal Questions

Are there any international trends that are also affecting your country? Why/why not? Currently, is the government of your country embracing globalisation or shunning it?

and / or

TASK | Writing

Section 2 — Essay

Some people say that globalisation should be welcomed because it allows a country's products and services to be sold all over the world. Others say that globalisation should be avoided because it causes smaller businesses to shut down since they cannot compete with larger, international companies.

Present your opinion with relevant examples.