

KS1 Geography Quiz - Import and Export (Questions)

This quiz addresses part of the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2 in Geography. Specifically it looks at boats, ships, ports and harbours, and how they are used to import and export goods by sea. It is one of 50 quizzes to help you understand the world around you.

We live on islands. The two main islands are called Great Britain and Ireland. So we are surrounded by sea. How can we go abroad? We can fly to get to other countries. Or we can go through the Channel Tunnel to France. Or we can take a ferry. A ferry is a boat that carries cars, lorries and people. Big ships bring, or import, food, oil and lots of goods, like computers, to us from other countries. We send, or export, goods we have made to other countries in ships. What else can we find out about how ships and boats are used?

1. Oil is brought to Britain in really big ships. They are called _____.



- Carriers
- Tankers
- Submarines
- Liners

2. What type of boat carries cars, lorries and people?



- Tanker
- Aircraft carrier
- Ferry
- Fishing boat

3. Small fishing boats and yachts sail from _____.



- Bridges
- Depots
- Harbours
- Caves

4. A big ship has just arrived in the port of Liverpool. It ties up in a _____.



- Street
- Factory
- Dock
- Station

5. Sam and his family go for a sail on a canal. They go on a _____.



- Tanker
- Cruise liner
- Barge
- Fishing boat

6. Ships sail into and out of _____.



- Garages
- Airports
- Ports
- Stations

7. Sam's uncle likes to go sailing. He owns a _____.



- Yacht
- Tanker
- Aircraft carrier
- Submarine

8. Sam's grandma and grandpa are going on holiday. They are sailing round the Mediterranean. What sort of ship are they sailing on?



- A tanker
- A cruise ship
- A carrier
- A barge

9. A ship is bringing computers and televisions from China to Britain. Which continent does the ship sail from?



- North America
- Asia
- Africa
- South America

10. A ship is taking brand new cars from Britain to Germany. Which sea does it cross?



- Irish Sea
- Red Sea
- Black Sea
- North Sea

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Have you ever seen an oil tanker in real life?

2. What type of boat carries cars, lorries and people?



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 Ferry
 Fishing boat

Have you ever been on a ferry?

3. Small fishing boats and yachts sail from _____.



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Is there a small harbour near where you live?

4. A big ship has just arrived in the port of Liverpool. It ties up in a _____.



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Which sea is Liverpool on? - The Irish Sea

5. Sam and his family go for a sail on a canal. They go on a _____.



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Barges are also called narrow-boats. Is there a canal near where you live?

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Southampton is a very big port in the south of England

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Small yachts are called dinghies

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Have any of your family ever been on a cruise?

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Goods coming in to Britain are called imports

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Goods made in Britain that are going to other countries are called exports