Near, far, or another country?

Give examples of interdependence and trade and explain the benefits of voluntary exchange.

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IN PLAIN WORDS

Producers and consumers need each other. Trade happens when both sides say yes, and both sides win. Goods come from near and far, and countries have their own money.

WHERE WAS IT PROBABLY MADE? CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER

Eggs from a farm just outside your town.

Nearby | Another country

A banana from a warm country far away.

Nearby | Another country

A peach from a Georgia orchard.

Nearby | Another country

A toy car built in a factory overseas, then shipped here.

Nearby | Another country

Milk from a dairy farm one county over.

Nearby | Another country

A soccer ball stitched together in a country across the ocean.

Nearby | Another country

Bonus fact: almost every country makes its own money. The U.S. uses dollars, Japan uses yen, and Mexico uses pesos.

WHY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES INSTEAD OF ONLY MAKING EVERYTHING THEMSELVES?