



# AUSTRALIA'S CONNECTIONS THROUGH TRADE

**Instructions:**

- Look at the tables for the top 10 sources of Australia's imports and the top 10 destinations for Australia's exports. Using an atlas find these countries on the blank world map on the other side of this page.
- Use one colour pencil to colour in the countries on the map that are the top 10 sources of Australia's imports.
- Use a different colour pencil to show the countries on the map that are the top 10 destinations for Australia's exports.
- Remember – some countries are in both lists. Look at the tables and identify these countries. Then on the map, colour in those countries with stripes using both colour pencils.
- Give the map a title, and a key that shows which colour shows import source countries, and which colour shows export destination countries.
- When you've finished the map answer the questions below.

**In 2015-16, the top 10 sources of imports into Australia were:**

Rank	Country	Rank	Country
1	China	6	United Kingdom
2	United States of America	7	Republic of Korea (South Korea)
3	Japan	8	Singapore
4	Thailand	9	New Zealand
5	Germany	10	Malaysia

Source: DFAT, Australia's trade in goods and services 2015-16, available at: <http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/trade-investment/australias-trade-in-goods-and-services/Pages/australias-trade-in-goods-and-services-2015-16.aspx> [accessed March 2017]

**In 2015-16, the top 10 destination countries for exports from Australia were:**

Rank	Country	Rank	Country
1	China	6	New Zealand
2	Japan	7	United Kingdom
3	United States of America	8	Hong Kong
4	Republic of Korea (South Korea)	9	Singapore
5	India	10	Taiwan

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**How many countries from the Asia region are in the top 10 sources of imports into Australia?**

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How many countries from the Asia region are in the top 10 destinations for exports from Australia?

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How important to Australia is trading with Asia? Give reasons to support your answer.

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