

# UNIT 1

# Go global!



***"In the era of globalization, everything is interconnected. A problem in one part of the world will definitely impact on other parts of the globe. (...)Therefore, collaborative efforts are essentially required."***



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### In this unit you will...

- read and listen to texts about globalization, its advantages and disadvantages and its main consequences.
- express ideas about this topic in an effective and creative way.
- use different strategies to support comprehension and express ideas clearly.
- practice pronunciation of two-syllable words, link ideas coherently and study words that contain the prefix *im-*.

### You will also...

- develop cultural awareness and comprehension of your own culture as well as of different ones, showing interest, respect and tolerance.
- work collaboratively and creatively towards a common goal, showing respect for everyone's ideas.

### What for?

- To understand main ideas and specific information in oral and written texts, about the advantages and disadvantages of globalization and its main consequences.
- To develop communicative skills to express ideas about the origin, advantages, disadvantages and effects of globalization.
- To connect the topic of the unit with other areas of the curriculum.

## Picturing the unit

1. Look at the pictures on page 6 and discuss these questions. Then, exchange opinions with your classmates.
  - a. What is the first word that comes to your mind when you look at them? Why?
  - b. Are there any of the situations in the poster related to Chile?
  - c. Do you agree with the quotation? Why? Why not? Discuss.



## Over to you

Read the list of objectives for this unit. Then, tick (✓) and answer briefly, using the questions below as a guide.

• How important are the objectives above to your own life?	Very important <input type="checkbox"/> Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Not so important <input type="checkbox"/> Not important at all <input type="checkbox"/>
Why:		
• Does "globalization" play an important part in your own life?	Very important <input type="checkbox"/> Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Not so important <input type="checkbox"/> Not important at all <input type="checkbox"/>
Why:		
• Do you think it is important to develop "cultural awareness" and value collaborative work? Why? Why not?	Very important <input type="checkbox"/> Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Not so important <input type="checkbox"/> Not important at all <input type="checkbox"/>
Why:		