

The world in my shopping bag

Worksheet B

Underline the correct word in each sentence.

1. There are a number of ways the coffee producing countries are exploited. One way is through *fairground/ unfair* profit margins.
2. More than 80 per cent of the profits go to multinational companies and to *traders/ traitors* from developed countries.
3. Developed countries protect their multinational companies from free *completion/ competition* from developing countries.
4. The US government forced Brazil to abandon its plans to process beans itself by threatening to *cut/ cup* US aid to Brazil.
5. In this way, the huge profits of *multinational/ multifunctional* companies were protected.
6. Over the past 20 years the price of coffee has *grown/ groaned* steadily.
7. At the same time the price of raw coffee beans actually *deepened/ decreased* on the world market.
8. This makes it impossible for coffee- producing countries to *plan/ pick* their economies properly.
9. As in colonial time, only a tiny part of the *profits/ loss* from coffee goes to producers from developing countries.
10. Fair Trade Organization has been trying to *improve/ disapprove* the situation of local farmers in developing countries.