

## Is Globalisation a Good Thing?

**Workers:** TNCs don't care about people only about profit. They just use us for cheap labour. Mostly the jobs we do are bring and the same thing all day with few breaks.

**LEDC Governments:** We need TNCs to help us develop our resources (like oil). They bring jobs and help make people and the country richer.

**MEDC Governments:** We like to see our companies doing business overseas. It makes us more important and we collect taxes on their profits.

**Governments:** Some TNCs are far richer and more powerful than we are. They walk in and do what they want and then move on the minute they get a better deal. No one can control them.

**TNCs:** We're the people who make globalisation happen. We go where workers are cheap or there are lots of people to sell to. Watch our profits grow!

**Workers:** We've got jobs in TNCs so we're lucky, even if they are only sewing and don't pay that much.

**Economists:** When TNCs open up branches in poorer countries it helps them to develop, so we're in favour of globalisation. It breaks down barriers between countries and gives shoppers a good choice.

**Environmentalists:** TNCs pollute the air and water with chemicals. They can get away with it in LEDCs because the governments are desperate to attract them.

**Workers:** TNCs are why we lost our jobs. They used to make clothes here, in our town, but now they make them on the other side of the world where wages are lower.

**Economists:** TNCs take most of the profit back home. Poorer countries don't get much help from them.