



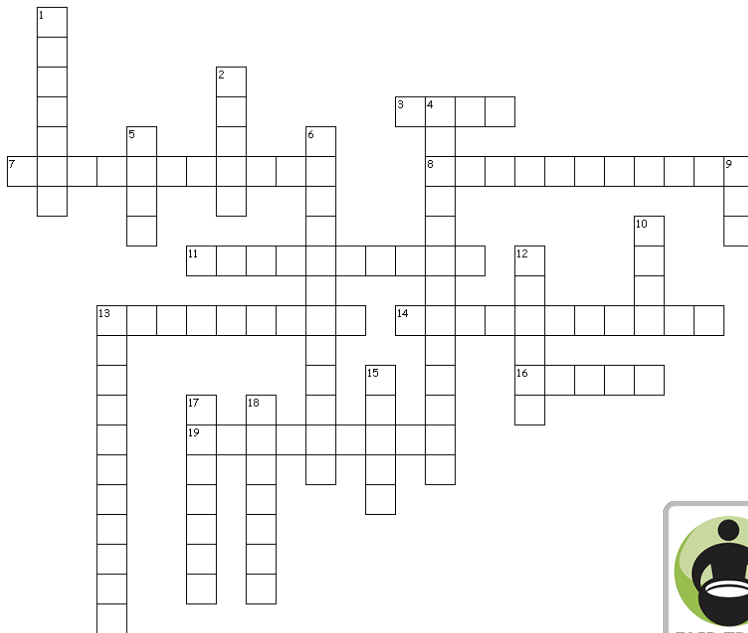
# Fair Trade

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What Does Fair Trade Mean? It means trade in which prices are paid to developing countries fairly. What could happen with no Fair Trade? Without Fair Trade, farmers will not be able to grow new, fresh and healthy cocoa trees. If that were to happen, there would be no cocoa trees growing any more. That would mean no chocolate! Many large chocolate companies take advantage of the cacao farmers by not paying them a fair amount of money. A reason why bigger companies get away with this is because money holds power and big companies have lots of money. How does Fair Trade positively affect global communities? The communities get a fund and vote on how to spend the money. For example, in the Philippines a community voted on creating a healthy eating program so when kids go to school they can focus because they have better access to food. How much does Fair Trade help the global economy? Fair trade supports: Poverty alleviation, safety, environmental conservation, water access, no child labor, women's empowerment, and education. How are farmers benefited? Farmers who work with Fair Trade get a fair amount of money that supports their farm, family, and the village they live in. Where do the farmers live? Some The farmers live in Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Tanzania and Madagascar. Why should we continue to buy Lake Champlain Chocolates? You should buy Lake Champlain Chocolates because their chocolates are 100% fresh, delicious, and you are fairly supporting all the hard work that went into making an amazing tasting chocolate bar.



- CHOCOLATE
- COCOA
- COMMUNITY
- COMPENSATED
- CO-OP
- ECONOMY
- ENVIRONMENT
- EQUAL
- FAIR
- FARMERS
- FERMENTATION
- LOCAL
- OPPORTUNITIES
- PARTNERSHIP
- POD
- POVERTY
- PREMIUM
- SUSTAINABLE
- TRADE
- WAGE



## Across

3. a cooperative business, for short
7. conserving an ecological balance by avoiding depletion of natural resources
8. a business organization owned by two or more persons who agree to share the profits and losses
11. to be paid for a service or good
13. the people living in an area, or the area itself.
14. the natural world, as a whole or a particular area, especially as affected by human activity
16. the same in quality, size, or value
19. a sweet treat made from cacao and sweetened with sugar

## Down

1. a product of superior quality and therefore a higher price
2. the community nearby
4. the chances or possibilities of doing something
5. decisions or trades that are equitable
6. chemical breaking down of a substance produced by an enzyme and often accompanied by the formation of a gas
9. an elongated seed vessel
10. a fixed, regular payment
12. a person who raises crops or livestock
13. ground cacao beans from which some of the fat has been removed
15. the action of buying and selling goods and services
17. the wealth and resources of a country or region, especially in terms of the production and consumption of goods and services.
18. the lack of money or possessions

