

How many countries...?

Now, more than ever before in history, our lives are touched by other countries every day. The products we buy, the clothes we wear, even the food we eat often comes from or is influenced by another country. Recognizing this is very important because it shows us how connected we all are throughout the world and how much we all depend on each other.

Use the table below to find out just how much your life is impacted every day by other countries. For one whole day, look for ways you are affected or touched by other countries – in music, TV, food, everywhere. Write down the name of each country and tell how it impacted your life (see examples). At the end of the day, total up how many times your life was touched by another country and how many different countries you were affected by.

	Country	How did it impact your life today?
	<i>Japan</i>	<i>My Mom's car is a Honda</i>
	<i>Mexico</i>	<i>I ate tacos for dinner</i>
	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>My toy cars were made in Taiwan</i>
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How many times were you impacted by another country today? _____

How many *different* countries were you affected by? _____