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General knowledge quiz

1. What do these letters stand for?
 - a. EU
 - b. GDP
 - c. ASEAN
 - d. UN
 - e. COP27
 - f. WTO
 - g. NAFTA
 - h. G20
2. What are these?
 - a. MERCOSUR
 - b. Greenpeace
 - c. palm oil
 - d. CO₂
 - e. International Monetary Fund
 - f. World Bank
 - g. United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
 - h. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 - i. a referendum

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1.
 - a. **EU** – European Union
 - b. **GDP** – Gross Domestic Product
 - c. **ASEAN** – Association of Southeast Asian Nations
 - d. **UN** – United Nations
 - e. **COP27** – the 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
 - f. **WTO** – World Trade Organization
 - g. **NAFTA** – North American Free Trade Agreement
 - h. **G20** – Group of 19 countries with the largest economies (industrialized and developing countries) plus the European Union
2.
 - a. **MERCOSUR** – Latin American regional trade agreement.
 - b. **Greenpeace** – independent global organization concerned with conserving the environment.
 - c. **palm oil** – one of the world's most widely used vegetable oils, linked to deforestation and thus negative effects on climate change.
 - d. **CO₂** – carbon dioxide; large amounts in the atmosphere are associated with fossil fuels and so linked to climate change.
 - e. **International Monetary Fund** – oversees financial systems on an international scale and offers financial assistance.
 - f. **World Bank** – an international financial institution which provides loans and grants to low- and middle-income countries.
 - g. **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** – the 17 goals or aims for sustainable development, developed by the United Nations to apply to all countries.
 - h. **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change** – the international organization that has produced reports on climate change since 1988.
 - i. **a referendum** – a special kind of vote where people give their opinion on a single important national issue.