

# Video – How megaships cause mega problems

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## PROFIL

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<b>Themen:</b>	Global world, fragile world; Global village: risks and benefits; Globalisation and global challenges
<b>Länge des Videos:</b>	05:08 min.
<b>Abschnitte:</b>	0:00–0:38 min. – Introduction to the general topic: The <i>Ever Given</i> gets stuck 00:38–02:06 min. – Development of megaships, shipping line company Maersk orders triple eships; bigger ships mean bigger problems 02:06–02:40 min. – Adaptations to the port infrastructure for megaships are required 02:40–02:52 min. – Increased risks of megaships 02:52–03:18 min. – November 2020: A Japanese container gets stuck 03:18–04:19 min. – The power of alliances of shipping companies 04:19–05:08 min. – Conclusion: Global trade will be controlled by a small alliance of companies

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## How megaships cause mega problems



Watch the video and find out more about megaships.

### Pre-viewing activity

1. Match the words from the video with the correct German translation.

gargantuan	der elektronische Artikel
cargo	in etw. einbezogen sein
electronic device	die Schiffsgesellschaft
supply chain	der Zugangskanal
shipping line company	der Vorstand (eines Unternehmens)
(to) reap the benefits	die Interessengemeinschaften, Bündnisse
access channel	riesig, gewaltig, ungeheuer
(the) board	auf bedenkliche/fragwürdige/gefährliche Weise
(to) increase	die Verspätungen, Verzögerungen
loss	der globale Handel
delay	der Verlust
alliance	die Ladung
(to) be involved in sth.	die Lieferkette
global trade	die Gewinne erzielen
precariously	ansteigen, zunehmen, wachsen

### While-viewing activities

#### Learn to watch: Think-Puzzle-Explore (TPE)

The video you are going to watch is about megaships. Do the Think-Puzzle-Explore activity and write down your initial responses.

- **Think:** What do you think you know about this topic?
- **Puzzle:** What questions or puzzles do you have about this topic?
- **Explore** the puzzles you have around this topic.

1. First have a look at the sentences, then decide if they are true or false while watching the video for the first time(s).

Statements	True	False
The Ever Given held up about 200,000 tons of cargo when it got stuck in the Suez Canal for six days.		
A single megaship can easily disrupt our supply chain.		