* Dictation
* The global economy will **contract** by 3% this year as countries around the world **shrink** at the fastest **pace** in **decades**, the International Monetary Fund says**.**
* The IMF described the global decline as the worst since the Great Depression of the 1930s.
* It said the **pandemic** had **plunged** the world into a "crisis like no other".
* The Fund added that a prolonged **outbreak** would test the ability of governments and central banks to control the crisis.
* 75 words