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Level 0 – 17th November, 2018

British Prime Minister battles to save Brexit

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181117-brexit-agreement-0.html>

The UK Prime Minister Theresa May is trying to save the Brexit deal. The UK Brexit secretary quit yesterday. He said Ms May's new Brexit deal was bad for the UK. Ms May said her government must choose to leave the EU with no deal, have no Brexit at all, or join together and support her deal.

Brexit means "British exit from the European Union". In 2016, Britain voted to leave the EU. They said Britain was stronger outside the EU and could trade with other countries. People who voted to stay think the UK is stronger in the EU. The UK plans to leave the EU in March. It is now unclear if this will happen.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-46228454>
https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/british-prime-minister-battles-to-save-brexit-deal-as-ministers-quit_us_5bed5696e4b0dbb7ea67cdcc
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brexit>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. trying to save | a. bad for the UK |
| 2. The UK Brexit secretary quit | b. no deal |
| 3. Ms May's new Brexit deal was | c. together |
| 4. her government | d. yesterday |
| 5. leave the EU with | e. deal |
| 6. have no Brexit at | f. must choose |
| 7. join | g. the Brexit deal |
| 8. support her | h. all |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Brexit means | a. stay |
| 2. They said Britain | b. the EU in March |
| 3. trade with other | c. was stronger |
| 4. People who voted to | d. unclear |
| 5. the UK is stronger | e. countries |
| 6. The UK plans to leave | f. happen |
| 7. It is now | g. in the EU |
| 8. this will | h. British exit |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UK Prime Minister Theresa May (1) _____

save the Brexit deal. The UK Brexit (2) _____. He

said Ms May's new Brexit (3) _____ for the UK. Ms

May said her government (4) _____ leave the EU

(5) _____, have no Brexit at all, or join together

and (6) _____.

Brexit means "British (7) _____ European Union".

In 2016, Britain voted (8) _____ EU. They said

Britain (9) _____ the EU and could trade with

other countries. People (10) _____ stay think the

UK is (11) _____ EU. The UK plans to leave the EU

in March. It is now unclear if (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TheUKPrimeMinisterTheresaMayistryingtosavetheBrexitdeal.TheUKBrexitsecretaryquityesterday.HesaidMsMay'snewBrexitdealwasbadfortheUK.MsMaysaidhergovernmentmustchoosetoleavetheEUwithnodeal,havenoBrexitatall,orjointogetherandsupportherdeal.Brexitmeans"BritishexitfromtheEuropeanUnion".In2016,BritainvotedtoleavetheEU.They saidBritainwasstrongeroutsidetheEUandcouldtradewithothercountries.PeoplewhovotedtostaythinktheUKisstrongerintheEU.TheUKplanstoleavetheEUinMarch.Itisnowunclearifthiswillhappen.

BREXIT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181117-brexite-agreement-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Brexit in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

