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Level 1 – 17th November, 2018

British Prime Minister battles to save Brexit

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181117-brexit-agreement-1.html>

The UK Prime Minister is trying to save the Brexit deal with the European Union. The UK Brexit secretary quit because of the "final" deal that Ms May agreed with the EU. He said it was bad for the UK and the UK could not leave the EU. Ms May said her government must choose one of three things. She said: "We can choose to leave with no deal, we can risk no Brexit at all, or we can choose to unite and support the best deal."

Brexit means "British exit from the European Union". In 2016, Britain voted to leave the EU. They thought Britain would be stronger outside of the EU and could make trade agreements with other countries. People who voted to stay believe the UK is stronger in the EU. The UK plans to leave the EU in March, 2019. It is now unclear if this will happen. Many people believe Ms May's government will not agree to her new deal.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-46228454>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181117-brexit-agreement-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. trying to save | a. no deal |
| 2. The UK Brexit secretary | b. to unite |
| 3. He said it was bad for | c. quit |
| 4. her government must choose one | d. deal |
| 5. We can choose to leave with | e. the UK |
| 6. we can risk no Brexit at | f. of three things |
| 7. we can choose | g. all |
| 8. support the best | h. the Brexit deal |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Brexit means | a. in the EU |
| 2. Britain voted to leave | b. new deal |
| 3. Britain would be | c. the EU |
| 4. People who voted | d. leave the EU |
| 5. the UK is stronger | e. will happen |
| 6. The UK plans to | f. British exit |
| 7. It is now unclear if this | g. stronger outside |
| 8. agree to her | h. to stay |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181117-brexite-agreement-1.html>

The UK Prime Minister (1) _____ save the Brexit deal with the European Union. The UK Brexit secretary (2) _____ the "final" deal that Ms May (3) _____ EU. He said it was bad for the UK and the UK (4) _____ the EU. Ms May said her government must choose one (5) _____. She said: "We can choose to leave with no deal, we can risk no Brexit at all, or we can choose (6) _____ support the best deal."

Brexit means "British (7) _____ European Union". In 2016, Britain voted (8) _____ EU. They thought Britain would be stronger (9) _____ EU and could make trade agreements with other countries. People who voted to stay believe the UK (10) _____ the EU. The UK plans to leave the EU in March, 2019. It (11) _____ if this will happen. Many people believe Ms May's government will not (12) _____ new deal.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

