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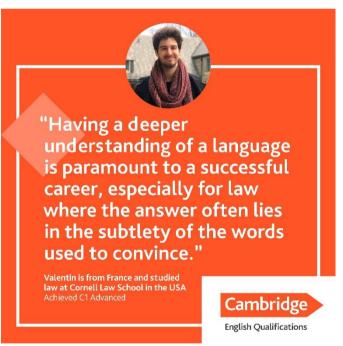


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DESCRIBING A HISTORICAL PROCESS

PART 1.

Watch the following video-clip and take notes 'A Brief History of the European Union' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgnXwrsMBUs What happened in: The early 1940's The late 1940's 1951 1957 1973 1986 1993 2002 2004 For further information, go to: https://pitt.libguides.com/eu/institutions PART 2. i) Watch the first 11 minutes of the following video-clip and take notes 'Brexit Explained' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NgVhRVrANhA ii) Take notes on the presentation, then study the graphs and graphics and summarize the results of the Brexit vote. PART 3.

iv) Write a summary of this historical process entitled: 'The EU: Past, Present & Future'

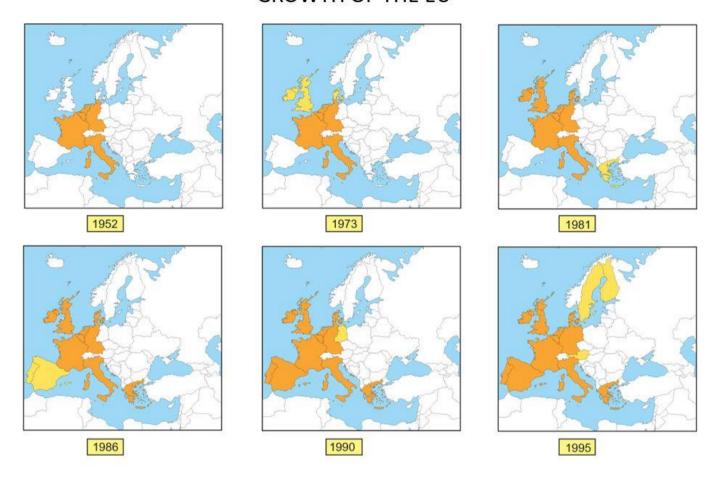
ii) Use your computer to discover the present situation in the UK regarding Brexit.

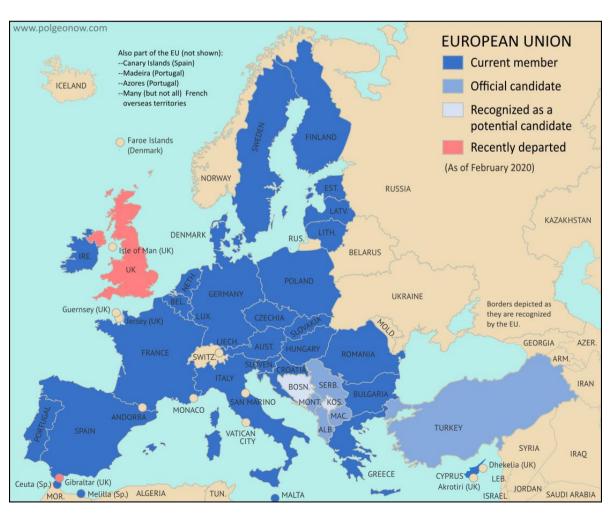
i) Watch this summary of the consequences of Brexit on the UK economy:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM0X2V2mdng

iii) What do you think will happen in the next ten years?

GROWTH OF THE EU





2) THE PRESENT PERFECT V THE SIMPLE PAST

The Present Perfect	The Simple Past
+ I have lived in Brussels You have studied German since 2015 It has just stopped raining	+ I lived in Brussels for five years You studied German when you lived in Austria It stopped raining five minutes ago
- I have not finished yet You still haven't applied for an Erasmus placement He hasn't been to Berlin	- I didn't finish eating until half past one You didn't apply for an Erasmus placement last year He didn't go to Berlin last year
? Have I passed the ECDL test? Have you ever been to Russia? Has it stopped raining yet?	? Did I pass the ECDL test I took last Tuesday? Did you see the World Cup finals in Russia? Did it rain yesterday?

Rules

We use the Present Perfect...

We use the Simple Past...

- A when we are thinking of a period of time that is finished
- B when we are thinking of a period of time that is not finished
- C when we mean 'at any time up to now'
- D with ever, never, this week, this month, this year etc.
- E with ago, yesterday, last week, last month, last year etc.

1) Present Perfect or Simple Past ?									
Croatia(join) the European Union in 2013.									
i) Turkeyrecently (make) a formal request to join the EU.									
I (decide) to move to Portugal next year.									
iv) you (eve	er live) in Portugal ?								
v) you (ma	anage) to find a job in Portugal last year ?								
vi) My brother(jus	t marry) a woman from Latvia.								
vii) Italy (adopt) the	Italy (adopt) the Euro as legal tender in 2002.								
viii) Studying abroad(become) much easier since the Erasmus student exchange scheme was established.									
ix) I (never go) to E	Eire in my life.								
x) I									
2) Simple Present, Present Continuous, Present Perfect or Simple Past?									
i) My father (live) in Spain as a boy.	v) you ever (go) to Spain?								
ii) My father still (dream) about Spain.	vi) you (speak) Spanish?								
iii) you (prepare) your Europass CV yet?	vii) Italy's population (get) smaller.								
iv) Nowadays, my father (prefer) Italian wine.	viii) When you (get) the ECDL?								

'USED TO'

1) FO	RM	
+	I used to live in England	
	She used to like pop music.	
	L didn't use to dripk whicky	
_	I didn't use to drink whisky.	
	He didn't use to smoke.	
?	Did you use to play with dolls, as a girl?	
•	Did they use to travel by bus?	
	bld they doe to traver by bus:	
2) US	E – For habitual actions in the past. Things we don't do now.	
Hong	Kong used to belong to the UK	Now it belongs to China
Britaiı	n used to be part of the EU	Now it is outside the EU and the Customs Union
Peopl	le in Rome used to speak Latin	Now they speak Italian
THE	PAST	THE PRESENT

3) Complete the passage below with positive, negative or interrogative forms of 'used to'.





Italy	adopted	the	euro	as	legal	tender	in	2002.	Befor	e t	his,	Italians
		1			(buy)	Italian	goods	and	services	in li	re a	nd they
		2.			(exchange	e) lire for	Deutso	hmarks e	very tin	ne the	y went to
Germa	ny. The ECI	B or Eur	opean C	entral E	Bank		3			(set) in	terest	t rates for
the Ba	altic states	but now	that the	ey are	all part of	of the Eu	urozone,	it doe	s			Lithuania
		(be) par	t of the S	Soviet B	loc? Yes,	it did. Ar	nd					(have)
its owr	currency?	Yes, tha	t's true b	ut it add	opted the	euro in 2	015, whi	ich help	ed its eco	nomy	grow.	Lithuania
			(be) as	prosperou	ıs as it is	now.					

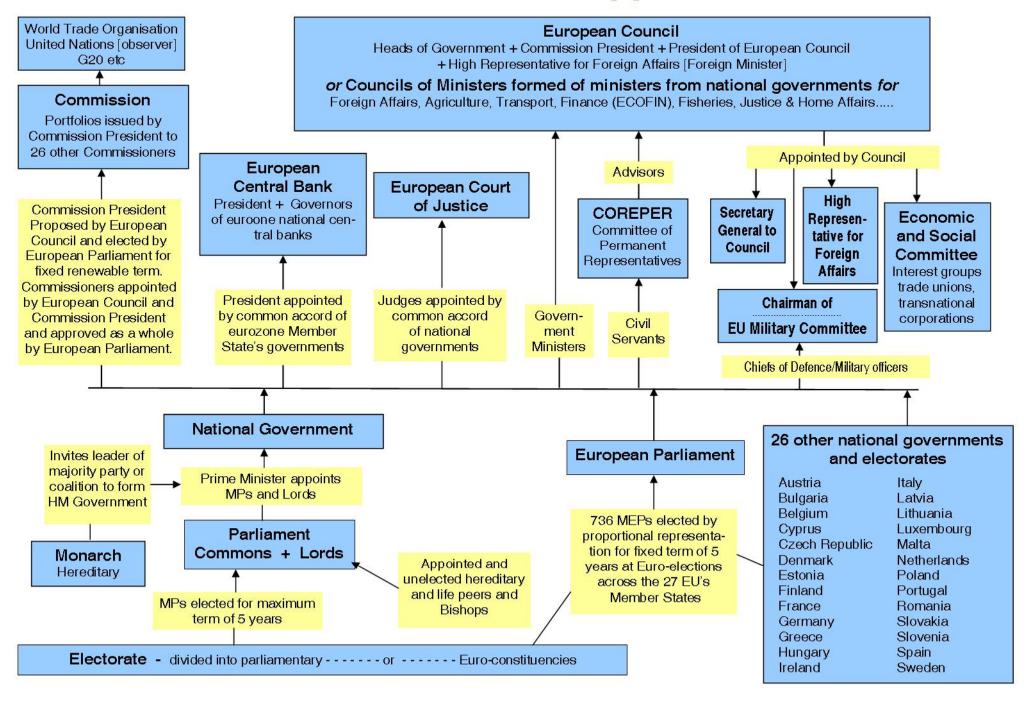
4) Complete the passage below by putting the verbs into the simple past, present perfect, simple present, present continuous or add 'used to'.

€-day for Croatia!

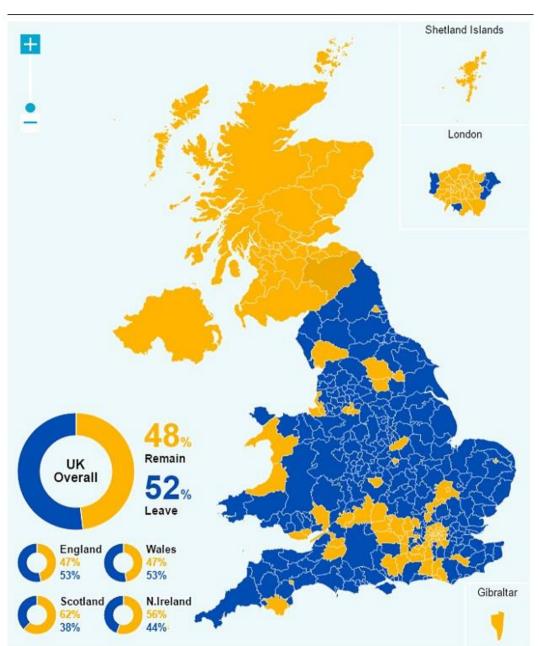
1 January 202	23		(be) "E	E-Day" for Cro	atia as it			(becom	ne) one of	f the countr	ies, co	ollectively
known as	the E	urozone,	which			(adopt)	the	Europe	ean sin	gle curre	∍ncy.	Croatia
		(be)	part of Y	ugoslavia and	d Croatians	S			(a	accept) the	Kuna	ı as lega
tender but, fol	llowing i	ndepender	nce, they			(ch	oose) to	join, fir	rst, the E	U and, sub	osequ	ently, the
Eurozone. A	dopting	the eur	o		(be) the	right	decision	n for	Croatia	because	its	economy
			(boom)!									
To celebrate t	he even	t on 1 Janu	uary 2023	, Barclays Ba	ınk		(launc	h) a nev	w high-in	terest savir	ngs ac	count for
Croatians who	o	((want) to	save in euros	, pounds o	r dollars.	Barclay	s		(requ	ire) a	minimum
opening balan	nce of €5	,000 and e	ach saver		(ha	ave) to g	ive seve	n days'	notice be	fore makin	g a wi	thdrawal
The revised i	interest	rate was	revealed	in Decembe	r 2022 foll	owing a	meeting	g of the	e Europe	ean Centra	al Bar	ık, which
	(ma	anage) ecc	nomic ar	nd monetary	union from	its head	dquarters	s in Fra	nkfurt, a	nd from no	w on	Barclays
		(offer) expa	atriate clie	ents a range	of current	accounts	s in pour	nds, dol	lars and	euros. Dej	pendir	ng on the
individual's ne	eds, the	re		(be) a s	trong case	for runni	ng a eur	o accou	nt in para	ıllel with a s	sterlinç	g account
since British c	ustomer	s, in partic	ular,			(need) to	o protect	themse	elves fror	n the inevit	table e	exchange
rate fluctuation	ns follow	ing the co	mpletion o	of the Brexit p	rocess.							

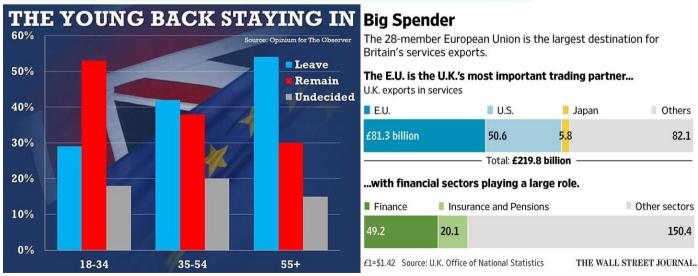
How the EU Operates 1

Who elects or appoints whom?



On 23 June 2016, the UK voted to leave the European Union. With reference to the graphs and the map, summarize the most important results and then give your opinion as to whether the British people made the right decision or not.





Ukraine a step closer to EU membership amid Russian invasion? Latest English News WION
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeDa-yI7XLE
1) LISTENING: Click on the link above, listen to the news report and take notes about what Ukraine would have to do in order to join the EU and how long the application process might take.
2) DISCUSSION: If Ukraine became a member of the EU, would this be a good thing for:
i) The Ukrainian people
ii) The existing member states of the EU
iii) Russia and the Confederation of Independent States

Will Ukraine Become a Member of the EU?