

B The roots of Brexit

1. Find the words or phrases in the text that mean:

- a. seen by people as lack of independence
- b. attached by
- c. make certain
- d. leaving, removal
- e. essential deals
- f. adhere to
- g. surprised

2. Explain the following elements in your own words:

- a. financial contribution
- b. the divorce bill
- c. the transition period
- d. residency status
- e. free movement of people
- f. customs union

3. Pick out all the elements from the text to complete the table below.

Reasons people voted “leave”	Reasons people voted “stay”

4. Complete the following phrases in your own words to explain the elements of Brexit negotiations.

a. How much

b. The objective of the transition period is

c. People already living in another EU country

d. British people are surprised that

e. A border agreement between the UK and the Republic of Ireland

f.



5. One of you is a European journalist, prepare questions and interview your partner, a typical British “Joe Public”. The other is Joe: give your opinion on Brexit and why it happened.