## UNIT 6. EUROPEAN UNION
## WHAT IS THE EU?

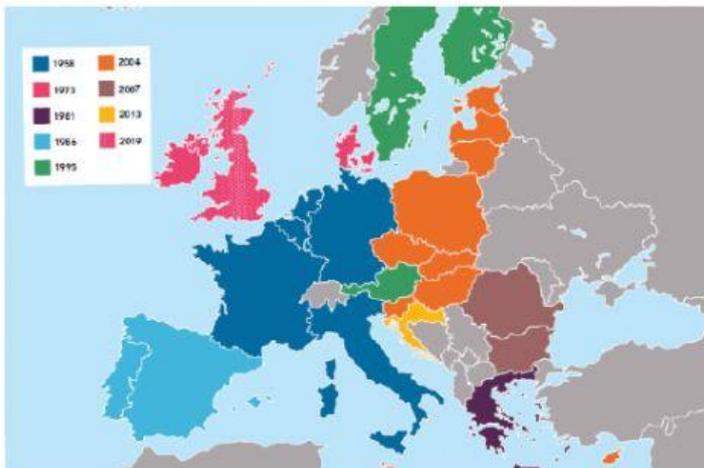1. Complete the text.

The goals of the EU are:

- To promote peace, _____ and unity.

- To ensure freedom, justice and _____ .

- To create a strong and fair _____ based on a

  single market and the euro.

- To promote scientific and technological _____ .

- To protect the _____ for future generations.

2. Write when the countries joined the European Union.

Ireland _____

Portugal _____

Sweden _____

Germany _____

Poland _____

Greece _____

Croatia _____

3. Match the events to the years they happened.

Austria, Finland and Sweden join.          ●          ●    2007

Greece joins.                              ●          ●    1973

The European Union starts with six members. ●          ●    2004

Bulgaria and Romania join.                 ●          ●    1981

Croatia joins, making it 28 countries strong. ●        ●    2002

10 more countries join.                    ●          ●    2013

Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom join. ●        ●    1995

Spain and Portugal join.                   ●          ●    1986

The euro becomes the currency of the EU.   ●          ●    1957

4. Complete the text.

After the devastation of the First and Second

_____ Wars, a few countries decided that the best

way to _____ this happening again was to work

together to control the _____ of materials needed

for _____.