Fill in the blanks with the words from the box to complete the sentences

border	**departur**	**transition**	**trade**	**controversial**
complex	**relationship**	**referendum**	**sovereignty**	
leave	**economy**	**economic**		

1. Brexit is the term used to describe the United Kingdom's _____ from the European Union.
2. The Brexit process began when the UK held a _____ in June 2016.
3. The majority of British voters chose to _____ from the EU in the referendum.
4. The main reasons for Brexit were concerns about _____ and the desire for more control.
5. The negotiations were challenging, and both sides had to deal with _____ issues.
6. One of the biggest challenges was the issue of the _____ between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
7. However, there was a _____ period during which the UK still followed EU rules while both sides worked out their future relationship.
8. Brexit has had significant impacts on various aspects of the UK's _____, including trade and immigration.
9. Some people believe that Brexit will lead to new _____ opportunities for the UK.
10. Others are concerned about potential _____ consequences and disruptions to established relationships.
11. The Brexit process has been a _____ topic in British politics and society.
12. Overall, Brexit represents a major shift in the UK's _____ with the rest of Europe.

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