Unit 4: The European Union

1. Use the years in the box to **complete the facts** about the EU:

| 1986 | 2002 | 1957 | 1975 | 1993 | 27 |

a) Spain became part of the European Union in _____.

b) In _____, the EU started a new system of trade called the *Single Market* and

changed its name from *The European Economic Community* to *The European Union.*

c) The EU started in _____, after the destruction of World War II.

d) 12 European countries started to used the Euro in _____.

e) Today, the EU is made up of _____ different European countries.

2. Choose the best explanation of **why the EU started**:

| The EU started to help rebuild countries after World War II. | The EU started to make trade more efficient between European countries. | The EU started to make trade necessary and peace obligatory. | The EU started to make it easier to access different materials in Europe. |

3. Complete these exercises about the **EU institutions**:

a) **Where** can we find **European Parliament** buildings?

_____, _____ and _____

b) **What** are the responsibilities of the **European Commission**?

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c) **Who** votes for the members of the **European Parliament** (MEPs)?

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d) **Why** do we need so many institutions to make laws?

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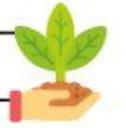## 4. **Explain these aspects** of the EU:

a) *The Single Market*

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b) *The EU and Agriculture*

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c) *The EU and the Environment*

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5. **Write examples**.

a) Name 5 countries that are in the European Union:

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

iv) _____

v) _____

b) Name 3 European Union candidate countries:

_____, _____ and _____

c) Name 5 countries which use the Euro:

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

iv) _____

v) _____

6. Describe three benefits of being an EU citizen.

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