

Brexit Deal



Before reading

to negotiate - to discuss something in order to reach agreement

to stave off - to prevent something bad from happening

an output - the quantity or amount produced

sovereignty - supreme power or authority

a dispute - an argument or disagreement

an access - the right to enter a place, see someone, use something

Complete the sentences with the new words above

- 1) Ford plans to increase its cars _____ next year.
- 2) The government refused to _____ with the terrorists.
- 3) We're trying to improve _____ for disabled visitors.
- 4) The company is restructuring and trying to _____ the bankruptcy.
- 5) Spain is claiming of _____ over the territory.
- 6) The US government became involved in a _____ with China.

Match the synonyms

to negotiate

a debate

to stave off

an absolute authority

an output

an entry

sovereignty

to prevent

a dispute

an end product

an access

to bargain

Listen to the news and complete the gaps with the missing words

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The key point of _____ (3) between the EU and Britain is fishing which alone made just 0.03% of Britain's economic _____ (4) in 2019. However, it is an emotional subject for Brexit supporters. They see fishing as a symbol of Britain's _____ (5) that leaving the EU should bring.

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Other areas of the _____ (9) include economic fair play and finding ways to settle future trade _____ (10).

Read the whole article. Paraphrase each sentence. You can break long sentences in two. You can change the structure of the sentence but can't change its meaning.

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