

Watch this video to learn more about Britain's relationship with Europe and how people on both sides feel about it.

**Do the preparation task first.** Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. If you need help, you can read the transcript at any time.

### 1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definitions and write a – f next to the number 1 – 6.

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| 1..... a currency       | a. a city on the south coast of England               |
| 2..... reluctant        | b. the sea between Britain and France                 |
| 3..... a relationship   | c. the kind of money used in a particular country     |
| 4..... the Channel      | d. a connection between two things                    |
| 5..... to join the euro | e. not wanting to do something                        |
| 6..... Dover            | f. to start using the euro as your country's currency |

### 2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Dover is very far away from France.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Some laws in Britain are made by the European Union, not by the British Parliament.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. The UK has given up the pound.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Some English towns have French names.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. They accepted euros at the farmers' market in the video.                              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Stephen Clarke believes that Britain and France trust each other.                     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Agnes Poirier says that some British people don't consider themselves part of Europe. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. They accepted pounds at the market in Calais.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### 3. Check your understanding: matching

Match the two sentence halves and write a – f next to the number 1 – 6.

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|--------|---|----|---|
| 1..... | In Dover on a clear day you can see                             | a. | its national currency, the pound.                       |
| 2..... | The European Parliament makes                                   | b. | France in the distance.                                 |
| 3..... | So far, the UK has refused to give up                           | c. | several wars in the past.                               |
| 4..... | To travel between Britain and France you can take               | d. | an island, separated from the continent by the Channel. |
| 5..... | Britain and France had  | e. | the Channel Tunnel or a ferry.                          |
| 6..... | British people may feel separate from Europe because Britain is | f. | many laws and important decisions that affect Britain.  |

#### Have you ever been to France?

What's your country's nearest neighbour?

Have you ever been there?

How is it similar to your country? How is it different?

#### Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.



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