

BREXIT

Brexit means "British exit." People use this word when they **talk about** the United Kingdom (UK) and its leaving¹ the European Union (EU).

The UK wants to leave the EU after a referendum from the 23rd of June 2016. This is the referendum question: "*Should the UK leave the EU?*"

And the result²? 17.4 million to 16.1 million for those who want to leave. Brexit cannot happen immediately³. The date for Brexit is the 29th of March 2019. But the EU agrees that it can happen later.

The UK and the EU have to negotiate⁴. They need to **reach a deal**. This deal is called the **Withdrawal Agreement**.



But in January 2019, the British parliament⁵ doesn't accept the agreement. And the same thing happens again two more times. The Conservatives⁶ are now trying to **solve the problem** with the **Labour Party**.

Vocab.:¹odchod|²výsledek|³ihned|⁴vyjednat|⁵parlament|⁶konzervativec

Language notes: talk about=hovořit o|reach a deal=dosáhnout dohody|Withdrawal Agreement=dohoda o odchodu Británie z EU|solve the problem=vyřešit problém|Labour party=Strana práce

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