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Presenter:

This is Newsreel Easy. I'm Christine Demsteader. In today's programme

• We look at one of the biggest news stories of the year – when the people of Britain voted to leave the European Union.

• **Britain votes**

Presenter:

On June 23, people in Britain voted leave the EU. The result of the referendum became known as Brexit.

Now, Brexit isn't a real word – it's a combination of Britain and exit – and after the referendum people around the world were talking about it.

48 percent of people in Britain voted to stay, 52 percent of people voted to leave. Only people aged 18 or over could vote, but children wanted to talk about the result too.

Listen to these young people speaking to the BBC.

Children on Brexit:

I was quite happy to be honest because it means now we can see what happens in the future and we have our freedom. It also means we don't have to put money into the EU and we can spend it on things in our country and build up our country itself.

It was disappointing because the decision was made for our generation yet we didn't get to have a say in it.

I was really shocked; I didn't expect us to leave – I don't really have any words for it.

I was in quite a shock but I think with these new challenges, come new opportunities.

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röstade
European Union/EU
Europeiska Unionen

referendum
folkomröstning
stay
stanna kvar
leave
lämna

to be honest
ärlig talat
freedom
frihet
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utmaningar
opportunities
möjligheter



- **After the result**

Presenter:

After the result, there was more big news for Britain. The Prime Minister, David Cameron, decided to quit his job.

Since he wanted Britain to stay in the EU, he said it was better for Britain to have a new leader. Listen to him speaking to journalists.

David Cameron:

I was absolutely clear about my belief that Britain is stronger, safer and better off inside the European Union. But the British people have made a very clear decision to take a different path and as such I think the country needs fresh leadership to take it in this direction.

Presenter:

After the vote, the police said there had been a big increase in racism crimes. There were lots of stories in the news where immigrants from Europe and other countries said people had been racist to them and told them to 'go home'.

- **Why leave the EU?**

Presenter:

Immigration was one of the reasons why people voted to leave the EU. Some politicians said that if Britain left there would be fewer immigrants in the future.

Politicians also said that they would be able to spend more money on hospitals and schools. This is Boris Johnson, who was one of the main politicians that supported Brexit.

Boris Johnson

We can take back control of 350 million pounds a week and spend on our priorities here in this country...we can take back control of our immigration system.

- **The new Prime Minister**

Presenter:

And so Britain got a new Prime Minister, Theresa May, and she will decide what happens next.

Britain still hasn't officially left the EU and there are lots of things to discuss – that will take two years.

But Theresa May says it will happen. Listen to her speaking to journalists.

Theresa May. Brexit means Brexit and we're going to make a success of it. There will be no attempts to remain inside the EU. We will build a better Britain.

Prime Minister

statsminister

quit his job

avgå från sitt jobb

my belief

min övertygelse

stronger

starkare

safer

tryggare

to be better off

att ha det bättre

take a different path

ta en annan väg

fresh leadership

en ny ledare

direction

riktning

an increase

en ökning

racist crimes

rasistiska brott/hatbrott

immigrants

invandrare

fewer

färre

hospitals

sjukhus

main

huvud

supported

stöds

no attempts

inga försök

remain

vara kvar



Presenter:

That's all from Newsreel Easy Brexit for now. Have a look at our quiz and questions. Find them on the Newsreel pages of the website – ur.se – or go to our Facebook page – it's UR Engelska. Until next time, I'm Christine Demstader, thanks for listening.