

# Customs

## Student Activity Worksheet

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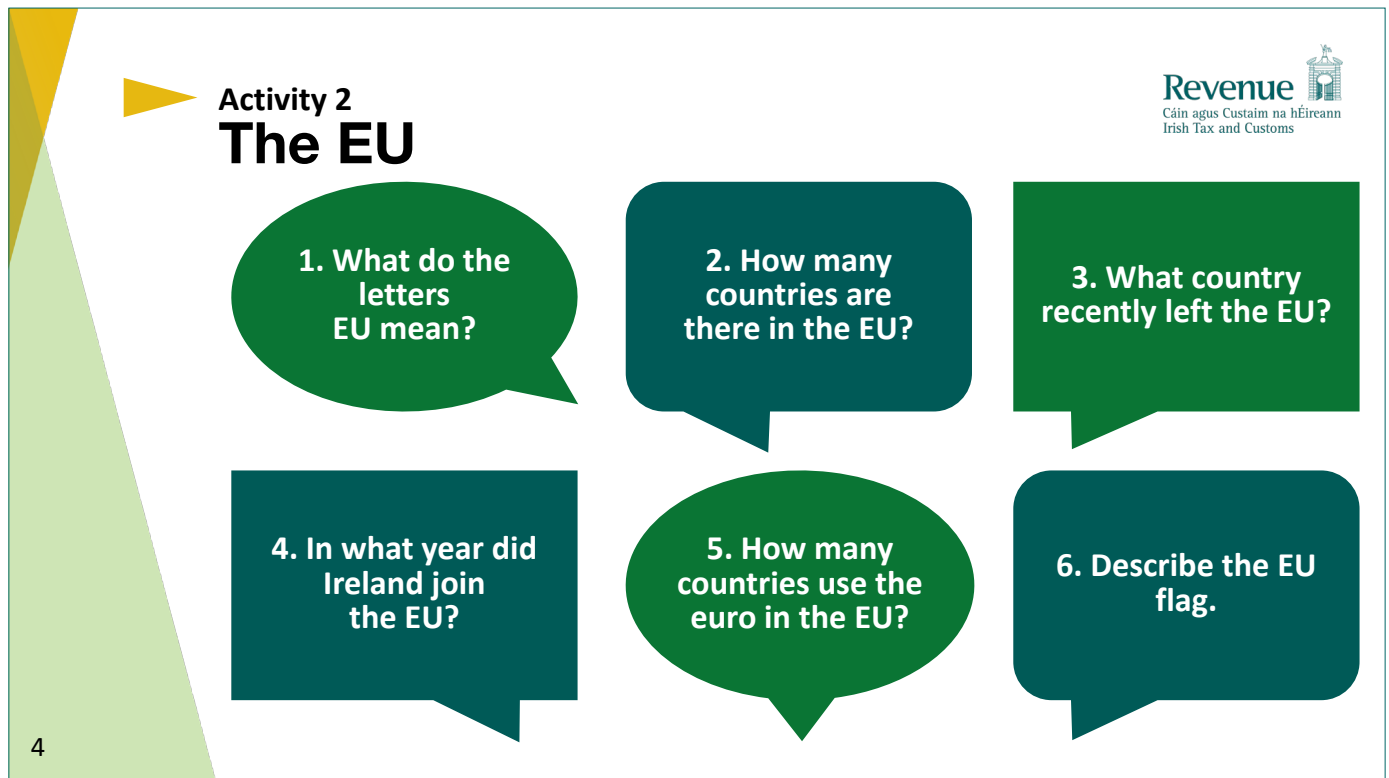


## Activity 1

Answer the revision questions posed by the teacher to complete the noughts and crosses grid on the whiteboard.

## Activity 2

Working in pairs/groups, answer the following questions about the European Union and write your answers below.



The graphic for Activity 2, titled 'The EU', features a large green speech bubble containing six questions about the European Union. The questions are arranged in two rows of three. The top row questions are: '1. What do the letters EU mean?', '2. How many countries are there in the EU?', and '3. What country recently left the EU?'. The bottom row questions are: '4. In what year did Ireland join the EU?', '5. How many countries use the euro in the EU?', and '6. Describe the EU flag.' The graphic also includes the Revenue logo in the top right corner, which consists of the word 'Revenue' in a serif font, followed by the Irish text 'Cáin agus Custaim na hÉireann' and 'Irish Tax and Customs' in a smaller sans-serif font, and a small icon of a building. The number '4' is visible in the bottom left corner of the graphic area.

**Activity 2**  
**The EU**

Revenue  
Cáin agus Custaim na hÉireann  
Irish Tax and Customs

1. What do the letters EU mean?

2. How many countries are there in the EU?

3. What country recently left the EU?

4. In what year did Ireland join the EU?

5. How many countries use the euro in the EU?

6. Describe the EU flag.

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## Activity 3

Conduct some online research to find **two** interesting facts about the European Union.

Number	Fact
Fact 1	
Fact 2	

## Activity 4

Working in pairs/groups define the term imports and exports. Outline **one** reason each for why Ireland imports and exports goods and services.



**Activity 4**  
**Imports and Exports\***

**What is an import?**

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**Reason for Imports**

**What is an export?**

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**Reason for Exports**



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## Activity 5

Identify what goods and services are imported into Ireland and the countries from which we buy products. You may need to use the internet to source accurate information on both the products imported and their country of origin.



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### Activity 5

## Imports into Ireland

What products do we import into Ireland?


From what countries do we import goods and services?

## Activity 6

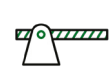
Working in groups, complete the following grid with as much information as possible.

### Activity 6

**1. What does the term customs mean?**




**2. What are customs controls/checks?**




Customs

**3. Where would you encounter customs controls/checks?**



**4. What types of taxes and duties might you pay at a customs control/checks?**



## Activity 7

Watch the clip titled 'What does the EU Customs Union mean for me?' and complete the following grid.

Benefits	Explanation
1. Saves time	
2. Saves money	
3. Protects businesses	
4. Protects people	
5. Protects the environment	

## Activity 8

Watch the clip titled 'One minute in the life of the EU Customs Union' and answer the following questions.

1. Outline **two** statistics that you learned from the clip.

A.
B.

2. List three examples of customs equipment used for controls and checks that you saw in the clip.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity 9

Conduct some online research to provide a definition of the Anti-Dumping Duty and Countervailing Duty.

### Anti-Dumping Duty

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### Countervailing Duty

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## Activity 10

Watch the clip titled 'The Real Price of Fake Goods' and answer the following questions.

1. How many jobs has the European textile and accessory sector lost since 2004 due to counterfeit goods? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name **three** effects of counterfeit goods being traded in the shadow economy.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity 11

Watch the clip titled 'Weird Customs' Seizures' and answer the following question.

List **four** unusual items customs officers have seized across Europe.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity 12

Watch the clip titled 'A Day in the Life of a Custom's sniffer dog' and answer the following question.

List **three** goods or illegal items that sniffer dogs are trained to detect.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_