

TOPIC: The EU and Its Four Freedoms.

AIMS:

The students:

- know the basic rules of the European Single Market (the four freedoms: free movement of goods, capital, services, and labour);
- can mention some benefits for themselves as EU citizens;
- can work in a group;
- can present the results of their work.

LESSON PLAN:

1. Introduction: a short review of what the European Union is. Watching a short video and sharing information on what the students remember (**worksheet 1**):



2. Dividing the class into groups.
3. Groupwork:
 - Wordsearch – “Free movement of goods, capital, services, and labour” (**worksheet 2**):

Four Freedoms

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- Working with mobile devices (tablets, smartphones etc); scanning the QR codes leading to short video clips about the European Union, also accessible from the website:
<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/pl/category/society>



- Watching one spot in a group and noting down as many pieces of information as possible, providing answers to the question: What do I gain / What rights do I have as a citizen of the European Union?
- Writing the examples, based on the video clips watched by the group, on the cards prepared by the teacher (**worksheet 3**).
- Matching the examples with the freedoms that the group discovered in the word search activity.

If needed, one can use some informative websites, like e.g.:

<https://fullfact.org/europe/what-single-market>

4. Groupwork presentation: one student, a class “reporter”, asks each group to present the results of their research, by asking them a question:

How do you benefit from being EU citizens?

Another student, a class “cameraman”, films the groups’ answers, then edits the filmed material and makes a class video on the EU freedoms.

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WORKSHEET 1:

What is the European Union? Watch this short clip and try to remember!



WORKSHEET 2:

Discover the “Four Freedoms” of the European Union.

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SOLUTION:
