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The Chunnel



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The Chunnel

There is now a tunnel under the English Channel which is called 'The Chunnel'. In the _____, travelling between England and France by sea involved hopping on and off ferries.

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For anyone _____ from seasickness, this was definitely the worst part of _____ journey. It took _____ 200 years of debate and planning, but finally, in 1994, the Chunnel was built.

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A French engineer proposed the _____ idea for a cross-channel tunnel in 1802. However, because the _____ technology was limited, this plan was abandoned.

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Over the years, various schemes were proposed, but plans were always _____.

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While many people _____ it might be _____ to have a channel tunnel, others feared it would leave them open to invasion. It took until 1987 for the _____ to be made and England and France _____ an agreement permitting the building of the Channel Tunnel between the two _____.

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The Chunnel is more than 50 kilometres long and the _____ point is almost 115 metres below sea level.

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The new railway system opened in 1994, making _____ and business trips much easier. Travellers can now go _____ from London to Paris in less than three hours.

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