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1 How far apart are the United Kingdom and France?

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2 Name **three** ways that you can travel across the English Channel.

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3 What is the seabed made from?

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4 When did the Channel Tunnel open?

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5 How fast can the trains travel through the Tunnel?

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6 What do the initials TBM stand for?

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7 Look at the opening paragraph. Which of these words could be used instead of *separated*? Tick **one**.

joined divided linked shared

8 "Trains transport people, cars and coaches from one country to the other."

What do you think the word *transport* means in this sentence?

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9 "The tunnels were bored at an average of 50 metres below the seabed"

Which word has a similar meaning to *bored* in this sentence? Tick **one**.

to be tired to dig something out
 to make someone fed up to carry something

10 "The cutting face of a TBM contains 100 revolving blades".

Replace the word *revolving* in this sentence with a word that has a similar meaning from the list below. Tick **one**.

sharp cutting spinning biting