

1 Make sure you understand the meaning of the highlighted words.

2 Explain the meaning of the following:

to lay sth down

to attain a consent

as a last resort

to take action

competitive disadvantage

supplementary obligations

to take account of

joint action

to draw sth up

to arise from

in compliance with

3 Fill in the gaps. There is always one word per gap.

1 Citizens of the Union shall enjoy the rights and be subject _____ the duties provided for in the Treaties.

2 This was approved by the Council, acting unanimously _____ accordance with a special legislative procedure and after consulting the European Parliament.

3 _____ way of derogation from the procedure laid _____ in Articles 258 and 259, the Commission may bring the matter before the Court of Justice of the European Union.

4 Other Member States shall not be required, pursuant _____ Article 116, to amend their own provisions.

5 _____ (*with the exception of*) where otherwise provided in the Treaties, the following provisions shall apply.

6 A state desiring to introduce or amend its own provisions need comply _____ the recommendation addressed to it by the Commission.

4 Complete the table

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Negative Adjective
	<i>attain</i>		
<i>XXX</i>	<i>XXX</i>	<i>compatible</i>	
	<i>enter</i>	<i>XXX</i>	<i>XXX</i>
<i>pursue</i>			<i>XXX</i>
	<i>reinforce</i>	<i>XXX</i>	<i>XXX</i>
		<i>efficient</i>	
		<i>appreciable</i>	
		<i>similar</i>	