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This passage is about the tunnel across the English Channel. This tunnel had been planned for centuries but its actual project was delayed ~~for~~ many times.

No doubt, the tunnel can facilitate connections between Britain and France, for it can promote the exchanges of people and the economic growth of the

regions. However, it had long been ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ planning stages due to the concerns of

national security and possible high cost. There were wars between two

^{countries} ~~countries~~, ^{and} ~~at time of war~~ as Britain was afraid of ^{an} ~~the~~ invasion ^{from} ~~of~~ France, thus

the tunnel was not feasible at that time. In the middle of ^{the} ~~twenty~~ century,

^{the twentieth = 20th} both countries had reached an agreement to start the project to promote

regional development, but it was stopped after only ^a ~~few~~ miles of

construction, because the cost of project was much higher than expected.

Late^{ly}, the project was restarted and finally it was completed. It ^{has} ~~is~~ proved to

be very successful for it drastically shorten^{ed} the time to cross the channel, and

the long ferry journey became ~~a~~ history. It greatly stimulates the economic

growth of the nearby regions and its related industries, such as logistical

services, and tourism, etc. Of course, there are some losers; at least ferry

companies are not happy, as soon ^{or} later they will be out of ~~their~~ business.