

### Vocabulary

1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

borders currency flag election citizens  
head of state nations democracy

France is a <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_. The <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_ is an elected president. There is a general <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_ every five years when <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_ vote for the president and for members of parliament. France has <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_ with six other European <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_. The <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_ of France is blue, white and red and the <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_ is the euro.

2 Complete phrases 1–8 with the words in the box.

elect lower stand for permit  
introduce raise invest ban

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 ___ a new president                 | 5 ___ in better schools                |
| 2 ___ violent films                   | 6 ___ new policies                     |
| 3 ___ Parliament                      | 7 ___ taxes on tobacco                 |
| 4 ___ the voting age<br>from 18 to 16 | 8 ___ young people to<br>ride scooters |

### Language focus

3 Order the words and write sentences.

- lets / John's sister / drive / him / her car
- on weekdays / won't / me / my parents / go out / let
- citizen / should / they / every / vote / make / ?
- stay / the teacher / us / after school / made
- your friend / does / next to / your teacher / sit / you / let / ?
- take / make / us / didn't / our teacher / a test

4 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- If you leave early, you \_\_\_ on time. (arrive)
- I \_\_\_ unless Dad pays for my ticket. (not go)
- If someone stole my scooter, I \_\_\_ the police. (call)
- What would you do if you \_\_\_ your passport? (lose)
- If you make dinner, what \_\_\_? (you / cook)
- If I \_\_\_ a vote, I'd be more interested in politics. (have)

5 Write past or present regrets for the situations.

- I didn't phone John earlier and now he's out.  
*I wish I'd phoned him earlier.*
- I bought a concert ticket and now I can't go.
  - You've got a mobile phone, but you'd like to have a smart phone.
  - We cycled to school and now it's raining.
  - I'm no good at basketball because I'm not tall.
  - I did badly in the history test because I went out last night.
  - I live in the country, but I'd prefer to live in a big city.

### Communication

6 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

so wrong were let wish not

- Lucy Is something <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_, Phil? You look upset.  
Phil It's my science project. I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_ my little brother use my computer and he deleted the file.  
Lucy You mean Adam deleted your science project?  
Phil I'm afraid <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_. I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_ I hadn't let him use the computer.  
Lucy Didn't you make a copy?  
Phil I'm afraid <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_. I've told Mr Butler. I've got until next Monday to redo it.  
Lucy If I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_ you, I'd make Adam do it!

### Listening

7  2.40 Listen to people interviewing a politician. Write *true* or *false*.

- The woman in the interview is the Prime Minister.
- Her government will cut taxes for everyone.
- She thinks all citizens should vote by law.
- Her government would reduce the number of students in classes.
- A lot of students find jobs in other countries.
- Her government would consider introducing longer school terms.