

## Unit 5: Politics

Match the words in column A with the definitions in column B.

A	B
(1) patriotic	(a) having a great love of your country
(2) radical	(b) a system of government in which there is only one political party, and citizens have no freedom of speech or democratic rights
(3) totalitarian	(c) strongly believing in capitalism/the free market
(4) right-wing	(d) very different from what most people think
A	B
(1) left-wing	(a) a person who is applying for a political position
(2) candidate	(b) believing in socialism/equality
(3) nationalism	(c) a political perspective or way of seeing the world, such as conservatism or communism
(4) ideology	(d) when the interests of your country are more important than anything else

A	B
(1) anarchism	(a) a department of government that is responsible for one particular area of interest, like education or defence
(2) committee	(b) a form of government in which a king or queen is in charge
(3) monarchy	(c) an official group of people who meet to make decisions about a particular issue
(4) ministry	(d) an ideology which asserts that laws and governments are not important or necessary

A	B
(1) president	(a) the most important minister in a government
(2) election	(b) a vote by all the registered voters in a country or area on a particular issue
(3) referendum	(c) the head of state in a republic
(4) prime minister	(d) when people vote for the person/party they want to form a government

A	B
(1) democracy	(a) to choose which party you want to form a government
(2) policy	(b) a system where the people have the power to elect a government of their own choosing
(3) political party	(c) a group of people with similar political beliefs who want to form a government
(4) vote	(d) a proposal on a particular issue
A	B
(1) socialist	(a) a person who believes in preserving traditions
(2) conservative	(b) two or more parties working together to govern the country
(3) coup	(c) when a government is overthrown, usually by the army or armed forces, and is replaced by a new government
(4) coalition	(d) a person who believes in equality and the equal distribution of wealth

**Complete the sentences below with a word from this unit. You may have to change the form of the word so that it fits into the sentence grammatically.**

- To be a presidential \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA you need to have a lot of money, as getting elected there requires spending very large sums of money.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ is when people vote for the party they want to govern the country.

3. Republicans and Democrats are two of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA.
4. The two parties decided to work together and form a \_\_\_\_\_ government.
5. Margaret Thatcher was the first woman to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK.
6. Conservatism, liberalism and socialism are all \_\_\_\_\_, or different ways of seeing the world politically.
7. Some people in England like the idea of having a king or queen as head of state. They believe in the idea of a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Most people are \_\_\_\_\_ to some extent. They always support their country at the World Cup or other important sporting events.
9. Scotland held a \_\_\_\_\_ in 2015 to see if people still wanted to be a part of the United Kingdom or to become an independent country.
10. He claimed to be a \_\_\_\_\_, yet he was rich and selfish.
11. The army staged a \_\_\_\_\_ and installed a new government.
12. The Republicans are considered to be more \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ than the Democrats, who are considered to be more left wing.

### **What can you remember?**

Now, try to memorise the 24 words in this unit in two minutes. Then, without looking, write down all the words that you can remember.

### **Politics Vocabulary Word Search**

Find the words listed below the word search. They may be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, forwards or backwards. Have fun!

Y	F	C	I	T	O	I	R	T	A	P	X	Y
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anarchism							patriotic					
coalition							policy					
committee							president					
democracy							radical					
ministry							vote					