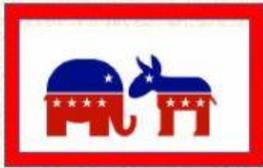
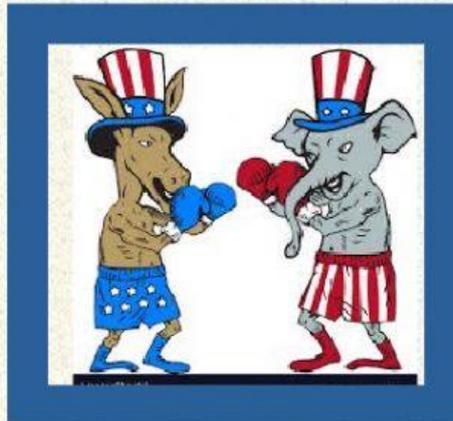


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# American elections

1/ There are two main Parties in the United States of America : the **Elephant** vs. the **Donkey**.  
Watch the video to understand why they use these animals as their symbols !



2/ Join the sentences :

It all began

At first the donkey (« jackass ») and the elephant

But the democratic candidate A. Jackson,

He thought a donkey was

So he

The elephant came

The Republicans

These animals were first drawn

liked it

a clever, determined animal

by cartoonist Thomas Nast.

were political insults

adopted it as a political symbol too

in the 1800's

in 1874

used it as his campaign symbol

3/ The American Presidential Elections : how does it work ? Watch the video !



**3/ Choose the right answer and show you understand !**

To become President of the USA, you must

- a) be over 35      b) over 1.35m      c) over 85

you must

- a) get married      b) die      c) be born      in the U.S.A

the President is chosen

- a) every 2 years      b) every 14 years      c) every 4 years

He is elected

- a) by U.S. Citizens      b) by the former Presidents      c) by the Presidential electors

it is called

- a) indirect voting      b) direct voting      c) correspondance voting

**4/ The American elections take a long time : a whole year ! When do these events take place ?  
Join to re-order them !**

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| <b>1 In January,</b>                   | <b>the Presidential Electors choose their favourite presidential candidate.</b>                        |
| <b>2 In July,</b>                      | <b>the new President takes office (« Inauguration Day »)</b>   |
| <b>3 Early November,</b>               | <b>Congress declares the winner (official proclamation)</b>  |
| <b>4 Later in November,</b>            | <b>the Republicans and the Democrats vote for volunteer candidates. It's called « the Primaries ».</b> |
| <b>5 On January . 6th,</b>             | <b>the citizens vote for their Presidential Electors .</b>   |
| <b>6 On the 20th or 21st of Jan. ,</b> | <b>two candidates from the two main parties are chosen.</b>  |