

GOVERNMENT

In most countries, except 1 _____ states there are several different political parties. The one with the 2 _____ of seats normally forms the government, and the parties which are against the government are called the 3 _____. Sometimes no single party wins enough seats, and several parties must combine together in a 4 _____ to form a government. The principal ministers in the government form a group called the 5 _____. The leader of this group, and of the government, is the 6 _____.

Of course, there *are* many different kinds of parties and government. A socialist or communist party is often described as 7 _____. A conservative party on the other hand, is usually said to be 8 _____.

Political situations are always changing. Sometimes in a party or between two parties there is a big argument or deep difference of opinion. This is called a(an) 9 _____. When, on the other hand, two parties work together, this is sometimes called an 10 _____.

1. a) cabinet	b) majority	c) coalition	d) one-party
2. a) majority	b) alliance	c) coalition	d) opposition
3. a) majority	b) alliance	c) coalition	d) opposition
4. a) majority	b) alliance	c) coalition	d) opposition
5. a) cabinet	b) majority	c) left-wing	d) one-party state
6. a) cabinet minister	b) majority	c) prime minister	d) president
7. a) right-wing	b) left-wing	c) alliance	d) coalition
8. a) right-wing	b) left-wing	c) alliance	d) coalition
9. a) opposition	b) coalition	c) alliance	d) split
10. a) opposition	b) coalition	c) alliance	d) split

THREE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS



For almost two centuries, America's governing bodies, the _____ and the _____, have gathered under the dome of the **US Capitol**.



The **Palace of Westminster** serves as the meeting place for both the _____ and the _____, the two houses of the _____ of the United Kingdom.



The _____ (Swedish: **Riksdagshuset**), is the seat of the parliament of Sweden, the _____. It is located on nearly half of Helgeandsholmen (an island), in the *Gamla Stan* (old town) district of central Stockholm.