Vocabulary – Politics (Match the words with their meanings)

Match the political terms on the left with their definitions on the right.

Vocabulary	Meaning
1. Election _____	A. A person who runs the government.
2. President. _____	B. A formal event where people vote for leaders.
3. Democracy. _____	C. A type of government where people have the power to vote.
4. Vote _____	D. The action of choosing a leader in an election.
5. Government _____	E. A system of people who control a country.
6. Political Party _____	F. A group of people with the same political ideas who compete in elections.
7. Parliament _____	G. A group of people who make the laws in a country.
8. Candidate _____	H. A person who is running for a political position.

Study the chart

Verb	Pattern with "to"	Verb	Pattern without "to"
Agree	Agree **to** + infinitive	**Can**	Can + infinitive
Forbid	Forbid **to** + infinitive	**Could**	Could + infinitive
Fail	Fail **to** + infinitive	**May**	May + infinitive
Begin	Begin **to** + infinitive	**Might**	Might + infinitive
Choose	Choose **to** + infinitive	**Shall**	Shall + infinitive
Decide	Decide **to** + infinitive	**Would**	Would + infinitive
Prepare	Prepare **to** + infinitive	**Should**	Should + infinitive
Try	Try **to** + infinitive	**Must**	Must + infinitive
Want	Want **to** + infinitive	**Will**	Will + infinitive
Need	Need **to** + infinitive		

Infinitives with "to" or without "to" (Fill in the blanks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb. Use the infinitive with "to" or without "to" as needed. The verbs you need to use are in the box.

play	go	help	start	learn	stop	make	decide	need	want

1. I always try _____ (help) my friends.
2. He needs _____ (study) for the test tomorrow.
3. We want _____ (go) to the park later.
4. She decided _____ (learn) French.
5. They need _____ (play) more often to improve.

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6. I can't _____ (make) it to the meeting today.
7. My brother wants _____ (stop) smoking.
8. I don't know where _____ (start) with this project.
9. We want _____ (go) to the beach this weekend.
10. She promised _____ (help) with the homework.

Gerunds – Subject or Object

Read the following sentences and classify the gerund as a **subject** or **object**.

_____ Reading books is my favorite hobby.
_____ I enjoy playing football on weekends.
_____ Swimming in the ocean is very relaxing.
_____ She stopped working at the company last year.
_____ He hates waiting in long lines.
_____ Cooking is fun for me.
_____ She suggested going to the cinema.
_____ I love painting in my free time.
_____ They finished working late last night.
_____ Traveling around the world is a dream of mine.

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