

Vocabulary – Politics (Match the words with their meanings)

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

Vocabulary

1. Election _____
2. President. _____
3. Democracy. _____
4. Vote _____
5. Government _____
6. Political Party _____
7. Parliament _____
8. Candidate _____

Meaning

- A. A person who runs the government.
- B. A formal event where people vote for leaders.
- C. A type of government where people have the power to vote.
- D. The action of choosing a leader in an election.
- E. A system of people who control a country.
- F. A group of people with the same political ideas who compete in elections.
- G. A group of people who make the laws in a country.
- 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
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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.

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.