

Vocabulary

1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

borders currency flag election citizens
head of state nations democracy

France is a ¹____. The ²____ is an elected president. There is a general ³____ every five years when ⁴____ vote for the president and for members of parliament. France has ⁵____ with six other European ⁶____. The ⁷____ of France is blue, white and red and the ⁸____ is the euro.

2 Complete phrases 1–8 with the words in the box.

elect lower stand for permit
introduce raise invest ban

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| 1 ____ a new president | 5 ____ in better schools |
| 2 ____ violent films | 6 ____ new policies |
| 3 ____ Parliament | 7 ____ taxes on tobacco |
| 4 ____ the voting age from 18 to 16 | 8 ____ young people to ride scooters |

Language focus

3 Order the words and write sentences.

- lets / John's sister / drive / him / her car
- on weekdays / won't / me / my parents / go out / let
- citizen / should / they / every / vote / make / ?
- stay / the teacher / us / after school / made
- your friend / does / next to / your teacher / sit / you / let / ?
- take / make / us / didn't / our teacher / a test

4 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- If you leave early, you ____ on time. (arrive)
- I ____ unless Dad pays for my ticket. (not go)
- If someone stole my scooter, I ____ the police. (call)
- What would you do if you ____ your passport? (lose)
- If you make dinner, what ____? (you / cook)
- If I ____ a vote, I'd be more interested in politics. (have)

5 Write past or present regrets for the situations.

- I didn't phone John earlier and now he's out.
I wish I'd phoned him earlier.
- I bought a concert ticket and now I can't go.
 - You've got a mobile phone, but you'd like to have a smart phone.
 - We cycled to school and now it's raining.
 - I'm no good at basketball because I'm not tall.
 - I did badly in the history test because I went out last night.
 - I live in the country, but I'd prefer to live in a big city.

Communication

6 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

so wrong were let wish not

- Lucy Is something ¹____, Phil? You look upset.
Phil It's my science project. I ²____ my little brother use my computer and he deleted the file.
Lucy You mean Adam deleted your science project?
Phil I'm afraid ³____. I ⁴____ I hadn't let him use the computer.
Lucy Didn't you make a copy?
Phil I'm afraid ⁵____. I've told Mr Butler. I've got until next Monday to redo it.
Lucy If I ⁶____ you, I'd make Adam do it!

Listening

7  2.40 Listen to people interviewing a politician. Write *true* or *false*.

- The woman in the interview is the Prime Minister.
- Her government will cut taxes for everyone.
- She thinks all citizens should vote by law.
- Her government would reduce the number of students in classes.
- A lot of students find jobs in other countries.
- Her government would consider introducing longer school terms.