

2007 READING and VOCABULARY

Variation A

2.2. Look at this text about politics in the UK, and then choose a word that best fits in each blank as in the example. Parliament (0)...3..... the UK consists of two (a)..... : the House of Commons and the House of Lords. In the House of Commons there are 650 (b)....., each representing one (c)..... The ruling party in the Commons is the one which gains a (d)..... of seats. The main figure in that party is called the (e)..... The Commons is elected for a maximum period of 5 years although the Prime Minister may call a general (f)..... at any time within that (g).....

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| 0. 1. <u>on</u> | 2. <u>at</u> | 3. <u>in</u> |
| a. 1. <u>part</u> | 2. <u>rooming</u> | 3. chambers |
| b. 1. <u>figuring</u> | 2. Members of Parliament | 3. states |
| c. 1. <u>constituency</u> | 2. <u>person</u> | 3. country |
| d. 1. <u>minority</u> | 2. <u>majority</u> | 3. politician |
| e. 1. <u>kingley</u> | 2. <u>queen</u> | 3. Prime Minister |
| f. 1. <u>election</u> | 2. <u>votes</u> | 3. policy |
| g. 1. <u>hour</u> | 2. <u>party</u> | 3. <u>period</u> |