

Vocabulary 2 and Listening

Lesson objective: politics and citizenship

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1 1.43 Check the meaning of these words.

Then listen and repeat. Which ones could you use to describe the pictures in exercise 2?

election ■ democracy ■ government ■ politician
political party ■ society ■ human rights ■ vote (n/v)
ban (n/v) ■ debate (n/v) ■ be a candidate ■ pass laws

Q Look: noun or verb

Some nouns and verbs have the same spelling.
a vote / to vote ■ a ban / to ban ■ a debate / to debate

2 1.44 Work in pairs. Do the quiz. Listen and check your answers. Which pair got the highest score?

How much do you know about politics?



- 1 At what age can people **vote** in your country?
a 18 b 21
- 2 Who can vote in a **democracy**?
a everyone b most adults
- 3 How often is there an **election** for the European Parliament?
a every year b every five years
- 4 In England, where do **debates** take place between the **government** and other **political parties**?
a Buckingham Palace b the Houses of Parliament
- 5 Which **politician** was the president of the USA from 2009 to 2017?
a Donald Trump b Barack Obama
- 6 When was the Universal Declaration of **Human Rights** adopted by the United Nations?
a 1948 b 2019
- 7 When did the Polish parliament **pass a law** to **ban** smoking in pubs and restaurants?
a 2010 b 2015
- 8 What do we call the school subject where you learn about **society**?
a economics b sociology

What's your score?

- Q 1-3: Hmm ... You aren't going to be a politician.
- Q 4-6: Not bad, but try to keep up with the news!
- Q 7-8: Well done! Perhaps you will have a career in politics?

3 3 Work in pairs. In turns, name:

- a politician in your country,
- a political party in your country,
- something which your government has done/changed in recent years,
- a topic which politicians are debating in your country.

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Z trzech wariantów odpowiedzi tylko jeden jest poprawny. Uzasadnij swój wybór i wyjaśnij, dlaczego pozostałe odpowiedzi są nieprawidłowe.

4 1.45 Listen to Laura and choose the correct answers. Explain why they are correct and why you think the others are incorrect.

- 1 A **school council** is a group of ... who are chosen in an election.
a students b politicians c teachers
- 2 A **student** ... is someone who represents other students.
a citizen b rep c candidate

5 1.45 Usłyszysz dwukrotnie wypowiedź przedstawicielki uczniów. W zadaniach 1-3, na podstawie informacji zawartych w nagraniu, spośród podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą (A, B albo C). Zapisz odpowiedzi w zeszycie.

- 1 Laura
 - A. will be a candidate in the next election.
 - B. has been a student rep for a year.
 - C. was a victim of bullying.
- 2 You should go to the school hall on Tuesday
 - A. to vote for the school council.
 - B. to persuade people to vote for you.
 - C. to get advice on being a candidate.
- 3 Laura wants to
 - A. encourage people to join the school council.
 - B. give a presentation about democracy.
 - C. complain about politicians.

6 3 Have a class debate: 'Should all schools have a school council, Yes or No?' Then, have a class vote about this issue.