

## ELECTIONS

People sometimes try to 1 \_\_\_\_\_ the result of an election weeks before it takes place. Several hundred people are asked which party they prefer, and their answers are used to guess the result of the coming election. This is called a(an) 2 \_\_\_\_\_.

Meanwhile, each party conducts its election 3 \_\_\_\_\_ with meetings, speeches, television commercials and party members going from door to door encouraging people to 4 \_\_\_\_\_ their party.

In Britain, as well as in Sweden, everyone over 18 is eligible to 5 \_\_\_\_\_. The place where people go to vote in an election is called a 6 \_\_\_\_\_ and in Britain the day of the election is often known as 7 \_\_\_\_\_. In the United States, however, most people call this day 8 \_\_\_\_\_. The voters put their votes in a 9 \_\_\_\_\_ box and later they are counted. The 10 \_\_\_\_\_ with the most votes is then declared the winner.

1. a) vote	b) elect	c) predict	d) support
2. a) opinion poll	b) campaign	c) convention	d) elector
3. a) campaign	b) ballot	c) candidate	d) party
4. a) vote	b) improve	c) predict	d) support
5. a) vote	b) elect	c) predict	d) support
6. a) campaign	b) ballot box	c) by-election	d) polling station
7. a) vote	b) election	c) predict	d) polling day
8. a) election day	b) vote	c) president	d) party
9. a) election	b) ballot	c) postal vote	d) vote
10. a) voter	b) member	c) candidate	d) president

VOCABULARY – use one word from the wordlist above to each of the lines.

