

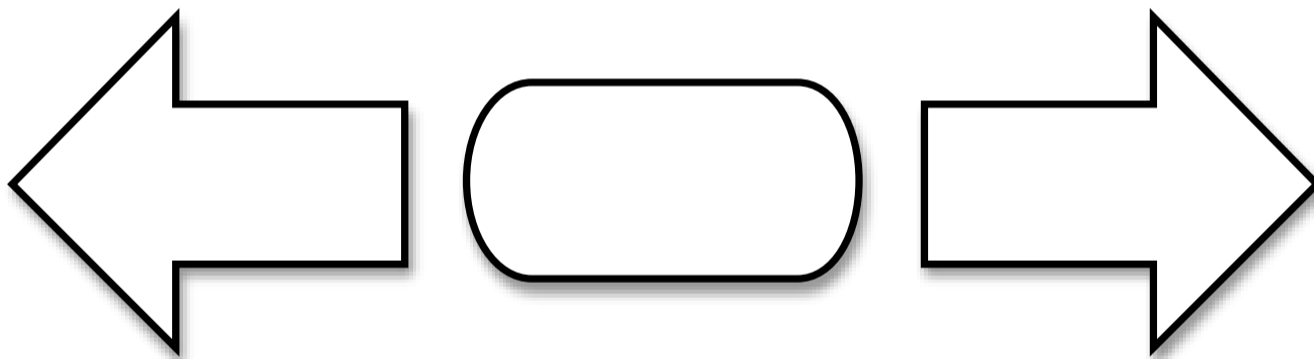
UK Elections Activities **A2**

A. Read the article and find the missing information in each sentence. Then fill in the gaps.

1. _____ is the current Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
2. This Prime Minister is part of the _____ party.
3. The Prime Minister is the _____ of the government.
4. The UK Parliament consists of three parts: _____, _____ and _____.
5. The current Monarch is _____.
6. The members of Parliament and the peers propose, debate and vote the _____.
7. Then the Monarch _____ all the laws.
8. The two big traditional parties are the _____ and the _____.
9. The winning party is the party with a _____ of seats (326 seats or more).

B. Parties and Parliament organisation

1. Place the three political parties mentioned in the article in the shapes below:



2. How you become Prime Minister:

A. Link the words from column A to their definition in column B

Column A

1. the Prime Minister
2. the Monarch of the UK
3. voters
4. the House of Commons
5. a candidate
6. a Member of Parliament
7. a political party
8. a constituency

Column B


- a. are British citizens who are over 18 years old.
- b. is a group of people who have the same political ideas.
- c. is the Head of the United Kingdom.
- d. is where 650 Members of Parliament propose, debate and vote laws.
- e. is the leader of the party which has the majority of seats.
- f. is a British citizen who wishes to become a Member of Parliament.
- g. is an elected representative.
- h. is a voting area or district.

B. Now place each word from column A in each space, from what you have understood in the article. Be careful, some words are repeated.

Constituency

_____ vote for one _____:

The _____ with
the most votes becomes
the _____ for
the _____:



House _____
650 _____

The _____ with the majority of
MPs forms the Government.

The _____ asks the leader of the
Government party to become the _____.

Ballot Paper

Jane A Party 1

John B Party 2

Sally A Party 3

Sammy B Party 4

C. Saying and writing numbers.

1. Link the numbers to what they correspond:

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| <p>a. April 2017</p> <p>b. 331</p> <p>c. 20</p> <p>d. 8</p> <p>e. 2010</p> <p>f. 51 %</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. number of seats the Liberal Democrats had in Parliament</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. percentage that gave the Conservatives the majority in Parliament.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. when Theresa May, Prime Minister, asked Parliament for a new election.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. age of the youngest Member of Parliament.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. numbers of seats of the Conservatives in Parliament.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. when the Conservatives obtained a majority of seats in Parliament.</p> |
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2. Now link the same numbers to their written form:

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| a. April 2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1. eight |
| b. 331 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. fifty one percent |
| c. 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. three hundred and thirty one |
| d. 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. two thousand and seventeen |
| e. 2010 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. twenty |
| f. 51 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. two thousand and ten |

3. Find the number of each written form:

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| a. thirty six point nine percent | a. _____ |
| b. two thousand and twenty | b. _____ |
| c. eighteen | c. _____ |
| d. three hundred and twenty six | d. _____ |
| e. six hundred and fifty | e. _____ |