

Democracy

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Who makes the decisions at home?



Who makes decisions at school?

- When are you allowed to take a break?
- Eating during lessons?
- Where is the school tr



Democracy

- 'The first democracy arose in ancient Greece
- 'demos' ('people') and 'krateo'
- 'rule by the people'
- From direct democracy to indirect democracy.
- Indirect or 'representative' democracy is the most common form of democracy.



Democratic elections

- be free;
- There must be something to choose from;
- be secret;
- be conducted fairly;
- take place with a certain regularity;
- no groups may be excluded from the elections;

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Solve the synthesis questions:

- What words does democracy derive from?
- Where did the first democracy originate?
- Give the literal translation of the term democracy.
- Describe what direct democracy is.
- Formulate the difference between direct and indirect democracy.
- What requirements must democratic elections meet?

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Democracy in practice?

- Step 1. Formation of political parties
- Step 2. Writing a mini party programme
- Step 3. Election campaign

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Democracy in practice?

- Step 4. Voting

- Step 5. Counting the votes

Which idea per theme received the most votes?

Formulating advice - filling in the advice slip

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- Step 4. Voting
- Step 5. Counting the votes:
 - Which party has the most votes overall?
 - Is it a general majority or not?
 - Right of initiative
 - Coalition formation
 - Formulating advice (advice note)

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- Debriefing - synthesis

How did it feel to vote?

Was everyone satisfied with the result?

Why are compromises necessary?

Is this fair? Why/why not?

Link to **the democratic process in your own country**