

Politics and public institutions

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

nominate judge chamber democracy cast seat legislature stand politician head polling
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Example ~~Democracy~~ is sometimes defined as government of the people, for the people, by the people.

- 1 The day of an election, the day when people their vote for the of their choice, is also known as day.
- 2 The Prime Minister is the of the Cabinet of Ministers.
- 3 Julia is planning to for Parliament in the next election. Her father had a in the House of Commons for many years.
- 4 It is the role of the President of this country to the person who will act as senior in the supreme court.
- 5 The House of Commons can also be referred to as the lower
- 6 The of a country is the group of people whose role it is to make and change laws.

Money

Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.

cash charges current debit deposit loan mortgage overdrawn outgoings pay salaries

- CHILD: What do you use the bank for?
MUM: Well, we have a ~~current~~ account where we pay in our monthly ⁽¹⁾
Then we can use money from that account to ⁽²⁾ any bills.
CHILD: What if you spend more than you've got?
MUM: Well, if your ⁽³⁾ are more than your income, you're ⁽⁴⁾ and
the bank usually ⁽⁵⁾ you interest.
CHILD: What else do banks do?
MUM: Well, you can get a bank ⁽⁶⁾ if you want to borrow a large sum of money.
CHILD: To buy a house, for example?
MUM: That's right. That's usually called a ⁽⁷⁾
CHILD: How do you pay the bank back?
MUM: Well, for something big like a house, you usually have to pay a ⁽⁸⁾
first. Then you pay the rest back in instalments every month. We pay by direct
⁽⁹⁾ which means a transfer is made from our account automatically.
CHILD: And if you want some actual money from your account?
MUM: Well, I usually just go to a ⁽¹⁰⁾ machine.

Business

Match words from the bubble on the left with words from the bubble on the right to form collocations.

Example to get feedback

- ~~to get~~
- to launch
- worth
- customer
- to make
- market
- to do
- a business
- stiff
- order
- to build

- plan
- care
- research
- books
- competition
- contacts
- business
- ~~feedback~~
- a new range
- a profit
- the risk

Match words / expressions from the box with the definitions.

corporation custom-built expand ~~firm~~ feedback manufacture
 potential priority put forward recession roll out

Example company *firm*

- 1 produce goods in large numbers, usually in a factory
- 2 something so important it will be dealt with first
- 3 propose, suggest
- 4 make bigger
- 5 possible
- 6 specially made for a particular customer or purpose
- 7 large company or group of companies
- 8 make available for the first time
- 9 information about what people think of a product or service
- 10 period of low economic activity