

## THE LANGUAGE OF POLITICS

36.2

Put the words from the box in the correct columns.

Congress Prime Minister ~~House of Lords~~ Senate monarch MP Parliament  
 President representative House of Commons House of Representatives

US	UK
	House of Lords

36.3

Which word is being defined? (The first letters are given.)

*Example* a person competing for an elected position a c a n d i d a t e

- 1 to make a choice to s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 2 to be in charge of to h \_ \_ \_
- 3 people indicate their vote on this a b \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_
- 4 the period for which a person is elected his or her t \_ \_ \_ of office
- 5 a state governed by representatives and led by a president a r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

36.4

Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in brackets.

*Example* An MP is the representative of his or her constituency in Parliament. (represent)

- 1 July 4<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as ..... Day in the USA. (depend)
- 2 This country holds a general ..... every five years. (elect)
- 3 The Party will publish its economic and social ..... in a manifesto next week. (politics)
- 4 The Labour Party currently has a small ..... in Parliament. (major)
- 5 The UK is one of the few countries still ruled as a ..... (monarch)
- 6 The USA is a ..... of fifty states and one district. (federal)
- 7 A ..... is a country run by one all-powerful, unelected ruler. (dictate)
- 8 Introducing a law like that at this point would be ..... unwise. (politics)
- 9 Tell me about the system of ..... in your country. (govern)
- 10 The next ..... election will be in two years' time. (preside)