

Talk a Lot

Lesson Test – Politics

A) *Rearrange the letters of these anagrams to find some politics words:*

1) txa 2) dabete 3) potliciaian 4) genornvemt 5) cizetin 6) truts 7) domecarcy

B) *Match the halves of these starting sentences:*

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| 1. I've just briefed Sean | a) things will get worse. |
| 2. Carl's brother was waiting | b) deals with foreign affairs. |
| 3. If we don't speak out against the
injustice in our society, | c) to speak in the school debate. |
| 4. The Foreign Secretary | d) on the phone about the campaign meeting. |

C) *Read the starting sentences and cross out the unnecessary word in each one:*

1. The polls open around the country in the fifteen minutes.
2. We're going to a demonstration tomorrow, for to support striking union members.

Complete the sentence blocks:

D) Verb Form: _____

- The opposition should be a lot more critical of the government's plans for schools.
- 1. _____ should the opposition be a lot more critical of?
- The government's 2. _____ for schools.
- 3. _____ the opposition be a lot more critical of the government's plans for schools?
- Yes, it 4. _____.
- Should 5. _____ opposition be a lot more critical of the government's policy on graffiti?
- No, it 6. _____. The opposition shouldn't be a lot more critical of the government's policy on graffiti.

E) Verb Form: _____

- Tony voted Conservative in the last election, because they promised to bring down taxes.
- Why 7. _____ Tony vote Conservative in the last election?
- 8. _____ they promised to bring down taxes.
- Did Tony 9. _____ Conservative in the last election, because they promised to bring down taxes?
- Yes, 10. _____ did.
- 11. _____ Tony vote Conservative in the last election, because he agreed with all of their policies?
- No, he didn't. Tony 12. _____ vote Conservative in the last election, because he agreed with all of their policies.

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Answers

A) 1) tax. 2) debate. 3) politician. 4) government. 5) citizen. 6) trust. 7) democracy.

B) 1. d) I've just briefed Sean on the phone about the campaign meeting.
2. c) Carl's brother was waiting to speak in the school debate.
3. a) If we don't speak out against the injustice in our society, things will get worse.
4. b) The Foreign Secretary deals with foreign affairs.

C) 1. The polls open around the country in ~~the~~ fifteen minutes.
2. We're going to a demonstration tomorrow, ~~for~~ to support striking union members.

D) Verb form: modal verbs. 1. What. 2. plans. 3. Should. 4. should. 5. the. 6. shouldn't.

E) Verb form: past simple. 7. did. 8. Because. 9. vote. 10. he. 11. Did. 12. didn't.