

Match the keyword with the correct definition

1. General Election	a. When the country vote on one particular issue. E.g. whether we should stay in EU in 1975
2. Democracy	b. A vote when an MP dies or retires
3. Council	c. Local government that deals with local issues
4. Manifesto	d. List of policies that the political party will introduce if they win the election
5. Polling Station	e. The most important positions in government
6. Cabinet	f. The place where we go to vote
7. By Election	g. If you can't vote you can choose someone to vote for
8. Pressure Group	h. The minister responsible for public spending and
9. Constituency	i. The box where we put the ballot paper when we vote.
10. House of Commons	j. Country that has regular, free and fair elections and a free media.
11. Opposition	k. Voting system where the percentage of representatives is the same as the percentage of the vote.
12. Ballot Box	l. The whole country votes for an MP
13. Shadow Cabinet	m. A group of people who try to change government policy in certain areas
14. Chancellor of the Exchequer	n. tax The people who take the most important positions in the opposition
15. To lobby	o. To put pressure on MPs and government by letter writing or other methods
16. Devolution	p. To decentralise power to local areas e.g. Scottish Parliament, Welsh Assembly.
17. Referendum	q. Voting system where the person with the most votes wins
18. First past the post	r. An area that an MP represents
19. Proportional Representation	s. If you can't vote you can vote by post
20. Dictatorship	t. Country where power is in one persons hands. There are no elections. The media is not free.
21. Proxy vote	u. you The second largest party in the House of Commons
22. Postal vote	v. The elected building of the House of Commons. The most powerful.