



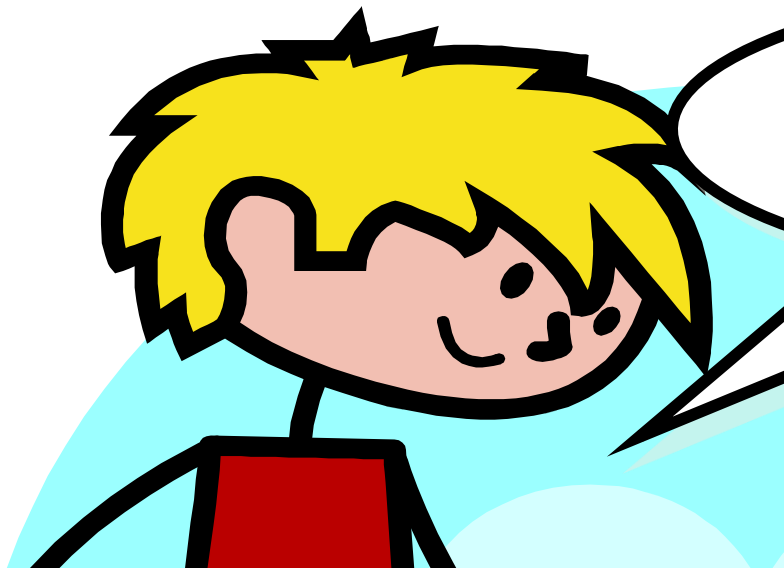
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What is a ...

**General
Election**

2015

On 7th May 2015
there will be a
'General
Election'.



What does 'General
Election' mean?



What does
'Government' mean?

The new Prime Minister chooses a team of people from Parliament who will run the country with him.

The 'Government' is made up from the members of the team that the Prime Minister picks from the Members of Parliament, or Lords.

There are normally about 100 people in a UK Government.

The political party with the most votes is the one that runs the Government.

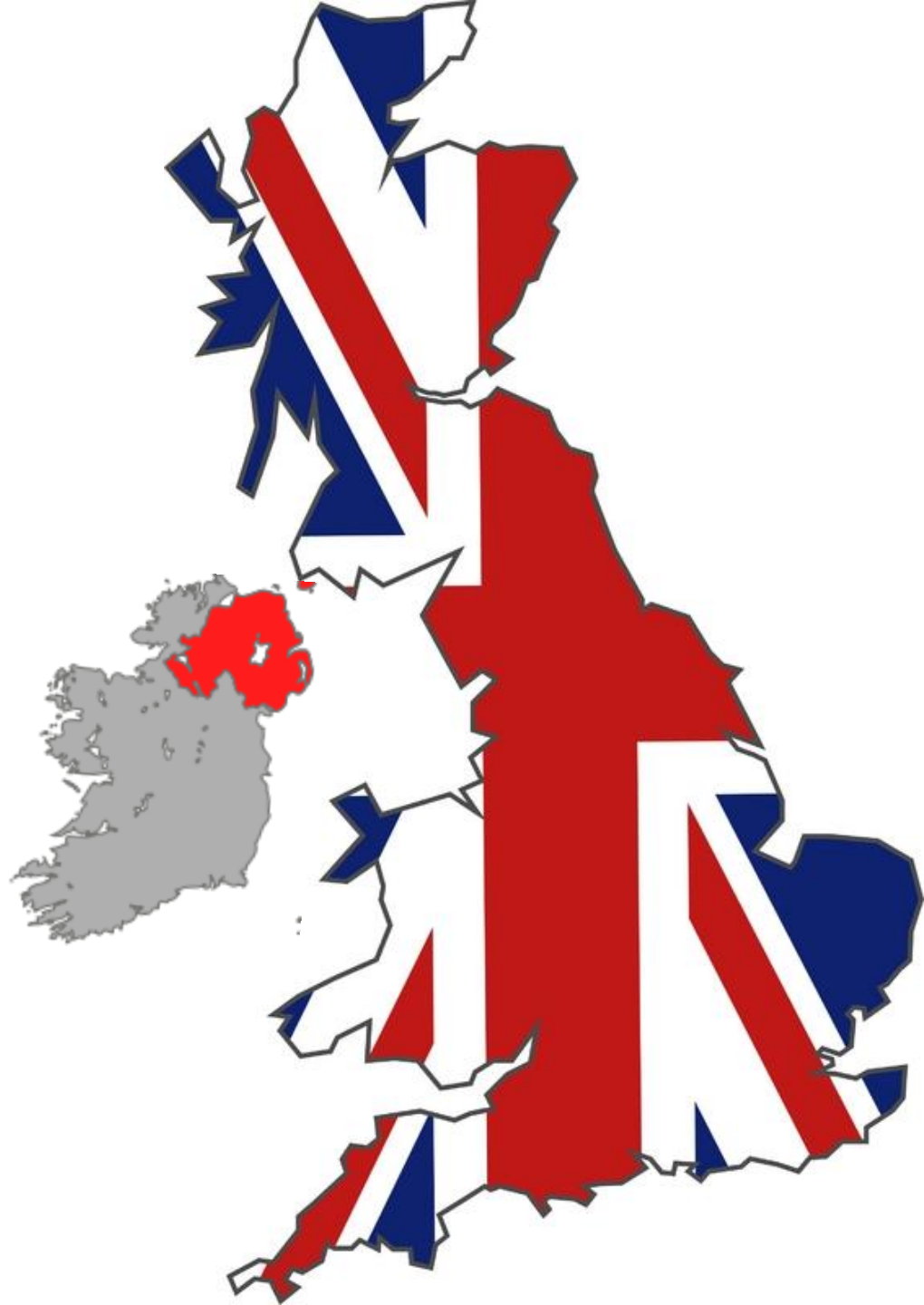
The leader of that party becomes the new Prime Minister.



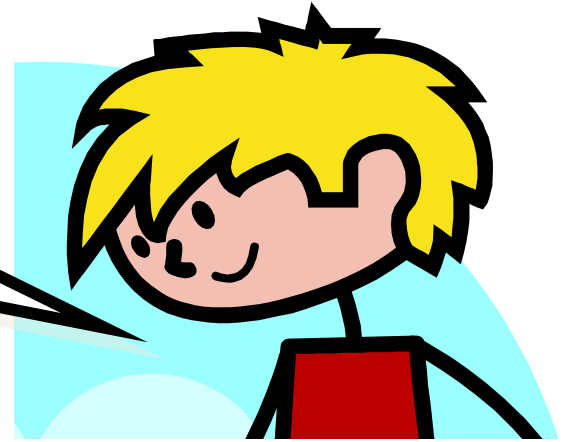
The British Government runs the UK.

The UK is the union of
England, Scotland,
Wales and Northern
Ireland.

But Scotland, Wales
and Northern Ireland
have their own
governments.



Why is there a
general election?



A UK Government only continues until there
needs to be another General Election.

A new general election must take place so new
members of parliament can be elected by the
people.

The leader of the Government is called the Prime Minister.

Who is the
Prime
Minister?



David Cameron

The Prime Minister has an official residence where he has an office.

He also has another residence at a place called Chequers.



**DOWNING
STREET SW1**
CITY OF WESTMINSTER

Nick Clegg



Who are the
leaders of the
main parties?



David Cameron



Ed Miliband



David Cameron



He is the leader of the
Conservative Party.

Ed Miliband



He is the
leader of
the Labour
Party.




Nick Clegg



He is the leader of the Liberal Democrats party.



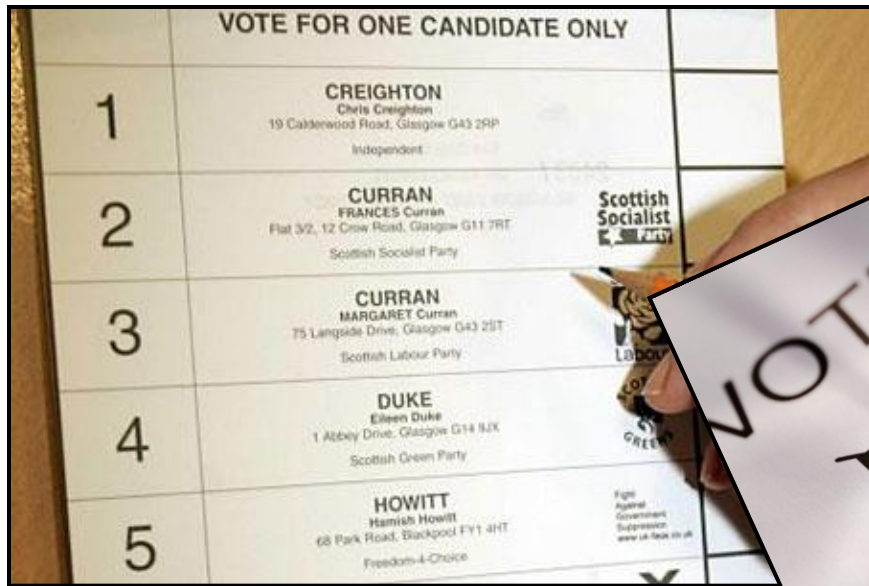


When is the
General
Election?

The next General
Election in the UK will
take place on the
7th May, 2015



On that day, all over the UK people who are over 18 will go to Polling Stations to cast their vote for one of the main Parties.



To vote you have to write a X on the voting slip, fold it and put it inside a sealed box.

You should keep your vote a secret!

It is considered impolite to ask people who they have voted for!



Many people are passionate about their political beliefs and talking about politics can cause arguments!

When the voting has finished the votes are counted!



The political party with the most votes is the one that runs the Government.

The leader of that party becomes the new Prime Minister.



Would you like to be a politician?

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How would you get people
to vote for you?



General Election 2015