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# SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

## TEACHER'S SHEET

### **Background information:**

*The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
Head of the state – Queen Elizabeth II.*

### **Plot:**

- *Basic information (constitutional monarchy, parliamentary democracy, Queen)*
- *Political system based on Magna Carta (1215), Bill of Rights (1689), customs, traditions and common law*
- *Constitution of UK – not written*
- *Three branches of power*
  - *legislative: Houses of Lords  
Houses of Commons*
  - *executive: Prime Minister + Cabinet*
  - *judicial: Royal Court of Justice,  
courts, judges*
- *Elections, political parties*
- *Opposition, Shadow cabinet*

### **Task:**



Cut the handout into the cards. Students work in pairs, give them the pile of half-sentences and have them make the correct sentences. The fastest pair may be winners of the competition. Check the sentences with the whole class, add any other facts and discuss the topics with the students.

Many educational videos can be found on this web site:

<http://www.parliament.uk/education>



THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GB AND NORTHERN IRELAND	IS A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY.
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UK	IS NOT WRITTEN.
THE BRITISH LEGAL SYSTEM	IS BASED ON MAGNA CARTA, BILL OF RIGHTS, TRADITIONS AND COMMON LAW.
THE PARLIAMENT OF THE UK	CONSISTS OF TWO CHAMBERS.
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS	IS A LOWER CHAMBER OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.
THE HOUSE OF LORDS	IS AN UPPER CHAMBER OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.
MR. OR MRS. SPEAKER	IS THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
LORD SPEAKER	IS THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT	ARE ELECTED AND PAID.
BRITISH LORDS	ARE LIFE OR HEREDITARY.

THE BRITISH KING OR QUEEN	FORMALLY OPENS THE PARLIAMENT EVERY YEAR.
THE SHADOW CABINET	IS MADE UP BY THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION.
THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS	IS AT 10 DOWNING STREET, LONDON.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE IN LONDON	IS THE SEAT OF THE BRITISH MONARCH.
ONE MP REPRESENTS	ONE CONSTITUENCY.
TONY BLAIR	USED TO BE A LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY.
MARGARET THATCHER	WAS THE FIRST FEMALE PRIME MINISTER.
DAVID CAMERON	IS PRESENT PRIME MINISTER.
THE PRESENT COALITION	IS MADE UP BY THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
PRIME MINISTER	IS APPOINTED BY THE MONARCH.