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D is for democracy



I'll be the boss!
All of you must
listen to me and
follow what I say!

TODAY is 4 June, a day when we remember the importance of democracy. Speaking of democracy, the Goodies Family have just had a lesson about it.

They are having a picnic next week. Everyone wants to discuss what food to prepare for the picnic together... except Big Dee. Big Dee refuses to listen to what his friends think. He wants to decide everything for the group himself!

Bobby and others disagree with Big Dee. They want to have democracy in the group. Flip over the page to learn more about what democracy means.



No way, Big Dee. We should have a vote. We want democracy!



Democracy!



Editor's Note

Hi! On G02 is an easy description of what democracy is. Just imagine if we did not have a democratic system here and let Big Dee make all the decisions. What a nightmare! We need responsible people in our society and that naughty stingray needs to be less selfish. He should try selling flags on a Saturday morning. I always buy them because they are for good causes. On G10 read about Sammi doing this volunteering work.



Simon

Vocabulary Builder

Decide



decide (v) 決定

• Mr Octo has **decided** to give a dictation test in the next lesson.

decision (n) 決定

• Mr Octo's **decision** surprised everyone.

decisive (adj) 果斷的

• A **decisive** person thinks quickly.

Goodies Learning Card



Janice

Tale of two systems

The **opposite** of **democracy** is **autocracy**. One person decides everything for the entire group of people. How are autocracy and democracy different from each other?

What happens in an autocracy...

One person has all the power and rules over other people.



The 'ruler' makes all the decisions alone.

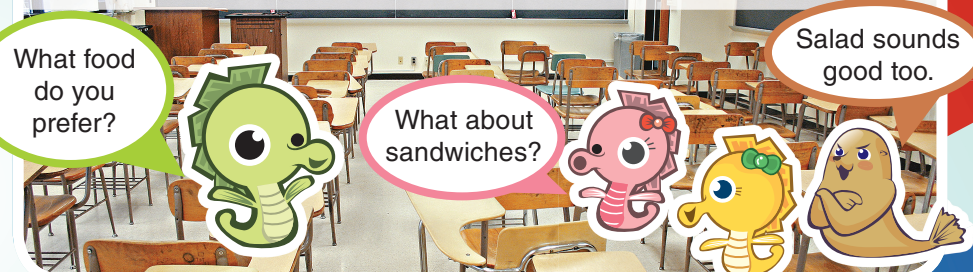


As he/she refuses to listen, decisions may be bad for others.



What happens in a democracy...

Everyone is equal. Everyone can tell others what they think.



People make decisions together.



The decision is made fairly, and everyone is happy!



Do you prefer autocracy or democracy? Write down what you think!

I prefer _____, because _____.

Democracy around the world

Most countries now **practise** democracy. But in some other countries, some people have tried really hard to bring democracy home. Do you recognise this democracy hero and heroine?

Nelson Mandela (曼德拉)

South Africa (南非) used to be a country where white people were considered to be **superior** to black people. Mandela helped turn the country into a democratic place, so everyone became equal.



Aung San Suu Kyi (昂山素姬)

She **strives** to bring democracy to her home country, Burma (緬甸). As a result, she was not allowed to leave her house for 15 years. She was freed in 2010 and she is still fighting for democracy now!



Game

Big Dee is finally listening to what his friends say and is buying the picnic food in the supermarket. Find three differences between the two pictures.



Answers on G12

