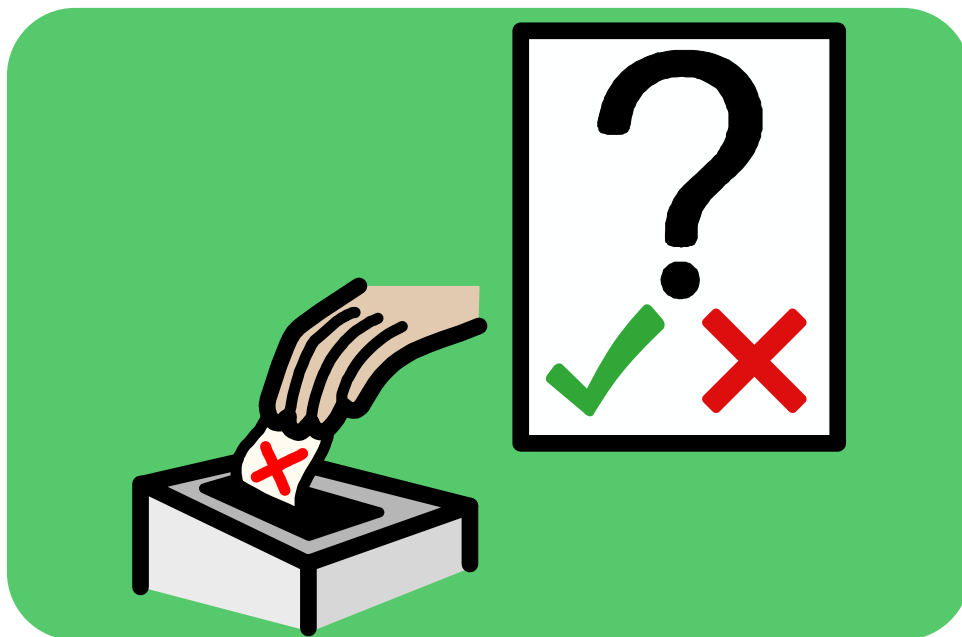


# What is a Referendum?

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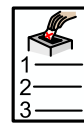
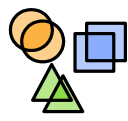
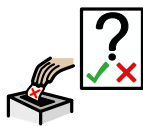
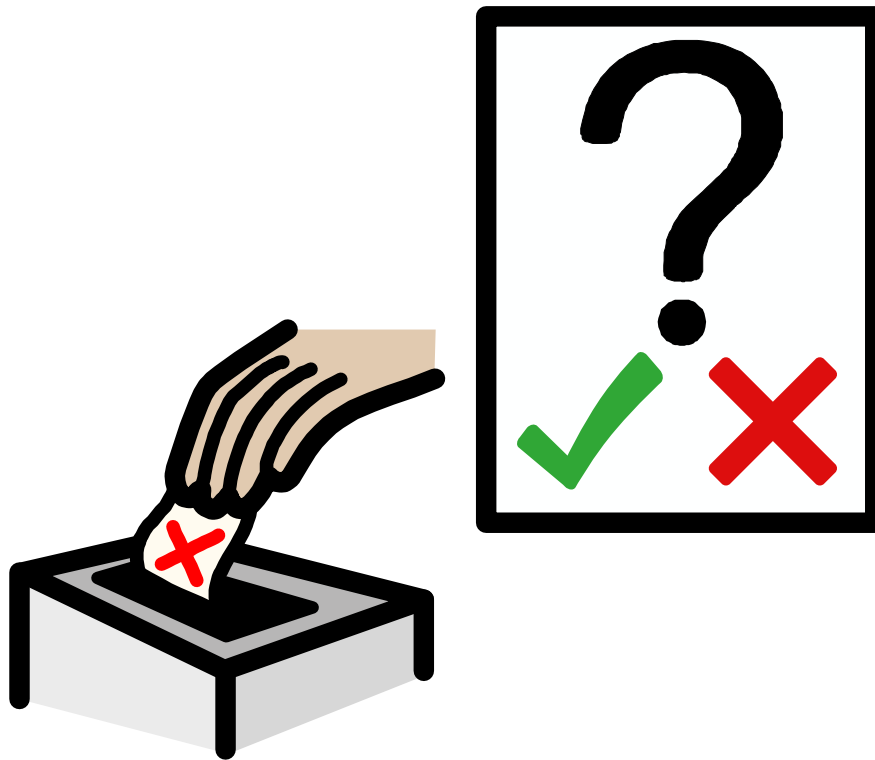
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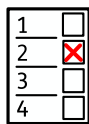
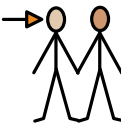
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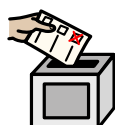
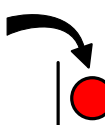
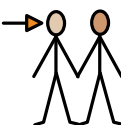
A referendum is a type of voting system.



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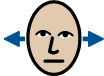





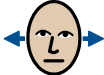


They fill in a ballot paper.







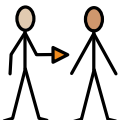


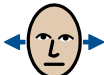
They put it in a ballot box.

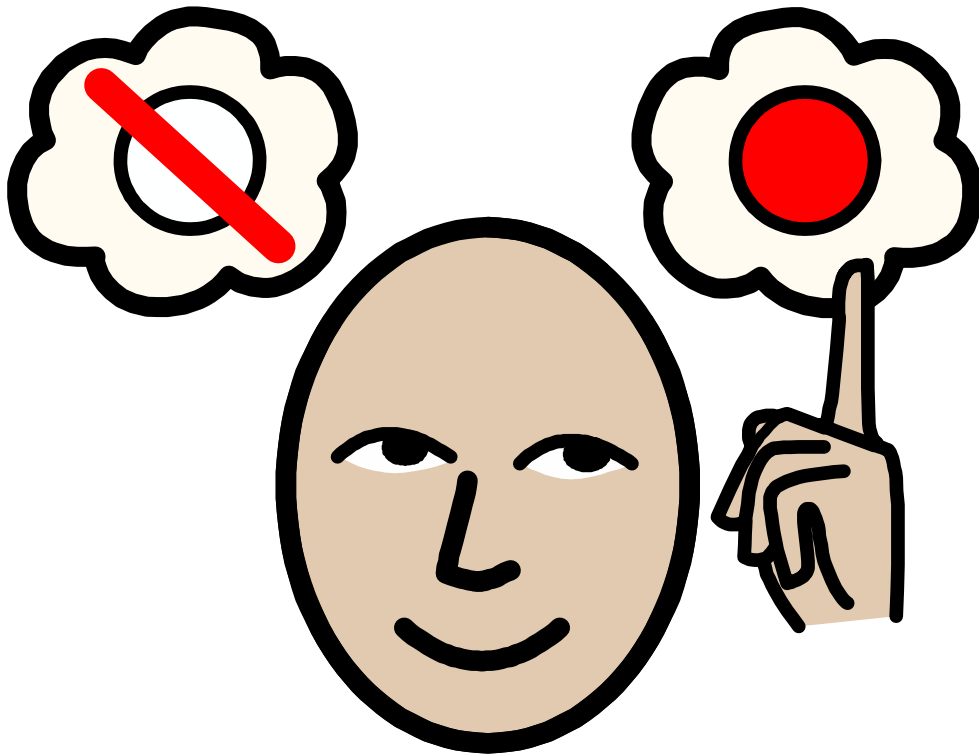


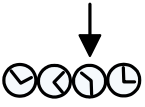


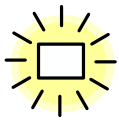


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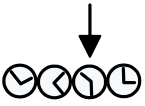

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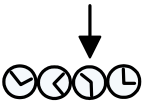



In a
 
 you
 
 vote
 
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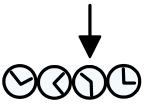




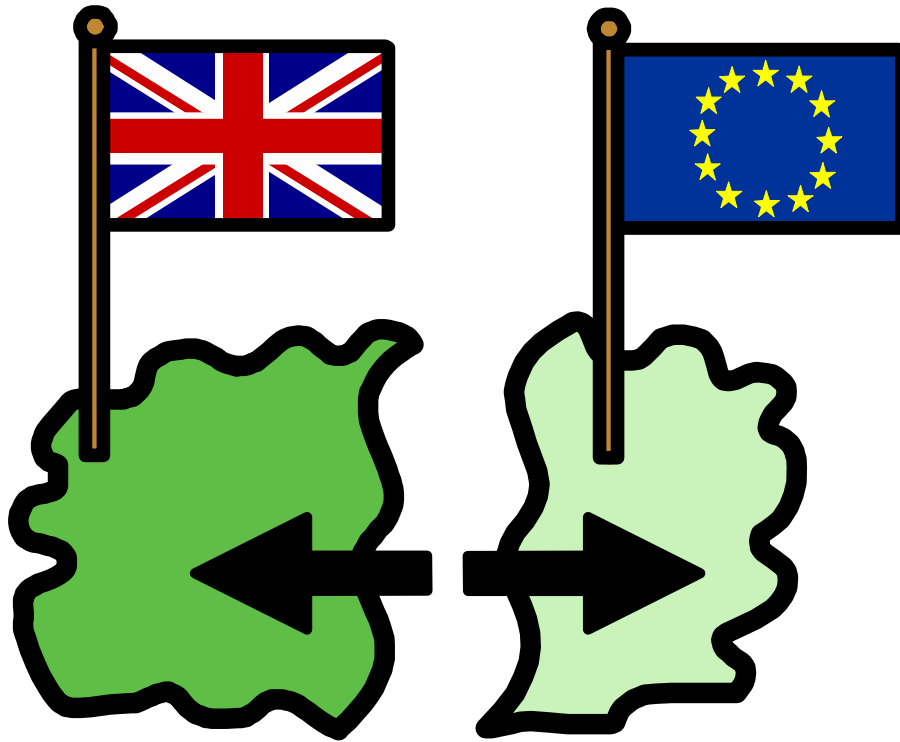
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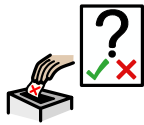

 Sometimes a referendum is to decide a new rule.
 







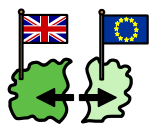

 Sometimes it is to decide how a country works.
 




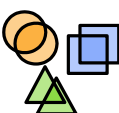

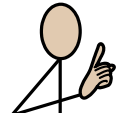
 Sometimes it is a vote for independence.
 


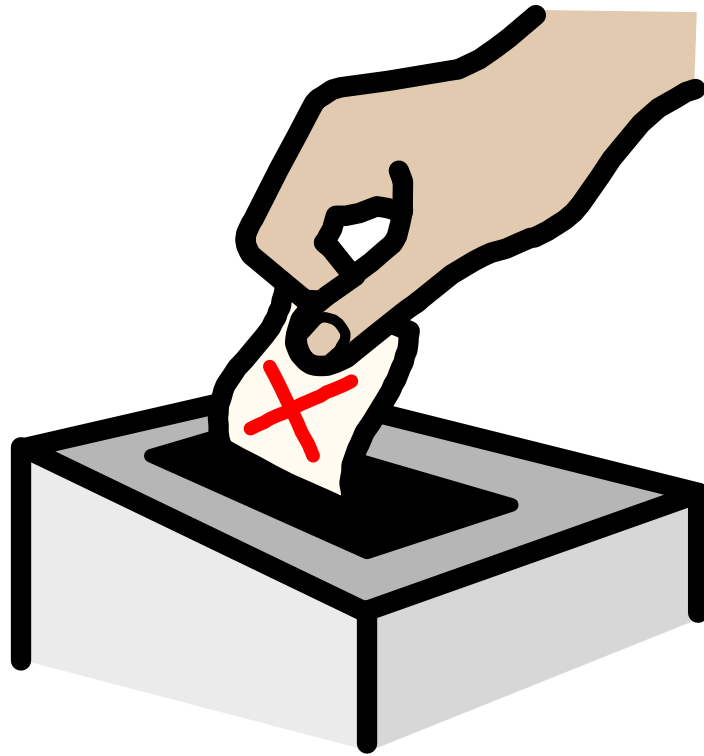






 Past UK referendums have been to decide:


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 If there should be a Scottish Government.




 If the UK should leave the European Union.





 What sort of voting system we should have.



British,



Irish

+

and



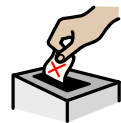
Commonwealth



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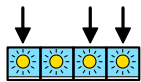
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Voters



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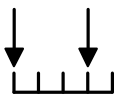
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years old.

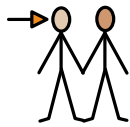


In

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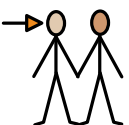
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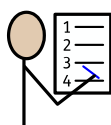
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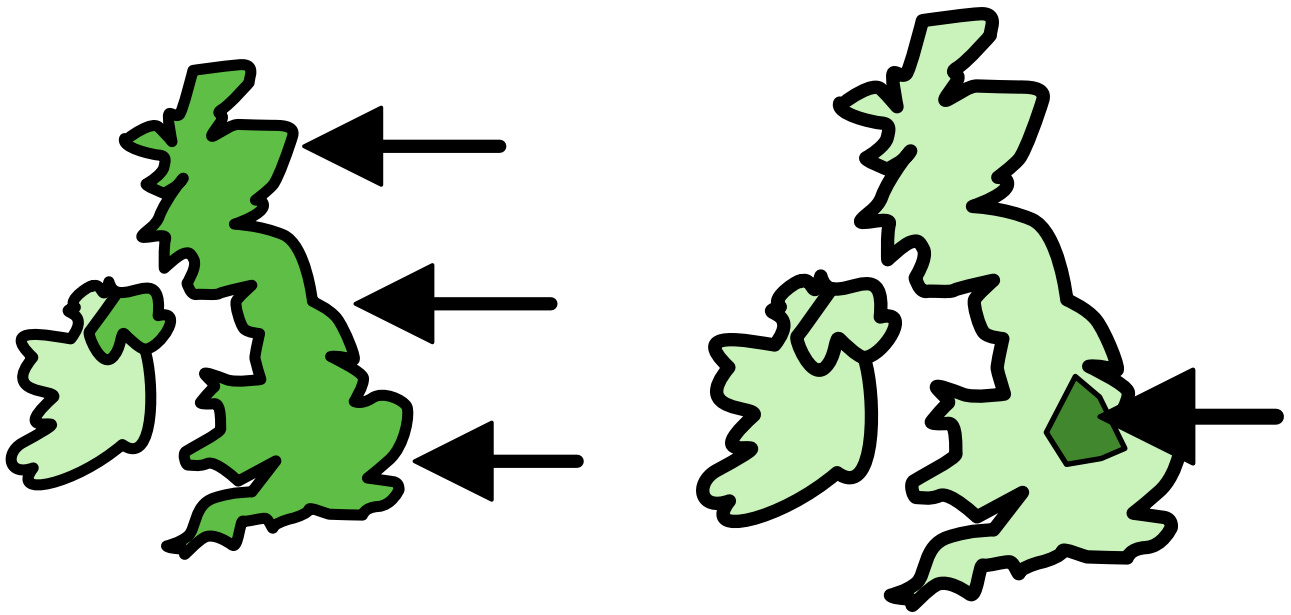


register

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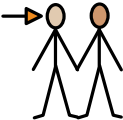




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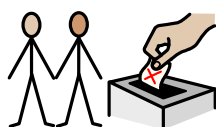
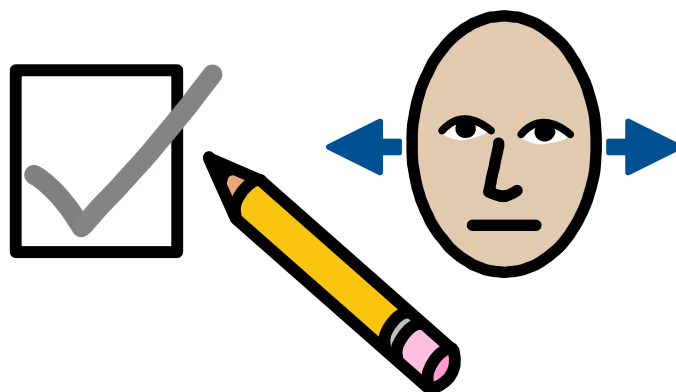
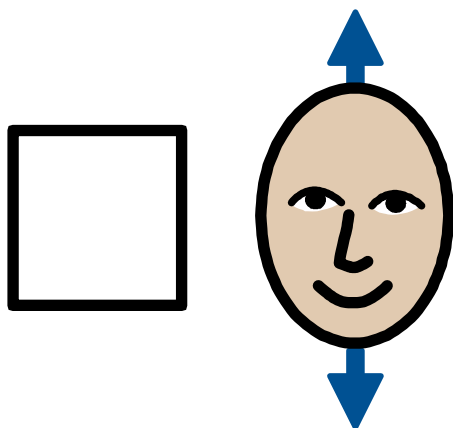



 A referendum can be local.




 The government or council ask the question.





 People get to decide what they think.





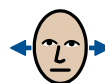
Voters



choose



a yes



or

no

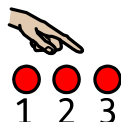


answer.



The votes

are



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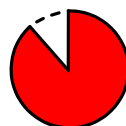
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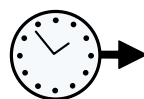


votes.



That

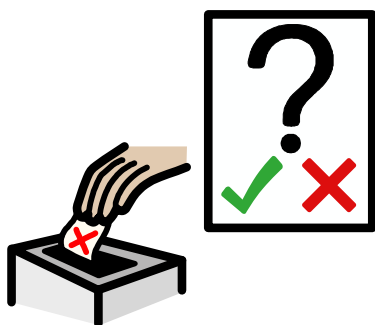
answer



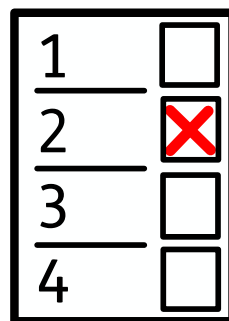
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win.



referendum



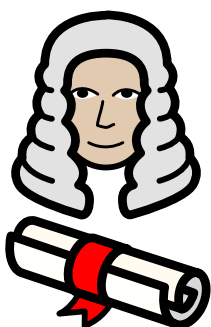
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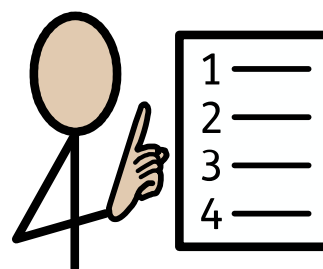
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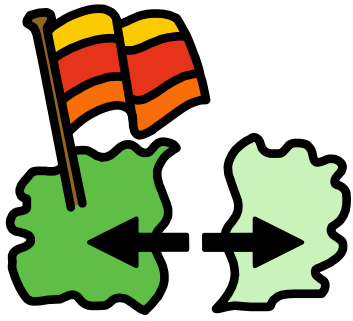
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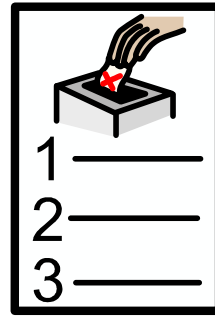
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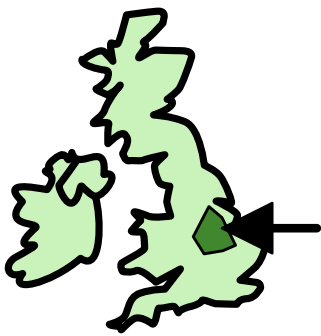
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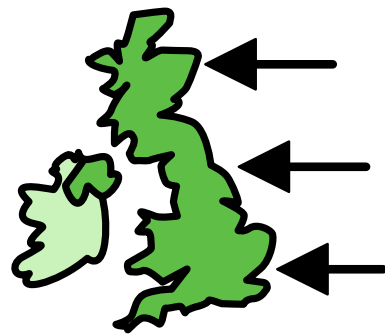
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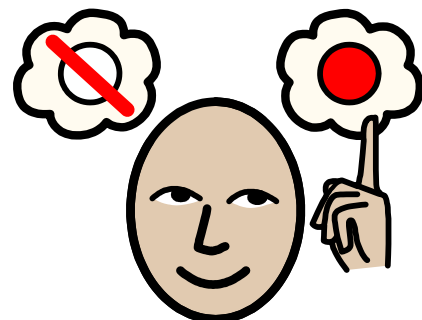
local



national



answer question



decide