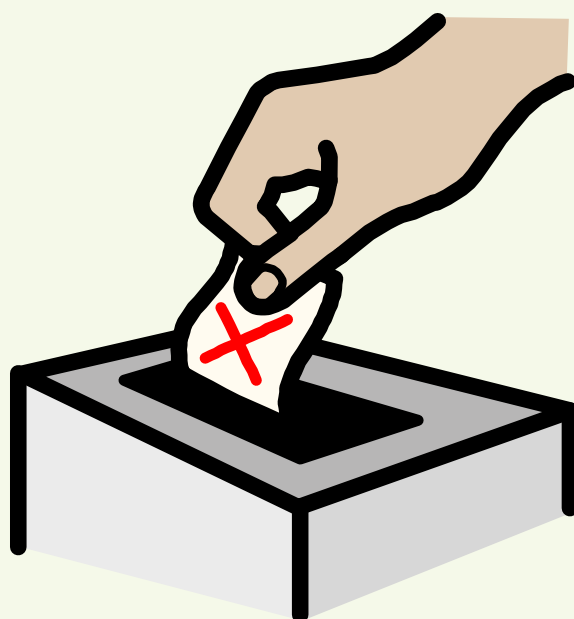
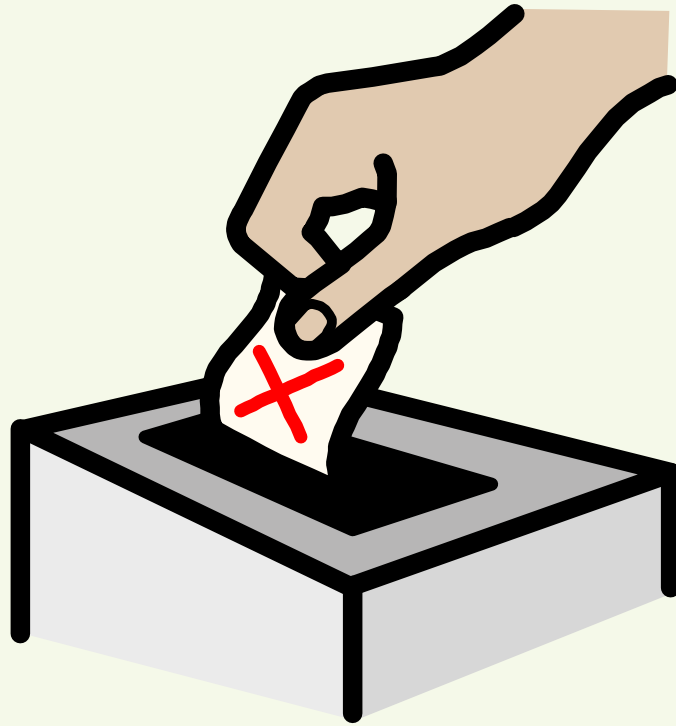




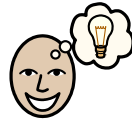
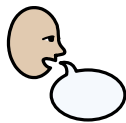
What is Voting?

Symbol Book





Voting is a way of giving your opinion.



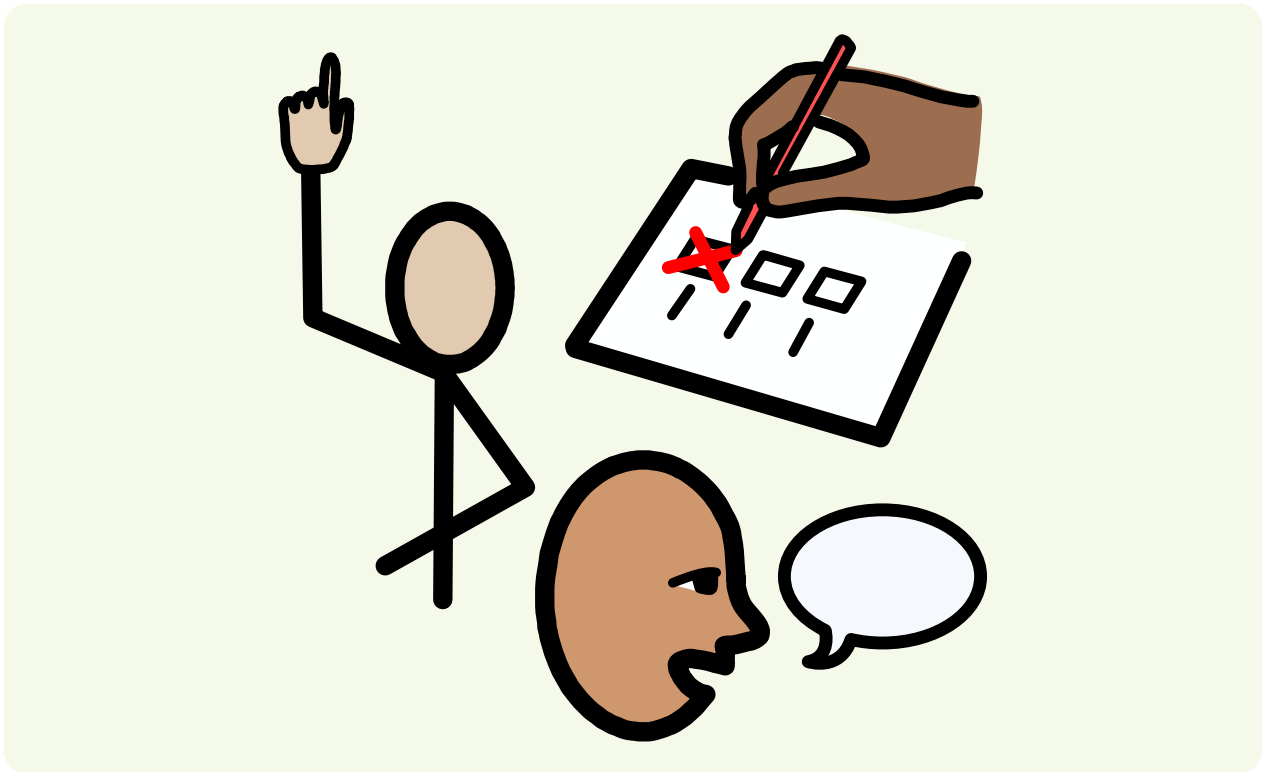
Adults vote in elections.



Children vote for school council members.



People vote for television programmes.



Voting

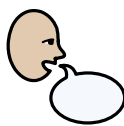


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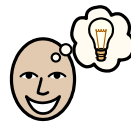
people

to



give

their



opinion



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People

are



honest



when

they



vote



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You can



vote

by

marking a piece of paper.



You can

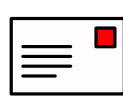


vote



in person

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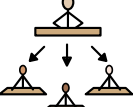


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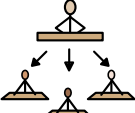








 Adults can vote for who runs the country.



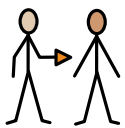
 The people who run the country are called politicians.



 Politicians are elected.



 This is called an election.

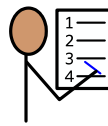


If you

18+



you can

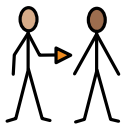


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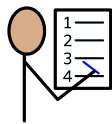
to



vote.



You



register

to



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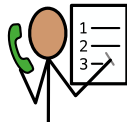
with your



local council.



You can



arrange

to



vote

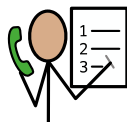
by



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You can



arrange

a friend

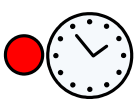
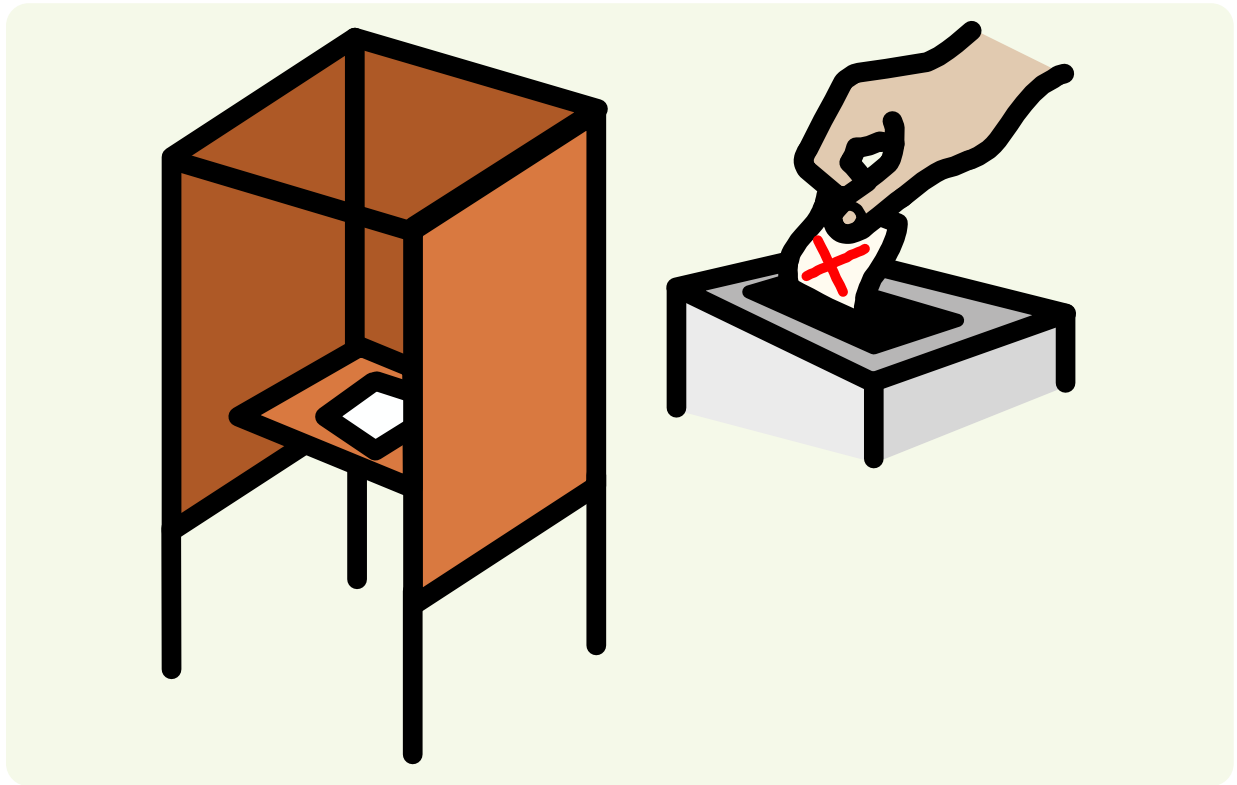
to



vote

on your behalf.





Before



an election,



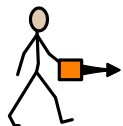
the council



send you



a polling card.



You take



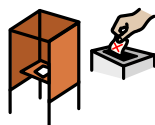
this to



a polling station.



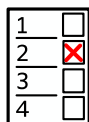
Go into



the polling booth.

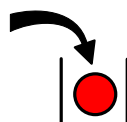


Mark



the ballot paper

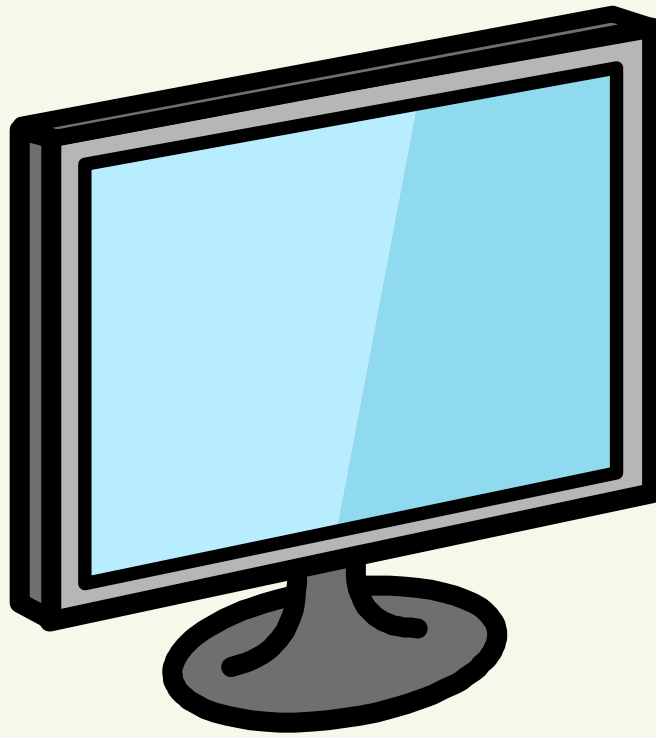
and



put it in



the ballot box.



People



vote



on television programmes.



They



might



vote for



their favourite



singer.



They



might



vote for



their favourite



celebrity.



They



might



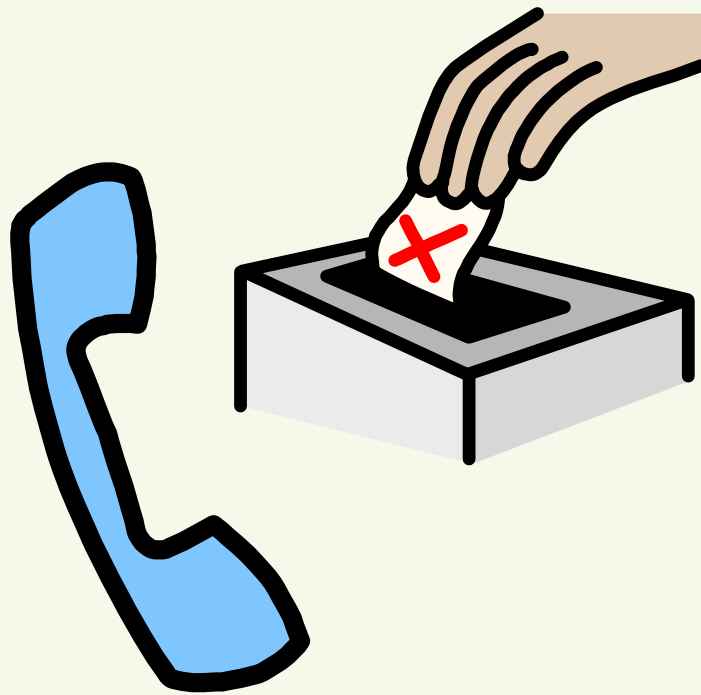
vote for



their favourite



dancers.



Television programmes use different ways to vote.



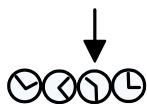
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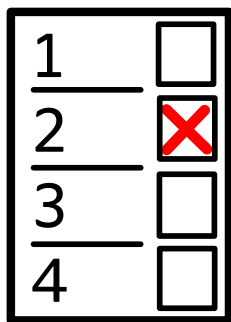
Adults can ring a phone number or send a text message.



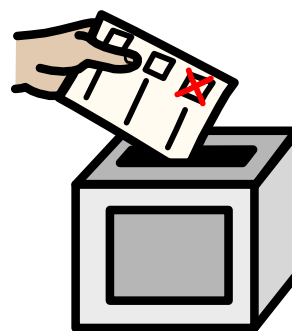
Voting by phone costs money.



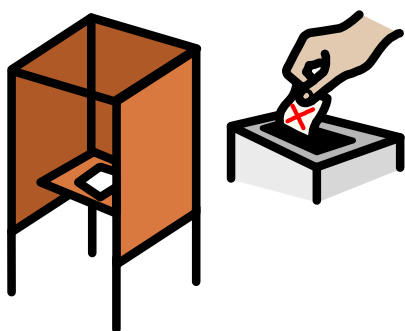
You can sometimes vote online too.



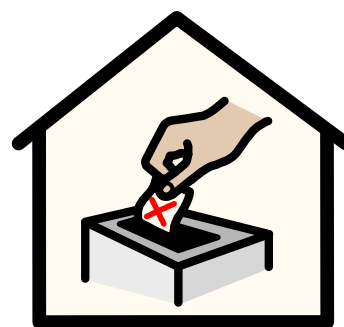
ballot paper



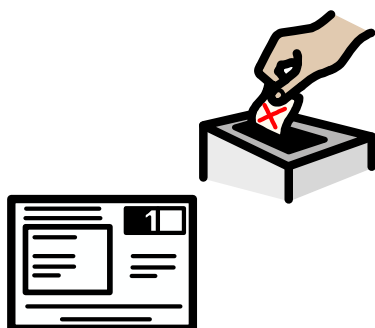
ballot box



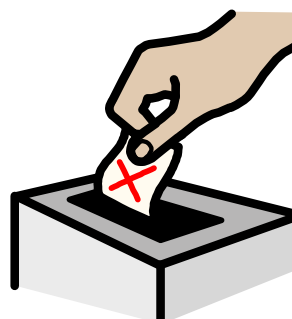
polling booth



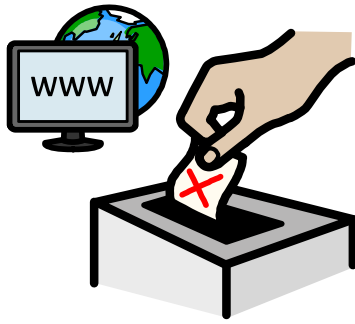
polling station



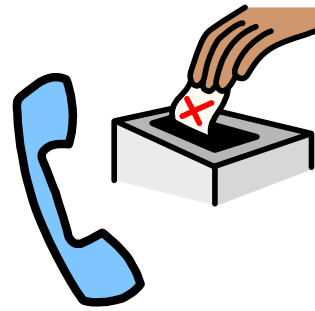
polling card



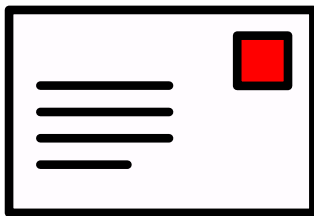
vote



vote online



telephone vote



post



local council



election



politician