

Electing A Leader

Electing leaders is something people might do from a young age.

Let's look at some steps involved in electing a leader.

1. A person has to agree to be elected

EITHER

A person feels they will make a good leader and they ask people to vote for them

OR

A person is told they would be a good leader by others and then they agree to run for leader

OR

A person gets chosen by others first and then agrees to be a leader

2. There has to be a vote

There are many ways this could be done. Here are a couple of ways.

EITHER

People mark their vote on a piece of paper and put it in a container (ballot box).

OR

People raise their hands for the person they want when that person's name is called.

3. The person with the most votes becomes the leader

What is your experience electing a leader?

- Have you ever voted to elect a person as a leader?
- Or known of someone who was elected?
- Or been elected yourself?

In partners write an example of electing a leader in point form below.

- What was the leadership role?
- How did the leader agree to be elected?
- How was the voting done?



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