

Democracy vs Dictatorship

This game can be used at the beginning of the reading, when Eura and Eurus discuss in front of the Freedom Square and when Savagia appears throughout the black clouds

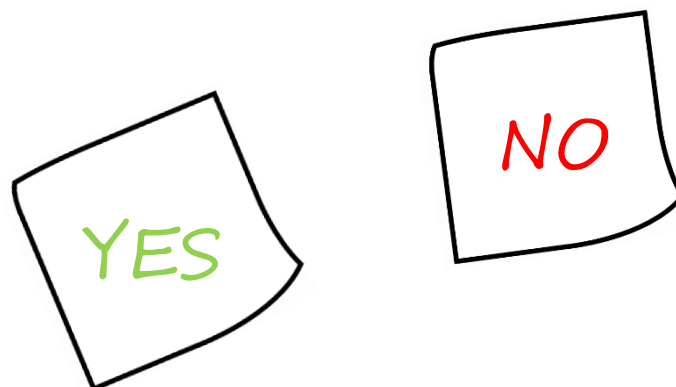
1. First step



The teacher asks all the pupils to take a piece of paper (Din A4) and cut it in two parts.



Then, the teacher asks the pupils to write with a green colour the word "YES" on the first piece of paper and with a red colour the word « NO » on the second piece of paper.



2. Second step

The teacher asks different questions to the pupils and they always have to answer by YES or by NO.

How does a democracy work?

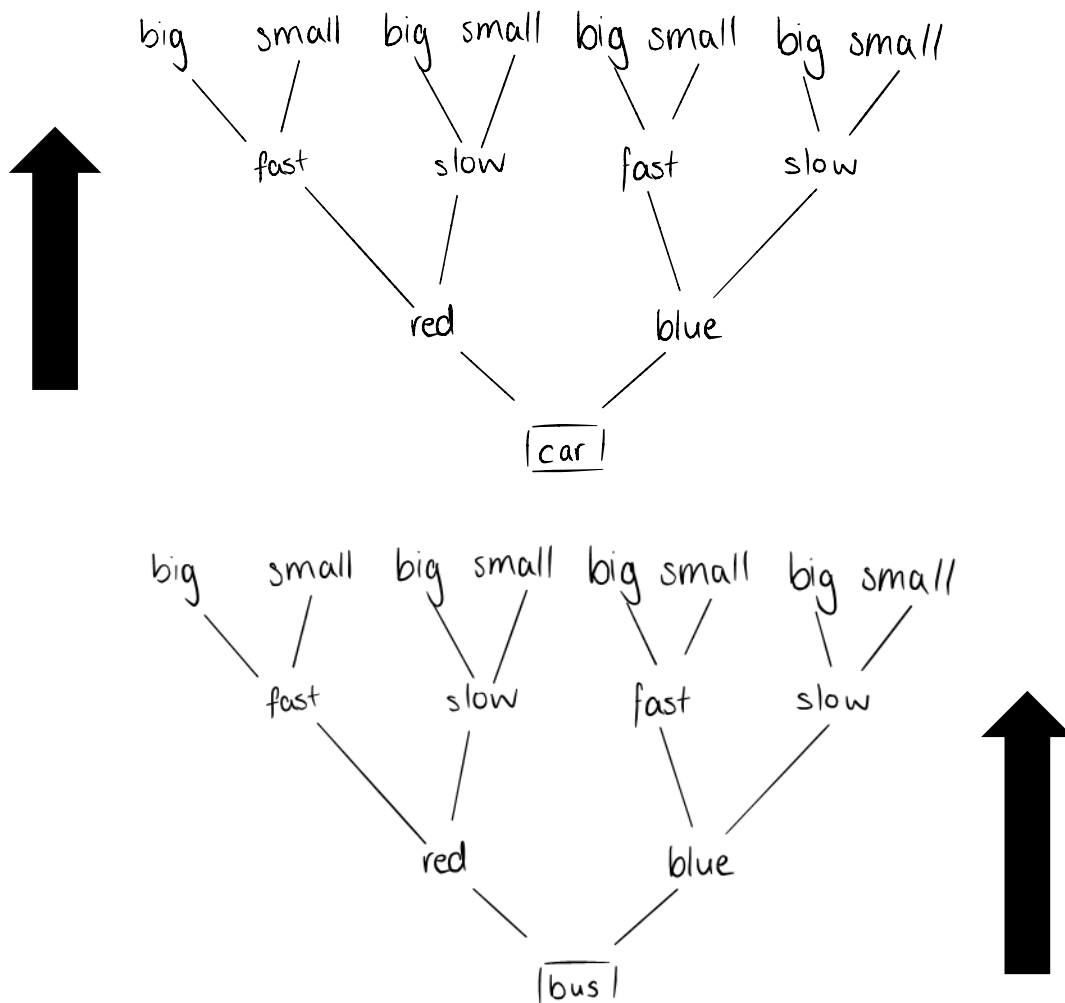
The objective of the game is that at the end there is a finished vehicle created by the children.

The children can vote for the color, speed and size of the vehicle.

The teacher will ask the following questions:

- Would you rather come to school by car or by bus?
- Do you prefer a red car/bus or a blue one?
- Would you rather drive in a fast car/bus than a slow one?
- Do you prefer a small car/bus than a big one?

He then will consider their decisions like in a democracy (majority vote).



How is it going on in a dictatorship?

The teacher starts the same game again, but after the children took a decision by majority, he always (or sometimes) takes the opposite decision.



At the end, the teacher asks the children if they have noticed the difference between those two rounds and explains them in an easy way what the difference is between a democracy and a dictatorship.

Other examples to play the same game

