

THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

1 Complete the table with the words from the box.

administer approve implement interpret pass⁴
represent resolve

BRANCH	BODY	FUNCTIONS
LEGISLATIVE	parliament / congress	to ¹ _____ or adopt laws; to ² _____ the country's annual budget
EXECUTIVE	president / prime minister, cabinet	to ³ _____ the legislation passed by the parliament; to ⁴ _____ (i.e. manage) the country; to ⁵ _____ the country abroad
JUDICIARY	the courts	to ⁶ _____ and apply the law; to provide a mechanism to ⁷ _____ disputes

CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES

2 Complete each text with the words from the box above it.

Fundamental human rights

rights liberty happiness equal

a The US Declaration of Independence sets out basic human rights in these words:

'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created ¹ _____, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable ² _____, that among these are life, ³ _____ and the pursuit of ⁴ _____.'

Civil liberties

assembly censorship conscience speech

b Civil liberties include:

Freedom of ⁵ _____, which means the right to express opinions freely, without ⁶ _____;
Freedom of ⁷ _____, which means the right to hold any moral or religious views;
Freedom of ⁸ _____ and association, which means the right to gather in public places (for example, in order to protest) and to form organisations.

The rule of law

judgment law process

c The Magna Carta established the **rule of law** in England through Clause XXIX: 'No freeman shall be taken or imprisoned (...) or be outlawed, or exiled, or any other wise destroyed (...) but by lawful ⁹ _____ of his peers, or by the ¹⁰ _____ of the land.'

The Fifth Amendment to the US Constitution guarantees that 'No person shall be (...) deprived of life, liberty or property without **due** ¹¹ _____ of law.'

The rights of the accused

doubt guilty innocent proof

d In criminal trials, the **burden of** ¹² _____ is on the prosecution. The accused is **presumed** ¹³ _____ until **proven** ¹⁴ _____. If members of a jury have reasonable ¹⁵ _____ about a person's guilt, they are obliged to deliver a verdict of 'not guilty'.

counsel trial witness

e A person accused of a crime has the right to a fair ¹⁶ _____. He cannot be forced to be a ¹⁷ _____ against himself. He has the right to be represented by ¹⁸ _____ (i.e. by a lawyer).

LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Historic documents concerning civil rights in Britain and in the USA

Magna Carta, or **Magna Carta Libertatum (the Great Charter of Freedoms)**, originally issued in the year 1215 (amended many times later) and signed by King John of England, was the first document forced on an English king by a group of his subjects in order to limit his powers and guarantee their rights.

The **Declaration of Independence** was the document in which in 1776 the British colonies in America declared themselves free and independent states, absolved from their earlier allegiance to the British Crown. The preamble contains the famous one-sentence statement of fundamental human rights.

The **Bill of Rights** is a section of the **Constitution of the United States**. It contains the first ten amendments, which were passed by the first US Congress in 1789, the same year in which the Constitution came into force. The amendments guarantee basic civil liberties.

THE ECONOMY

3 Match contrasting pairs of words.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 export | a loss |
| 2 supply | b recession, downturn |
| 3 (to make a) profit | c public |
| 4 (economic) boom | d expenditure |
| 5 private (sector) | e foreign |
| 6 income | f import |
| 7 domestic (trade) | g demand |

THE ECONOMY: WORD FORMATION

4 Complete the table with words formed from the word 'economy'.

NOUN (ABSTRACT)	economy, _____
NOUN (PERSON)	_____
ADJECTIVE	_____, _____
VERB	_____

5 Complete the following sentences with the words from Exercise 4.

- We are facing a worldwide _____ crisis.
- The country's _____ is in the worst condition since the great depression.
- The Wealth of Nations* is a classic book by the eighteenth-century Scottish _____ Adam Smith.
- This is not a very _____ solution. It would cost a lot more than the alternatives.
- My sister intends to study _____ at university.
- In the light of the current crisis, we'll have to _____. We can no longer afford this huge spending.

ABBREVIATIONS

6 What do these abbreviations stand for? Use the words in the box below to help you.

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 destruction domestic gross mass member
 minister organization parliament prime product
 trade weapons world

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|-------|-------|
| 1 PM | 4 WMD |
| 2 MP | 5 WTO |
| 3 GDP | |

RELIGION

7 Match two sentence endings to each religion.

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1 Christians | 3 Jews |
| 2 Muslims | 4 Buddhists |

- pray in a **mosque**.
- believe the **Gospels** are the word of God.
- pray in a **synagogue**.
- go on **pilgrimages** to Mecca.
- read the **Torah** in its original language, **Hebrew**.
- believe in a cycle of **rebirth**.
- pray in a **temple**.
- go to **church** on Sunday.

CRIME

8 Match the headlines and extracts to the names of the crimes.

- THIEVES BREAK INTO TV CELEBRITY'S HOUSE**
- Jeremy Smith, 15, was robbed at gunpoint in the street outside his school yesterday.
- MENTALLY UNSTABLE MAN SETS FIRE TO SUPERMARKET**
- PLANE SEIZED BY TERRORISTS – 87 HOSTAGES**
- The butler extorted £500,000 from his employer by threatening to reveal his love affairs.
- Apparently, the contract was awarded to GreenScam, Inc., in exchange for £1,000,000 in cash.
- INTERNATIONAL SPY GOES ON TRIAL FOR SELLING NUCLEAR SECRETS**

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| a arson | e blackmail |
| b burglary | f bribery |
| c mugging | g treason |
| d hijacking | |

CRIME – PHRASES WITH PREPOSITIONS

9 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- The man was **arrested** _____ being drunken and disorderly in a public place.
- The assistant is **suspected** _____ passing on confidential information to the competition.
- The student was **accused** _____ plagiarism.
- The three men were **charged** _____ armed robbery.
- The driver who caused the accident was **found guilty** _____ manslaughter. He was also **disqualified** _____ driving.
- The bank robber was **sentenced** _____ ten years' imprisonment _____ threatening the cashier with a shotgun.

WORD FORMATION

10 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in brackets.

- He was arrested for the unauthorised _____ (POSSESS) of firearms.
- Capital _____ (PUNISH) has been abolished in all EU countries. In Poland, it has been replaced with life _____ (PRISON).
- There don't seem to be any easy solutions to the problem of _____ (POOR) in developing countries.
- The city council has vouched to tackle the problem of _____ (HOMELESS).
- _____ (IMMIGRATE) are often willing to accept jobs which locals see as unattractive.

THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT**LEGISLATIVE**

approve the country's budget zatwierdzać budżet
bill projekt ustawy
constitution konstytucja
Congress (USA) Kongres Stanów Zjednoczonych
dissolution (of the parliament) rozwiązanie parlamentu
left/right wing lewicowy/prawicowy
legislative ustawodawczy
Member of Parliament (MP) członek parlamentu
National Assembly Zgromadzenie Narodowe
pass/adopt laws uchwalić/przyjąć ustawę
senate senat
town/city council Rada Miejska
town councillor radny/a miasta

EXECUTIVE

administer the country rządzić krajem
executive wykonawczy
implement legislation wdrażać ustawy
interpret/apply the law interpretować/stosować prawo
mayor burmistrz
Prime Minister (PM) premier
President prezydent
represent the country abroad reprezentować kraj za granicą
the Cabinet rząd/rada ministrów
town/city council rada miejska
vice-president wiceprezydent

JUDICIARY

court sąd
court of appeal sąd apelacyjny
interpret and apply the law interpretować i stosować prawo
judiciary sądowniczy
jury ława przysięgłych
resolve disputes rozstrzygać spory
Supreme Court Sąd Najwyższy
jury ława przysięgłych

CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES

censorship cenzura
civil liberties swobody obywatelskie
freedom of assembly wolność zgromadzeń
freedom of association wolność zrzeszania się
freedom of conscience wolność sumienia
freedom of speech wolność słowa
human rights prawa człowieka
the rule of law praworządność
unalienable rights niezbywalne prawa

POLITICS

closely fought contest zacięta walka
come to power dojść do władzy
corruption scandal skandal korupcyjny

general election wybory powszechne
internal politics polityka wewnętrzna
landslide election victory przytłaczające zwycięstwo w wyborach
leader of the governing party lider partii rządzącej
loss of public confidence in Parliament utrata zaufania społeczeństwa do parlamentu
major parties główne (największe) partie
opinion poll badanie opinii publicznej
opposition leader lider opozycji
political events wydarzenia polityczne
resign złożyć rezygnację
the forthcoming elections nadchodzące wybory

THE ECONOMY

business undertaking/venture przedsięwzięcie
demand popyt
domestic trade handel wewnętrzny
economic ekonomiczny, gospodarczy
economic boom/crisis boom gospodarczy/kryzys gospodarczy
economic crisis kryzys gospodarczy
economic recession/downturn recesja gospodarcza
economical oszczędny
economics ekonomia (nauka)
economist ekonomista
economise oszczędzać/oszczędnie gospodarować
entrepreneur przedsiębiorca
expenditure wydatki
export eksport
foreign trade handel zagraniczny
found a bank założyć bank
funding from a bank środki pieniężne z banku
import import
income dochód
investor inwestor
lack of government support brak wsparcia ze strony rządu
merchant kupiec, handlowiec
private/public sector sektor prywatny/publiczny
proprietor/owner właściciel (firmy, hotelu)
settler osadnik
supply podaż
trade abroad handlować z zagranicą
trader handlowiec
worldwide crisis kryzys ogólnosiwiatowy
World Trade Organization (WTO) Światowa Organizacja Handlu

RELIGION

(Eastern) Orthodox prawosławny
a cycle of rebirth reinkarnacja
Buddhist buddysta, buddyjski

Catholic katolik, katolicki
Christian chrześcijanin, chrześcijański
Gospel Ewangelia
go to church chodzić do kościoła
Hebrew hebrajski
Jew Żyd (narodowość) i żyd (wyznanie)
mosque meczet
Muslim muzułmanin, muzułmański
pilgrimage iść na pielgrzymkę
pray modlić się
synagogue synagoga
temple świątynia
Torah Tora, Pięcioksiąg Mojżesza

CRIME**COURTS AND JUSTICE**

abolish znieść, obalić
accuse oskarżyć
be a witness against yourself zeznawać przeciwko sobie
be judged by your peers być sądzonym przez równych sobie
counsel adwokat
capital punishment kara śmierci
criminal trial proces karny
deliver a verdict wydać wyrok
due process of law właściwa procedura prawna, droga sądowa
eligible for parole uprawniony do ubiegania się o zwolnienie warunkowe
exile wygnać
fair trial sprawiedliwy proces
guilt winna
guilty of manslaughter (został) uznany/a za winnego
imprison uwięzić
jury ława przysięgłych
lawful zgodny z prawem
lenient sentence łagodny wyrok
life imprisonment kara dożywotniego pozbawienia wolności
outlaw zakazywać
the law of the land prawo obowiązujące w (danym) kraju
presume sb innocent uważać za niewinnego
prosecution 1. oskarżenie; 2. sprawa sądowa
prove sb guilty udowodnić (komuś) winę
sense of injustice poczucie niesprawiedliwości
sentenced to skazany na
suspect sb of sth podejrzewać kogoś o coś

CRIME AND CRIMINALS

armed robbery napad z bronią w rękę
arrest aresztować
arson podpalenie
attempt usiłować
blackmail szantaż, szantażować
break into włamać się do
bribe łapówka
bribery łapownictwo
burglary włamanie

charge sb with oskarżyć kogoś o (popęlenie przestępstwa)
commit a crime popełnić przestępstwo
demand ransom zażądać okupu
extort wymusić
hijacking porwanie (np. samolotu)
hostage zakładnik
manslaughter (nieumyślne) zabójstwo
mugging rozbój, napaść uliczna
reveal confidential information ujawniać poufne informacje
riots zamieszki
rob at gunpoint obrabować kogoś grożąc pistoletem
set fire to sth podpalić coś
teenage delinquent nieletni przestępca
thief złodziej
treason zdrada
unauthorised possession of firearms posiadanie broni bez zezwolenia

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

aid pomoc humanitarna
bring an end to violence położyć kres przemocy
ceasefire zawieszenie broni
developing countries kraje rozwijające się
homelessness bezrobocie
immigrant imigrant
independence niepodległość
justified use of force usprawiedliwione użycie siły
Middle East peace talks rozmowy pokojowe na Bliskim Wschodzie
outline a plan nakreślić plan
peace talks/process/treaty rozmowy pokojowe/process/traktat pokojowy
poverty bieda
reach a long-lasting agreement osiągnąć trwałe porozumienie
surrender (to sb) poddać się (komuś)
Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) broń masowego rażenia

