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Voting with a communication difficulty



The Include Champions Group said that **voting** for the **first time** can be scary.

The Champions also said that you can ask for help and voting gets easier with time.



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Reading the ballot paper

The Champions' group think the words on the voting or ballot paper can be hard to understand.

It is 100% your choice who you vote for - no one can tell you what to do. But you can ask for help with any words that are hard to understand.

Some places have ballot papers with pictures!

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<u>Communicating</u>



When you **don't understand** something, **ask to say that again!**



When voting at a polling station, staff will ask for your address and photo ID (like a passport, Bus Pass or Blue Badge)



To make it easy, you can **bring** a **paper** with your **address** written on it.



Writing sometimes is hard. **You** could ask someone to **write** your **address** on a **paper for you**.





Don't forget your photo ID!





There are **new rules! Now** people **need** to **show** a **photo ID to vote**.

Photo ID's you can use:



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Top Tips from the Champions Group:



You need to **go** to a **polling station near where you live.** It is usually in a building like a school or church hall. There will be signs up to tell you.

Some people **take** their **sunflower lanyard or badge** to tell people they may need help.

Some people take someone to help them!

Holding a pencil sometimes is hard. Some places have pencil grips to help you hold the pencil when you vote. You just need to mark a cross **X** not write a lot.

Always ask for help when you need it!

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Help please



To finish, here is a joke about voting that one of the Include Champions, David would like to share with you:



"Which is the **best party** of them all?"

"The Birthday Party !"





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