



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.

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!**

Communicating



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:



Passport



Driving Licence



Identification card



Blue badge



Disabled person freedom bus pass

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!

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** !”



The **Champions Group** is looking forward to **creating other Easy Reads**



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