

FIRST CERTIFICATE

Directions: First of all, watch once or twice the video you have downloaded. Then try to answer the activity below. Finally check the video transcription and the correct answers.

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Activity

1. Who will Jane vote for in the next elections?

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2. What does Mary say about her parents?

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3. What do the latest surveys say about the coming election?

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4. Who takes the decisions these days, according to Jane?

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5. What does Mary hope the politicians will give her?

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6. How do Mary and Jane sound about their job prospects?

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Video transcription

MARY: Jane, are you eligible to vote in the next elections?

JANE: Yes, I'm on the electoral roll now Mary, but I've no idea who to vote for.

MARY: Funny that, isn't it? When I hear my parents speaking of the past, they seemed to know left from right and who to vote for.

JANE: It doesn't seem to matter so much these days. It's Washington, Brussels, the money markets, and the multinationals that seem to take all the decisions.

MARY: According to the latest opinion polls, there will be record abstention next month.

JANE: Well, with so much unemployment, it's not surprising.

MARY: Exactly. Will the politicians give you and me a decent job?

JANE: I very much doubt it, but I hope so.

Answers Activity

1. Who will Jane vote for in the next elections?

She has no idea who to vote for.

2. What does Mary say about her parents?

Apparently they knew left from right and who to vote for.

3. What do the latest surveys say about the coming election?

There will be record abstention.

4. Who takes the decisions these days, according to Jane?

Washington, Brussels, the money markets, and the multinationals.

5. What does Mary hope the politicians will give her?

A decent job.

6. How do Mary and Jane sound about their job prospects?

They both sound pessimistic.

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