

Keys:

Exercise 1:

to vote	to choose a candidate or party in an election
election	an occasion when people vote for someone to represent them, especially in a government
polling station	the place where people go to vote
left-winger	someone with socialist beliefs
right-winger	someone with conservative beliefs
candidate	a person who tries to win an election
to canvass	to ask many people in an area for their opinions and encourage them to vote for someone
floating voter	a voter who hasn't decided who to vote for
hardliner	someone with very strong beliefs who is not willing to change them

Exercise 2:

- 1) She is supported by **left-wingers** in the party.
- 2) You can cast your vote at the local **polling station**.
- 3) In 1918 British women got the right to **vote**.
- 4) However, there was a significant minority of **floating voters**: on average about 20 percent of the electorate.
- 5) The Prime Minister has been criticized by **hardliners** in his party for giving away too much in the treaty.
- 6) He stood as a **candidate** in the local elections.
- 7) Peter's older brother, Johnny, was also a **right-winger**.
- 8) The prime minister may decide to call an early **election**.
- 9) The party needs to **canvass** the uncommitted voters.