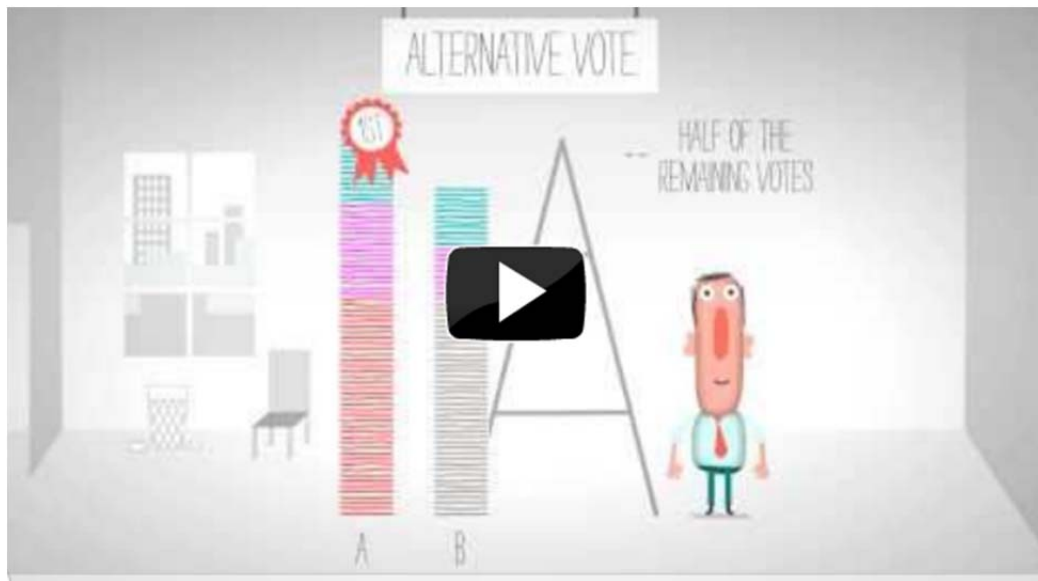


2011 Referendum Victor the Vote Counter activity

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<http://www.youtube.com/user/ElectoralCommission1>

Watch the first part of the video.

1. What is it mostly about:
 - a. Victor's job
 - b. The referendum on the system of counting votes
 - c. How votes are counted

Discuss with your colleague the meanings of these words:
(You can use the booklet given to you by your teacher to find the meanings, or you can use a dictionary.)

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To vote

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MP

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Watch the second part of the video. Answer these questions:

1. What does 'First Past the Post' mean?
2. How many more votes than the other person do you need to win the election?
3. Do you think this is a good system to elect MPs?

Watch the third part of the video and answer these questions:

1. How is the 'Alternative Vote' system different to the 'First Past the Post' system?
2. How many votes does a person need to win the election?
3. Do you think this is a good system to elect MPs?

Referendum leaflets available at
http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk/5_may/referendum_2011/referendum_booklet_all_formats.aspx
Note: the easy-read option includes a useful glossary