

Class: _____ Name: _____



Unit 9 Elections

* Listen and write.

A (TR 64)

- G** Hey, Jack. Did you see the _____ posters for student president in the cafeteria?
- B** No, Nancy. But I was given some campaign _____ on my way here. There are some great candidates.
- G** There are. Who do you think should be our Student President?
- B** Well, I haven't had time to read through the flyers yet. What about you? Do you have _____ in _____?
- G** Yeah. I'm thinking of Maria Jenkins. She said she'll _____ a holiday party every year.
- B** Cool, a party. But what's it for?
- G** It's to have fun and get to know students from other classes. There'll be lots of food and a band too!
- B** Hmm, looking at these flyers now, I like Jake Owen's ideas. He says he'll work on rebuilding the old gym _____ a swimming pool.
- G** That's awesome. But I don't think I can give up those holiday parties.
- B** All right. It's your _____.

B (TR 65)

- M** All right, guys. We'll vote for our class president now. You know our _____, Lucy and George, right?

- G1** Yes, Mr. Moore.
- M** Before I hand out these yellow voting papers, I want to go over some rules.
- G1** Rules? I didn't know there were _____ for voting.
- M** Well, there are. First, everyone in our classroom will vote.
- B** But what about Lily? She's _____ today.
- M** Don't worry, Vince. I'll make sure she votes too.
- B** Can I vote for her?
- M** No, you cannot. That has to do with our second rule. Everyone gets only one vote. That's only _____.
- B** All right. Are there more rules?
- M** Yes, just one more. We'll keep our votes _____.
- G2** Really? But I wanted to know who voted for who.
- M** I know. But the idea is to help everyone be true to their own _____. Keeping our votes secret _____ anyone feeling pressured to vote for a certain candidate.

C (TR 66)

- W** Today, we'll learn about different _____ and their roles. Let's start with the president. What do you know about a president?
- B1** A president represents a country.
- W** You're right, David. The president is the top leader of a country and makes important _____ decisions.
- G** Also, people vote for the president.
- W** Yes, Laura. In most countries, presidents are elected through national _____ votes.

- B2** What about the leader of our city, Mr. Miller? Was he elected through votes too?
- W** Yes, Jake. A leader of a city or town is called a mayor, and our mayor was also _____ through votes.
- B2** Like how people voted for the _____?
- W** Well, not exactly. While people from all over the country vote for the president, the _____ is voted by local citizens.
- B2** I see. I think it makes sense that only the _____ people vote for their mayor.
- W** Right, I agree.

D (TR 67)

- B** Hello, my name is George Williams, and I'm thrilled to be _____ for your class president once again. During the last semester, we organized many _____ events, such as a talent show and bake sale. Also, we created a more _____ class environment by decorating our classroom. Now, I'm not here to ask for just another re-_____. I want to continue building the classroom we were creating together. Many of you must remember the events we never got to do, like _____ or game days. And I have more ideas for a welcoming classroom, like making a secret mailbox. You already know my _____ to our class, and that I actually make things happen. With your _____, we can make this semester even more memorable than the last one. Thank you for your time and attention. Please vote for me, George

Williams!