



# Kinds of Governments



1. Complete each sentence with a term from the list. Use a dictionary to help you.

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| dictatorship            | anarchy                  | absolute monarchy | direct democracy |
| constitutional monarchy | representative democracy |                   |                  |

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ exists when a nation has no government at all.
- b) A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of government with a ruler who inherits the position, rules for life, and holds all power.
- c) In a \_\_\_\_\_, the supreme power is held by all the people and is used by them directly.
- d) In a \_\_\_\_\_, all power is held by one person who may use force.
- e) In a \_\_\_\_\_, voters choose their government representatives.
- f) In a \_\_\_\_\_, the power of the ruler or monarch is limited by law.

2. Write down each kind of government in the correct box. Use the word list from Question 1 above.

a) Total rule by one person, usually a king or queen

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b) All citizens take part in suggesting and making laws

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c) Voters choose representatives to act in their interests

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d) Exists when a leader rules with absolute power, usually by force

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e) Exists when a nation has no person or group in charge, and people can do anything they wish

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f) Government lead by a monarch whose power is limited by law

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