

# Political System in Britain



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## Reading

Britain is a parliamentary democracy in which the country is governed by the representatives of the people. Democracy guarantees the equality of citizens' rights and freedom in all aspects of public and private life. Britain is also a monarchy. The queen is the official head of state, the head of the legal system, the commander-in-chief of all armed forces and the head of the Church of England. The queen participates in the summoning of Parliament. Her official approval (so-called royal assent) is needed before any bill (the draft of an Act of Parliament) becomes law. The making of laws is done by Parliament consisting of the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the sovereign (at present Queen Elizabeth). The speaker presides over the House of Commons which is the lower house of the British Parliament, consisting of 650 elected Members of Parliament.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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