

CHOOSING A REPRESENTATIVE



Imagine that your class has to elect a representative to take part in an important discussion at a school council meeting. The council will be discussing the possibility of building a new school theatre on one of the school's two recreation areas.

This proposal has divided your class. For example, some students in the school's annual production want to have it in a school building instead of a neighbouring scout hall. Others do not want to lose the attractive garden area they use every day to eat their lunch in and relax.

Think about the sort of person you would want to represent you in the discussion. Would it be the student who:

- is your best friend?
- has the highest marks at school?
- is the best listener?
- talks the most?
- most agrees with your views on this issue?
- always wins arguments at school?
- makes decisions most easily?
- tries to please everyone?



1. Working with a partner, decide which three personal qualities listed you would most want in your representative.
2. Design an electoral poster to help elect this person for the discussion.