

## Who is allowed to vote?

- 1) If you own more than one property you can vote twice.  
*False: However, plural voting was only abolished in 1948.*
- 2) A citizen of another Commonwealth country or of the Irish republic can vote in a UK election as long as they are living in the UK.  
*True*
- 3) You can vote from the age of 17.  
*False: The voting age is 18.*
- 4) If you are going to be on holiday when the election is being held, you are allowed to vote before you go.  
*True: From 1987.*
- 5) If you are a British Citizen but live abroad you are still allowed to vote.  
*True: Since 1987, if you live abroad for up to 15 years, you are allowed to vote in any constituency within the UK.*
- 6) If you are in prison you are not allowed to vote.  
*True*
- 7) Members of the House of Lords are not allowed to vote.  
*True*
- 8) Before 1918, you were not allowed to vote unless you owned land.  
*True*
- 9) The voting age has always been 18 years old.  
*False: In 1928, it was decided that all 21 year olds could vote (previously only women over 30 had won the right to vote in 1918). In 1969, the voting age was lowered to 18.*
- 10) You can only vote if you are in full-time employment.  
*False: Everyone has the right to vote no matter if they are in full-time education, employed or unemployed.*