

1a) Look at the posters below and match them with the information about the campaigns.



A. Free recycling for schools.

Depending on their size, schools today can spend between £300 and £1000 per year on waste disposal. UK Youth Parliament believes that recycling should be free for all schools. We would like local authorities help schools to become pioneers of recycling and waste minimisation in their communities.

B. SRE: Are you getting it?

The standard of sex and relationship education (SRE) in schools is very low. We expect the government to take this issue seriously since the effect on society is dramatic. Our aim is to create a general SRE programme, along with the Government, which can be followed in schools even in hard to reach areas and help to improve the lives of young people in the UK.

C. Reducing the voting age to 16

The young people in this country want the authorities to hear them. According to the Government a young person from the age of 16 is old enough to work full-time, get married and have children, join the army. But not old enough to vote! Our aim is to lower the voting age to 16 within a reasonable time frame.

D. Cheaper bus fares for young people

The UK Youth Parliament believes that young people should pay no more than half an adult fare on buses. We want a national minimum fare for all young people under 18, so that transport is no longer a barrier to our freedom and independence.

E. Scrap university tuition fees

Higher Education should be a right of every citizen in the UK. One in three of those students who wanted to go to university said they would not be able to go because of the financial problems. We expect you to support the university fees

debate by creating noise in your area: hold Free For All days at your school, college or university!

F. Political education for all

The UK Youth Parliament believes Political Education should be taught in both primary and secondary education, ages 5 to 14. We also hope to increase participation in elections and involvement in politics through education programme.

b) Which campaign are the statements below from?

1. Local authorities need to work in partnership with schools to provide free recycling facilities and collections. 2. More than ten thousand teenagers in our country had children while they were in school. 3. 'Politics is a dirty word', say young people. 4. The present situation is leading to a culture of car dependency. 5. Fees themselves are unfair and act as a barrier to education, widening the rich-poor divide, which exists in this country. 6. We believe that young people should be involved in the democratic process.

c) Put the words from the columns together to make sentences with Complex Object.

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| 1. We expect John | a) to start next week. |
| 2. Mr Reed wants all the students | b) to take part in our events as volunteers. |
| 3. I knew him | c) to vote for the new government policy. |
| 4. They expect the anti-smoking campaign | d) to like politics. |
| 5. They expect more than nine million people | e) to be a natural leader. |
| 6. We would like more young people | f) to be elected. |