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Go-Givers

Vote for the Go-Givers

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, I will:

- Understand what the word vote means.
- Understand why and how we might take a vote.
- Take part in a vote.
- Learn about voting in real life situations.

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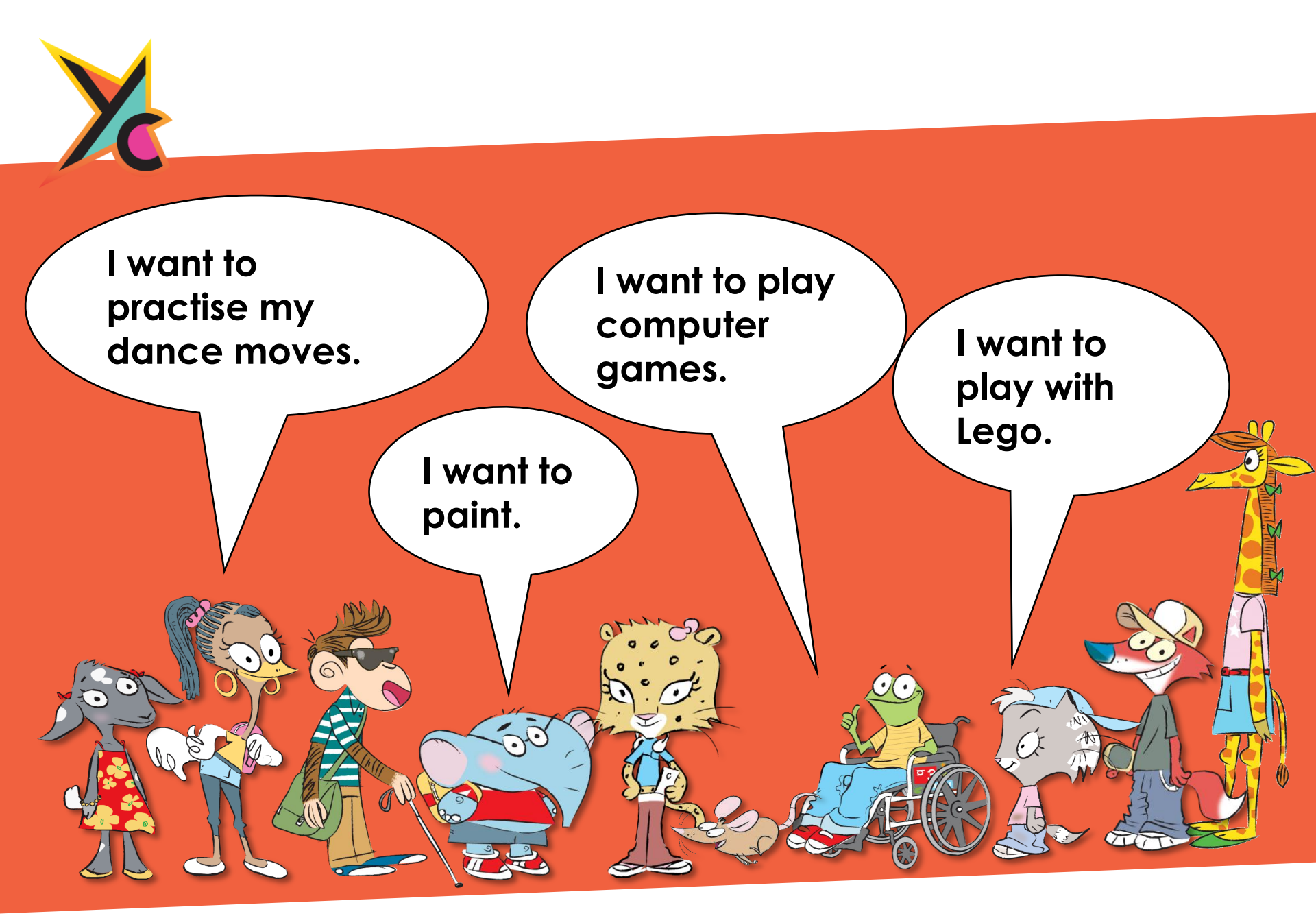

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When groups of people need to make a choice they can have a vote.

To vote, each person in the group picks the one choice that they want.

The choice with the most votes is the winner.

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What shall we do in our free time?

Computer Games	2
Dance	3
Paint	4
Lego	1

2+3+4+1=10

Ten Go-Givers and ten votes. Perfect!

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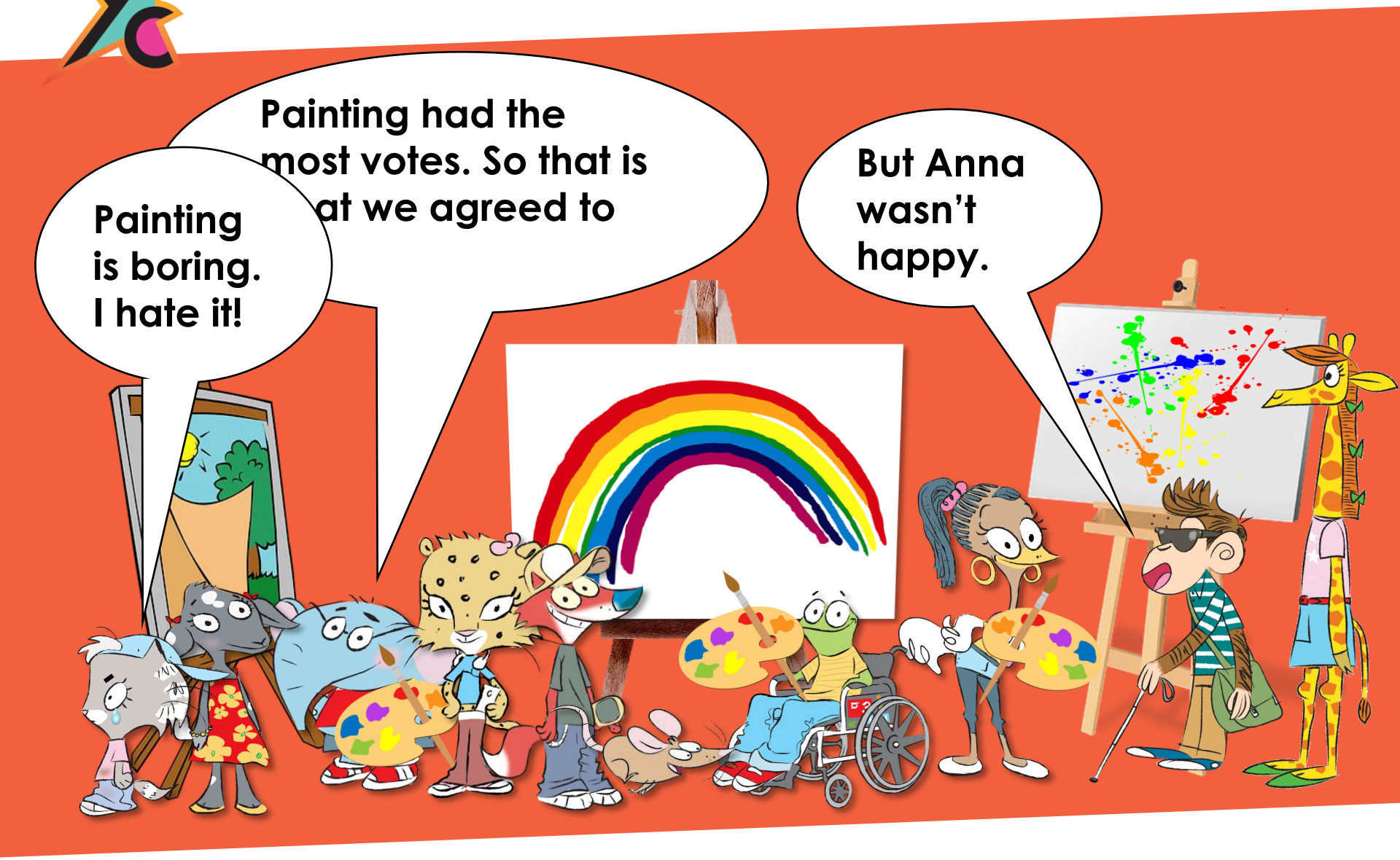

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Q. Why do you think Anna is unhappy?

Q. Do you think we should feel sorry for Anna?

Q. What is the best way to behave if you lose a vote?

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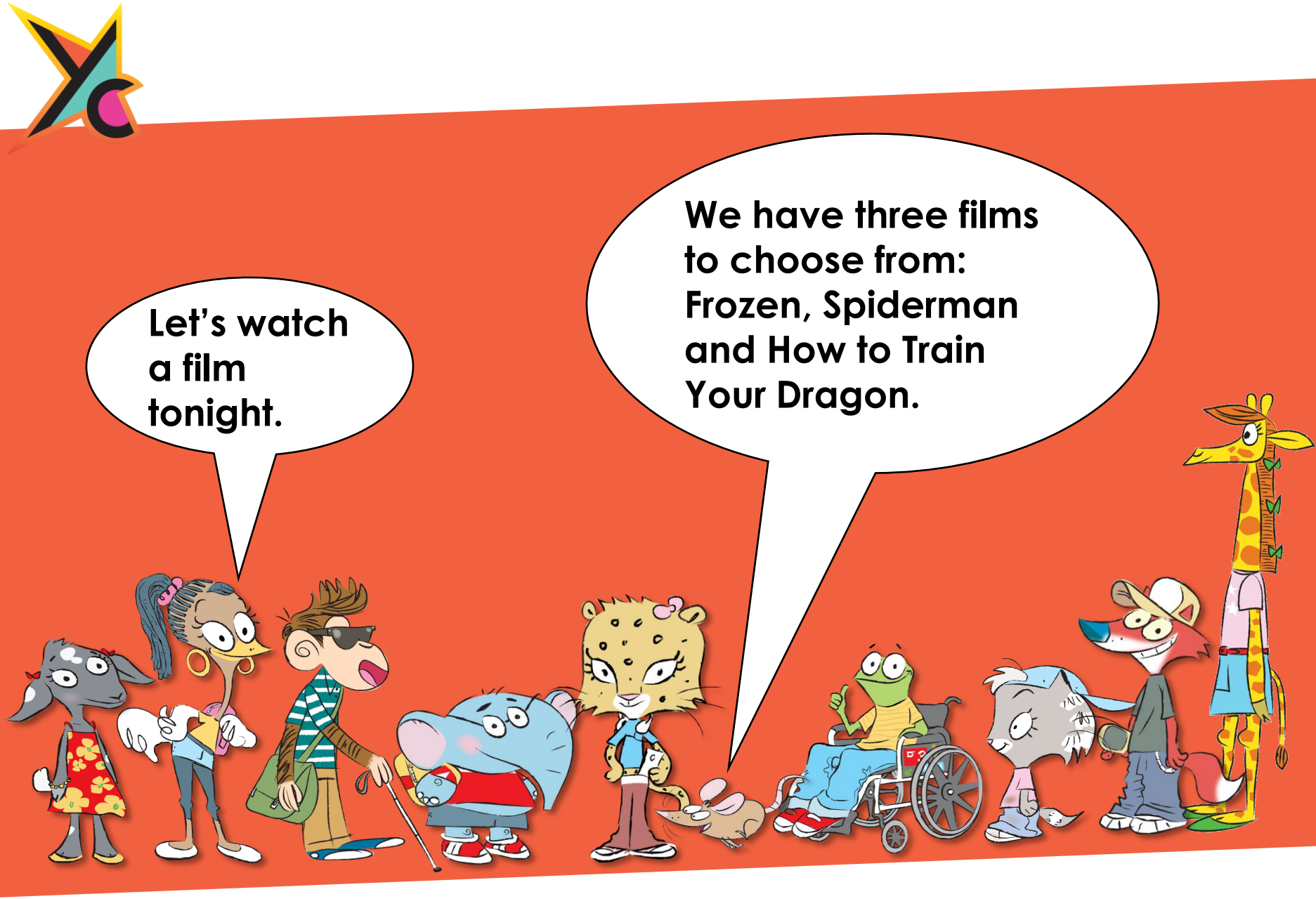

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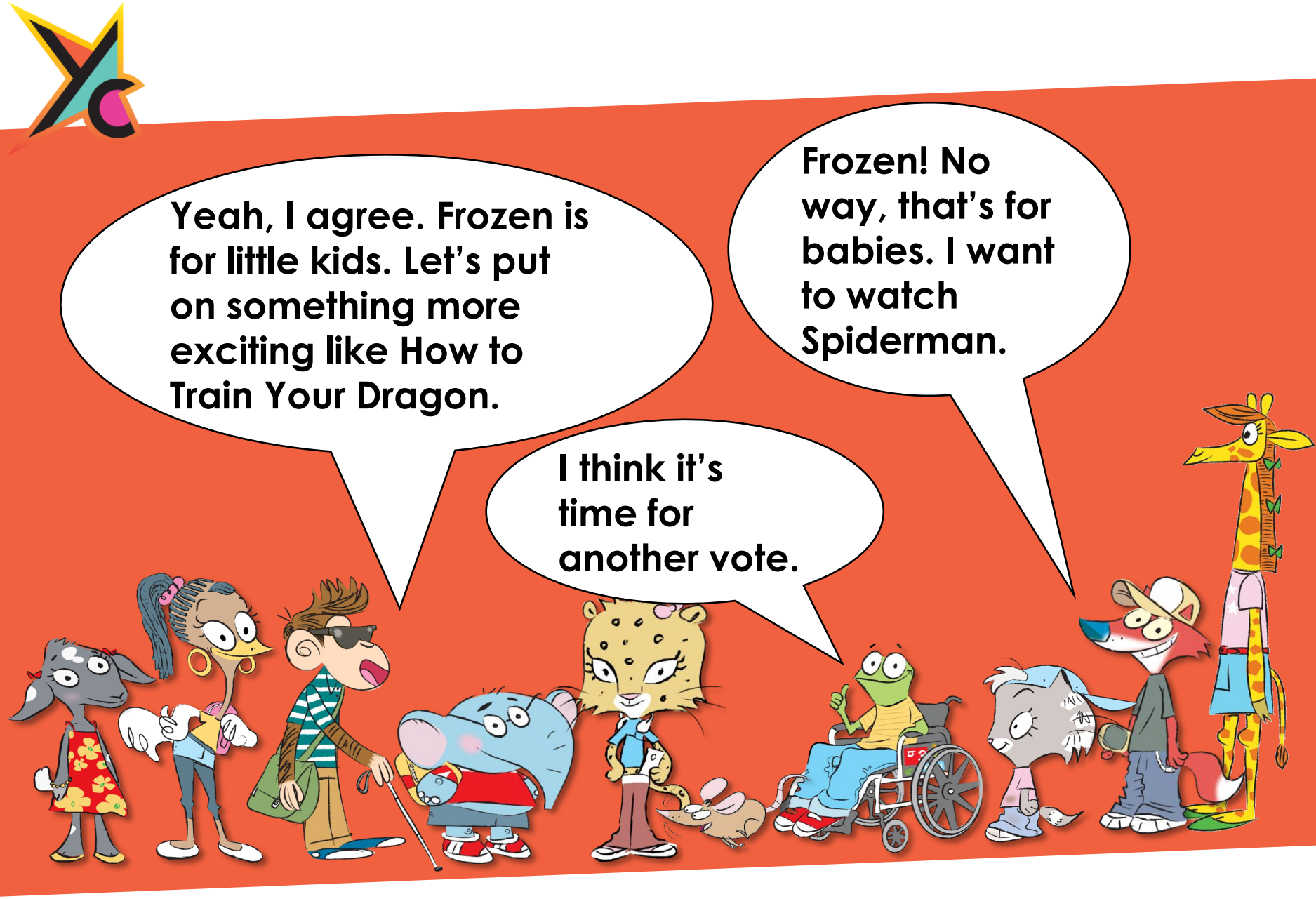

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Q. Why do you think that Ahmeti might feel this way?

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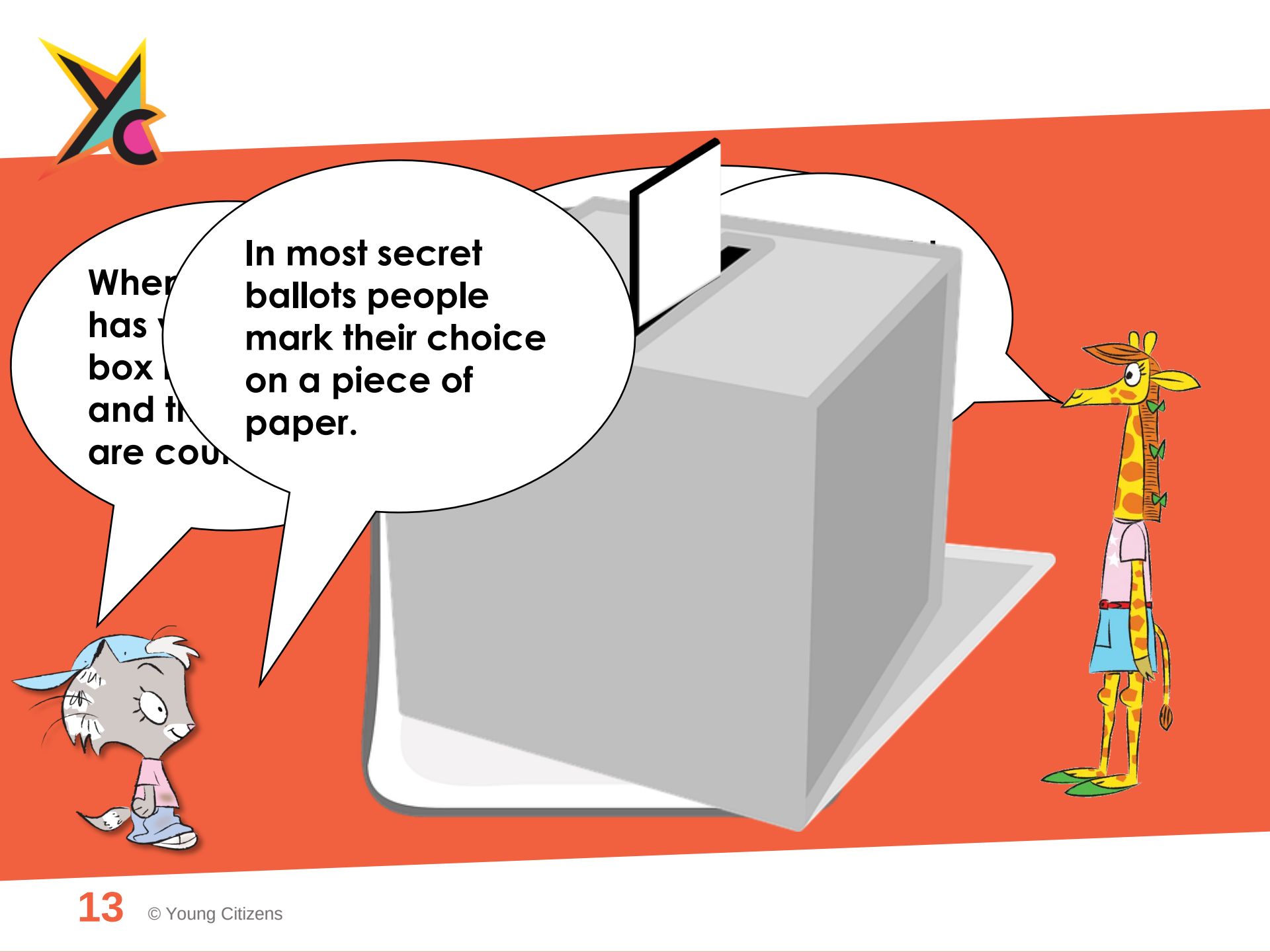

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But adults have votes when they need to make really important choices.

Today the Go-Givers were voting for fun activities.

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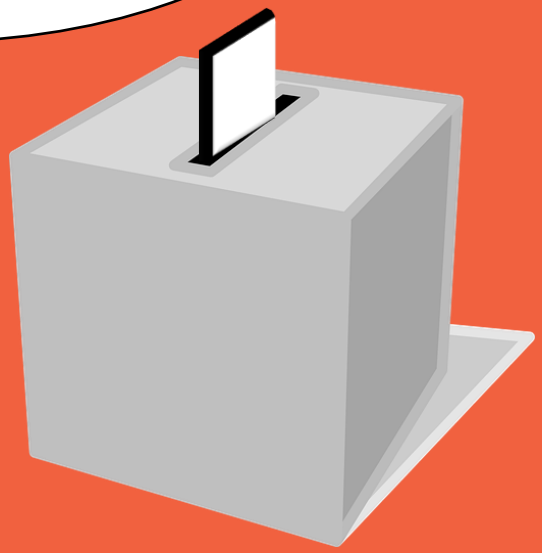
Adults in our country can vote for the people who they want to lead the UK. This vote is called a General Election.



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Adults can post their votes or go to a polling station.

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There is a polling station in every neighbourhood. This is a building where people can go to vote.

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Inside the polling station there are booths where people can privately mark their choice of MP on a ballot paper.

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Conservatives

SF

MPs are in groups called political parties. Different parties have different ideas about how the UK should be led.

Labour

Green Party

SNP

UKIP

People vote for MPs and political parties who they think have the best plans for their area and the UK.

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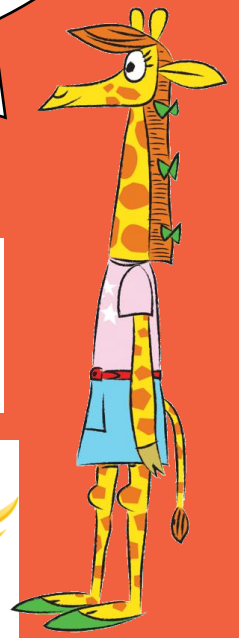
DUP

Liberal Democrats



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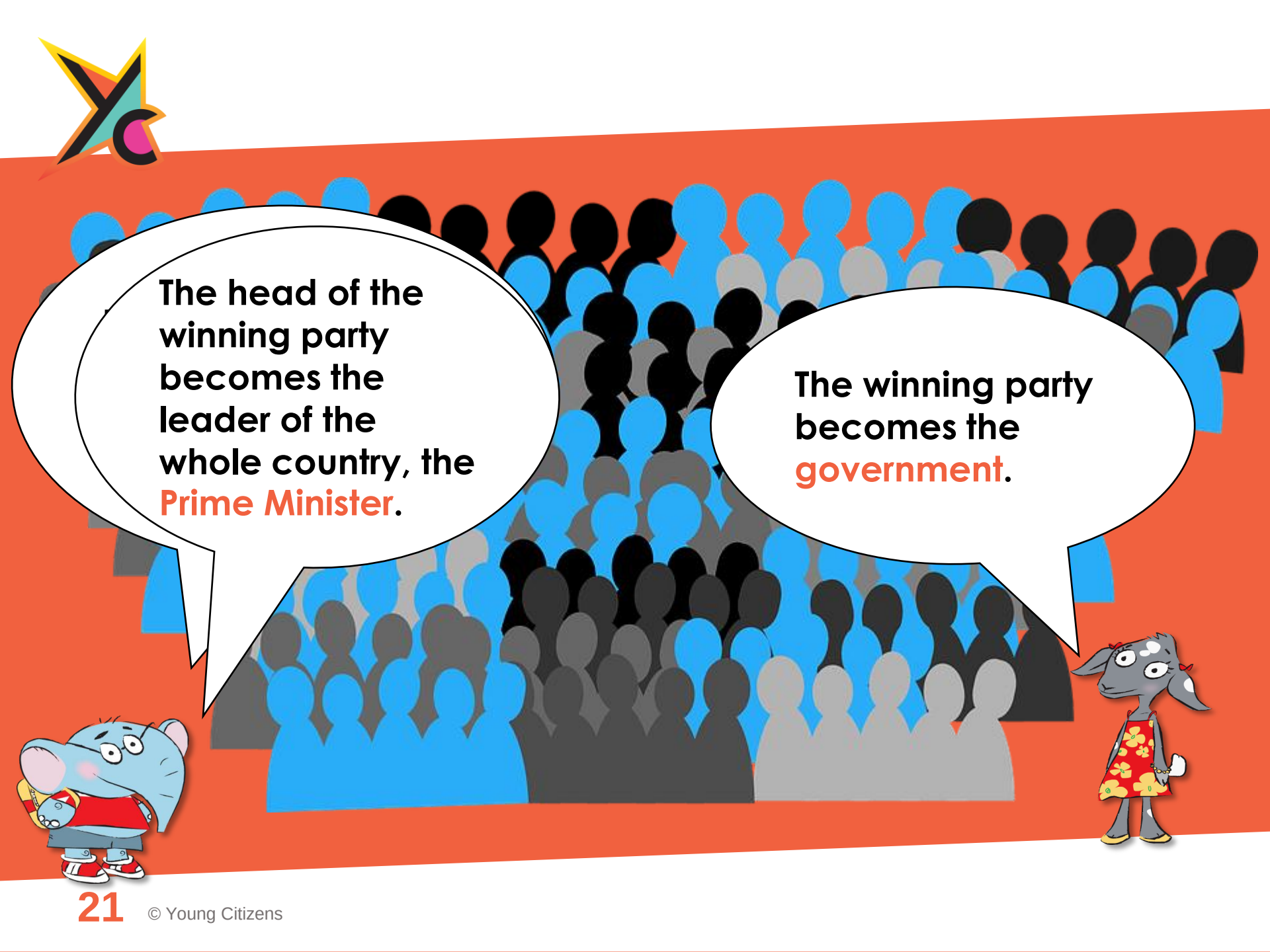

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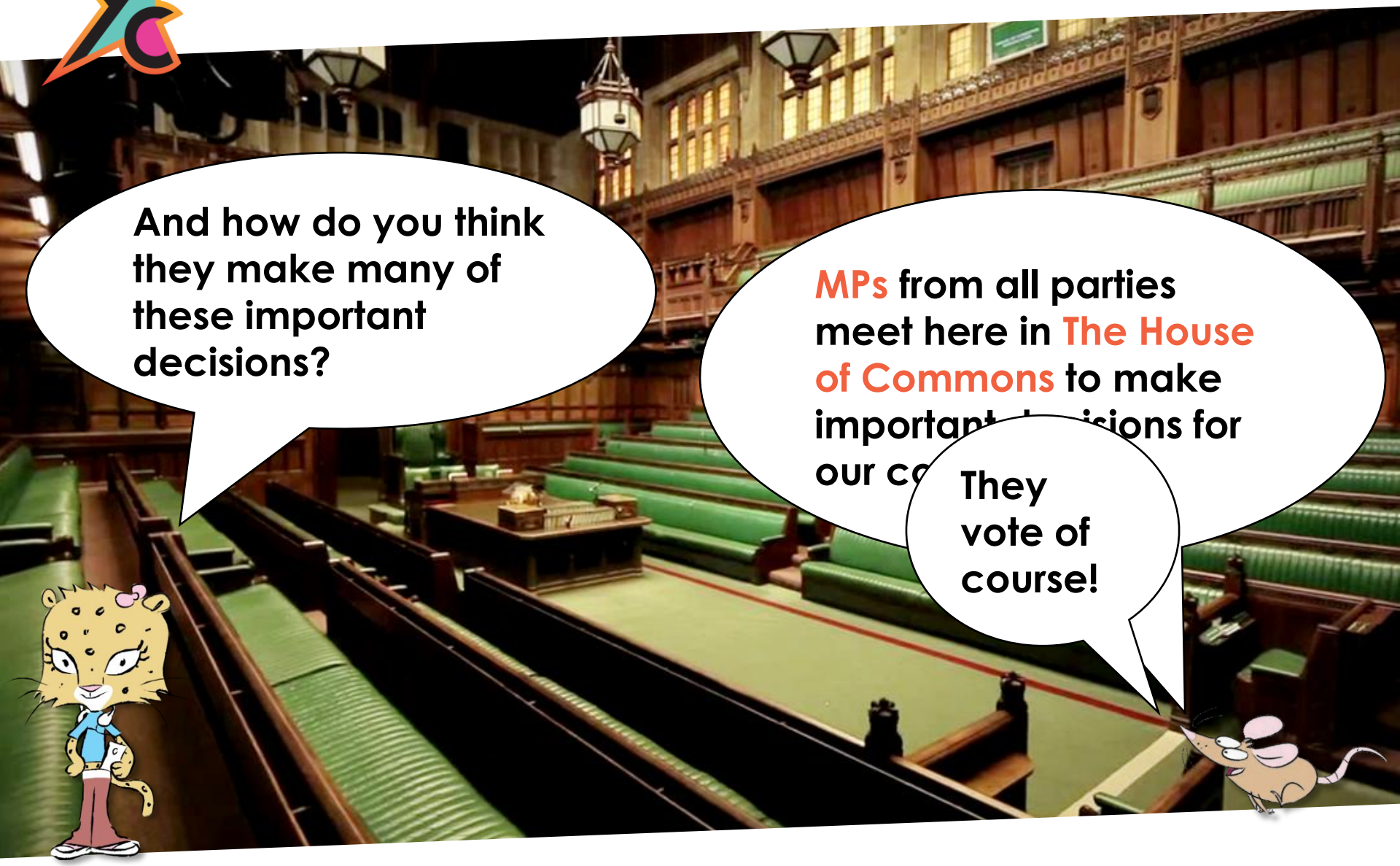

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Look at the pictures.

Can you guess some of the things that the government make decisions about?

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Health Care

Transport

Did you guess them?

National Security

Education

The Environment

The Law

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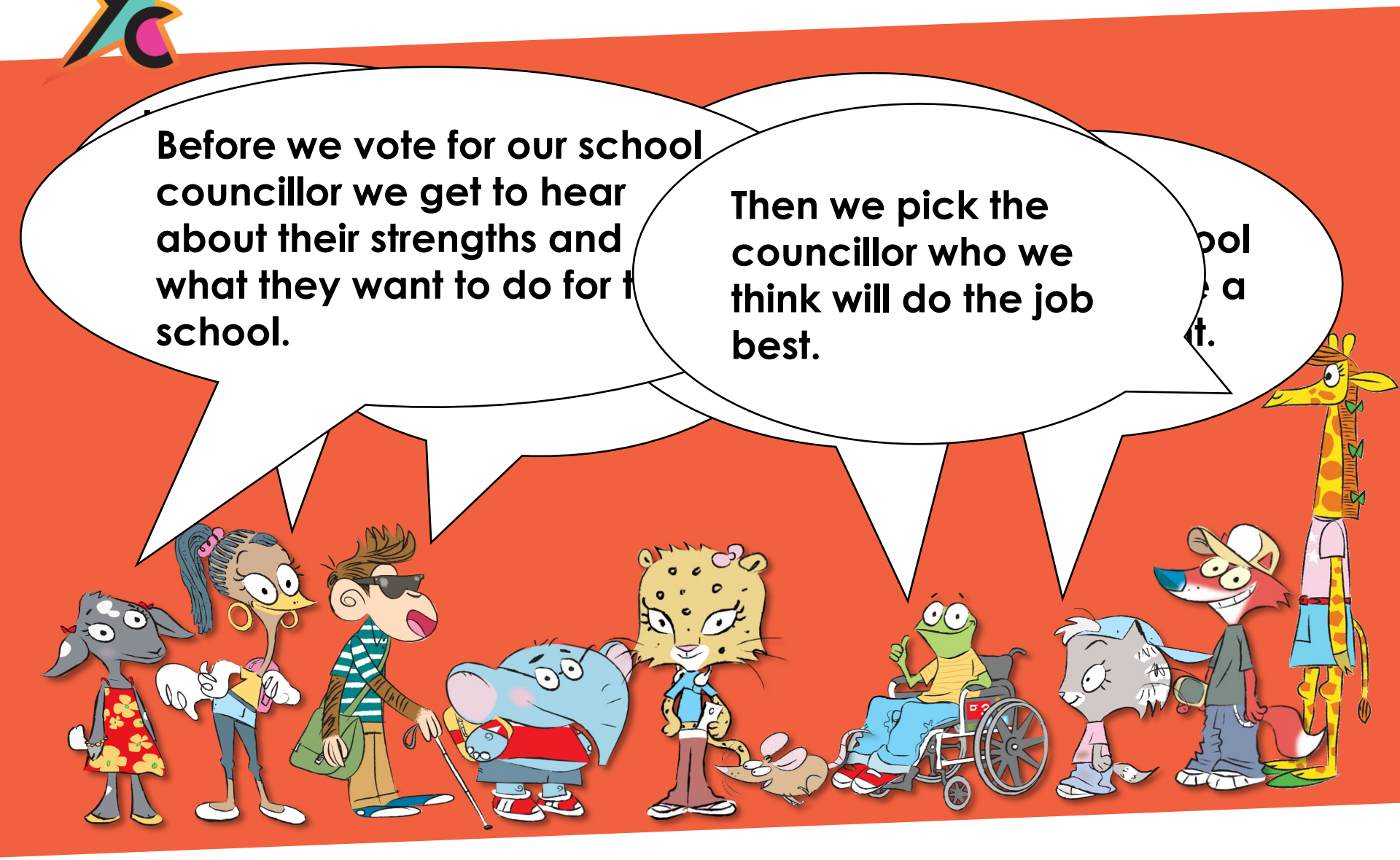

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Mitali

I would be an excellent school councillor because I am friendly and a good listener.

I would like the school council to focus on getting more art clubs and art lessons at our school. I believe that art makes pupils happy and when we are happy we learn better.

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Rio

I would be a great school councillor because I am good at solving problems.

I would like the school council to focus on caring for our environment. I think we could do more to keep our playground clean and we could make a wild flower garden for butterflies and bees. Everyone needs a healthy planet.

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Latifa

I would be a fantastic school councillor because I am confident and good at speaking in public.

I would like the school council to focus on improving our school library. We can all learn so much from books and reading is also fun and relaxing.

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Anna

I would be a brilliant school councillor because I am energetic and hardworking.

I would like the school council to focus on setting up more sports clubs. Sport is great for our health and it can also teach us skills like how to work in a team.

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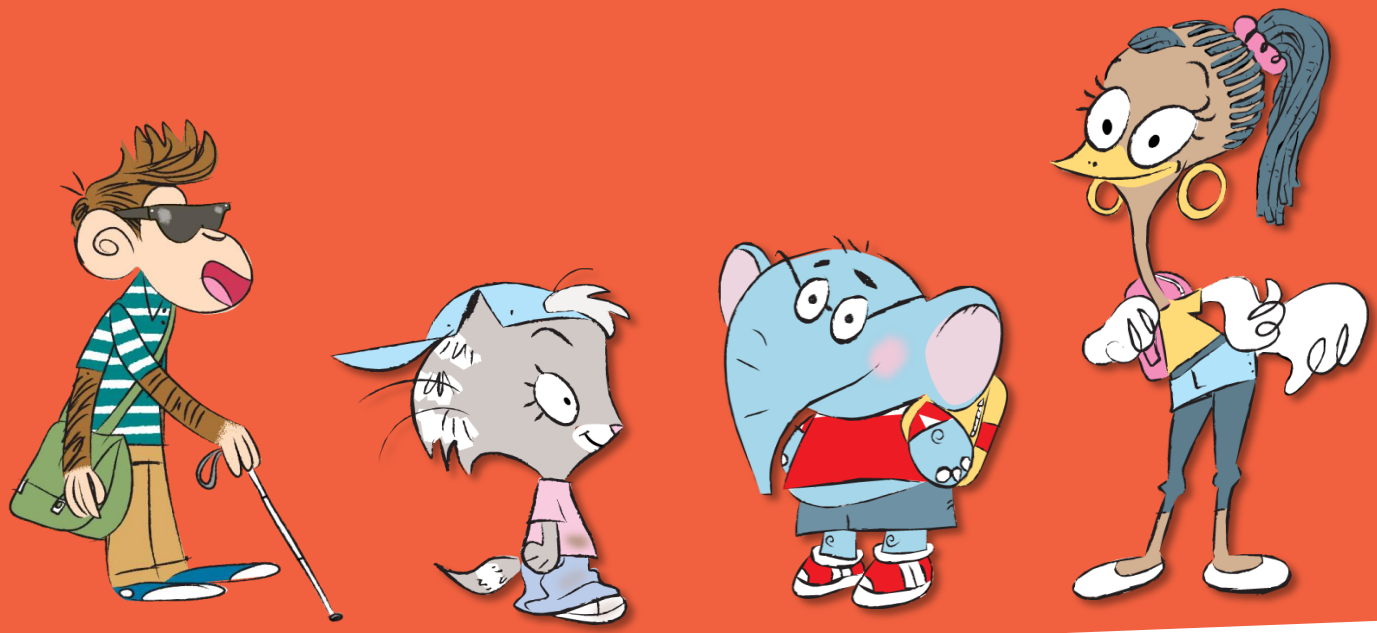
Q. Who would you choose? Why?



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What skills would make you a great councillor?

What do you want to do to make your school better?

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