

	Britain	The USA	Poland
Consists of countries; each is divided into counties		
Is governed from	London		
Laws are made by			
Which consists of	House of..... And House of		
Members are calleds of (‘MPs’) (Commons)		
They are elected	Every five years or less (Commons)		
Head of the government is called Minister (‘PM’)		
Is head of government separately elected?	No; leader of majority party in House of Commons becomes PM		
Real power is held by	PM and his/her ministers (‘cabinet’)		
Do local or regional government bodies have any power?	Partly responsible for education, health care, police, roads		
How many large political parties are there?	Three; Labour (.....- wing),(right- wing) and Liberal Democrats (centre)		
Ceremonial head of state?	King or		

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