CÔTE D'IVOIRE – ÉCOLE NUMÉRIQUE



UNIT 7: POLITICAL CHANGE

Lesson type: Speaking
Source: Far Ahead 1ère

LEARNING CONTEXT

The English Club of Lycée Moderne of Port Bouet has invited the Ambassador of the United States of America in Cote d'Ivoire to give a talk about the importance of having peaceful elections in Africa. After the conference, the members of the Club discuss the issue for a political change.

LESSON CONTENT

VOCABULARY	LANGUAGE FUNCTION
election, candidate, campaign, political party, billboard, voter	Placing adjectives in a right order in a sentence.

A- VOCABULARY.

a. **Election** = an organised choice by vote of a person for a political office.
b. **Candidate** = a person who applies for a position.
c. **Campaign** = an organised and active way towards a political goal.
d. **Political party** = an organised group of people who share the same ideology.
e. **Billboard** = a large outdoor board for displaying ideas or advertisement.
f. **Voter** = a person who has the right to vote or express his/her opinion through a vote.

B- LANGUAGE FUNCTION : Placing adjectives in a right order in a sentence.

Quantity	General quality	Specific quality	Size/shape	Age	Colour	Nationality
Many / Seven	Poor / New	Well-educated	Small	Old	Red	American

Example: She is a travel agent (Senegalese – young – beautiful)
→She is a beautiful young Senegalese travel agent.

COMMUNICATION

You attended a conference about political issues in the world. Back to your school, you have to make a presentation in front of the members of your English club. Prepare this presentation in which you give

- The importance of elections in a democratic country.
- The strategies candidates use to convince people to vote for them.
- The conditions to be a voter.

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EXERCISES

Activity1: Which words refer to the sentences below?

Example: 1- election

election – candidate – campaign – political party – billboard – voter.

1. A time when people vote in an organized way for their leaders.
2. A person who makes a choice in an election.
3. A group of people who take part in elections and in governing a country.
4. A plan of action in which you do things to try and get a certain result.
5. A person who is nominated for an election.
6. A large board on which advertisements are displayed outside.

Activity2: Use the given adjectives in the correct order to make correct sentences.

Example: 1- I have lost my heavy green book.

1. I have lost my book. It is a big book. (green, heavy)
2. Langston Hughes came from an African family. (American, poor)
3. Jazz was despised by people at first. (black, white)
4. The Harlem Renaissance was an artistic movement. (literary, exciting)
5. Augusta Savage was an artist. (talented, creative)
6. The woman told Solange the story of her family. (Caribbean, well-educated, young)

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