

# Unit 2: Western Democracies. Are They Democratic?

Parliamentary  
Democracy.  
How does it  
work?



# ФОНЕТИЧЕСКАЯ ЗАРЯДКА

**[m]** - minister, prime minister, monarch, democracy, government

**[d]** - department, determine, delay

**[r]** - control, revise, rule, represent, royal, country, branch, responsible

**[k]** - cabinet, coordinate, constitution, political, executive

**[p]** - policy, politician, parliament, appoint, opposition, pass, approve, power, programme

**[l]** - bill, law, legislative, elect

# The Houses of British Parliament





# The Monarch: The Queen Elisabeth



# The House of Commons



# The House of Lords





The  
Shadow  
Cabinet  
(the official  
opposition)

The Cabinet  
of Ministers



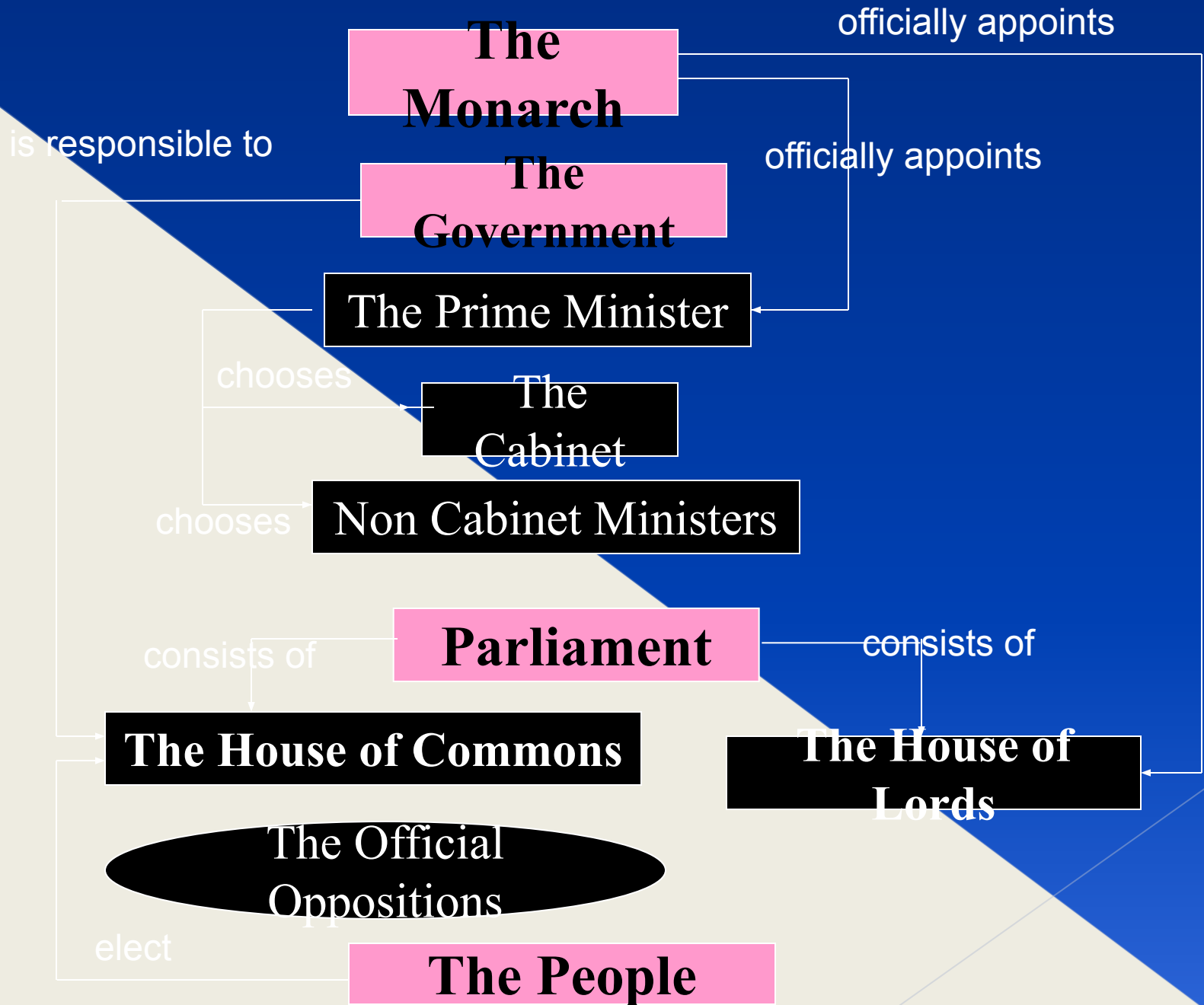
# The Prime Minister Gordon Brown (the 52nd)



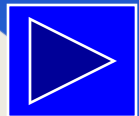
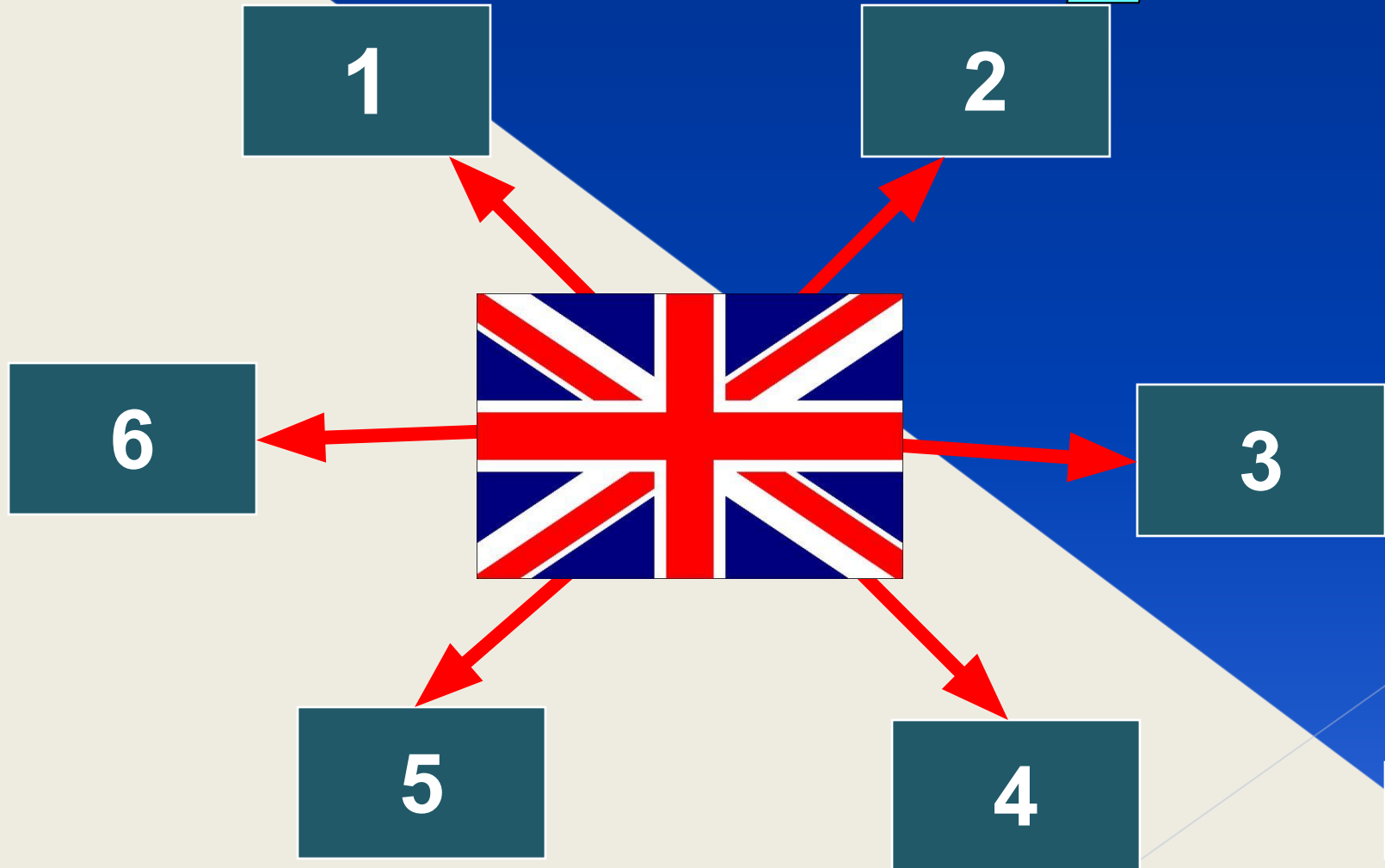


# Fill in the right word or phrase.

- Democracy means that people ..... the country.
- The Monarch is the official .... of state.
- The Monarch officially appoints .... and .....
- The Government is responsible to the .....
- The Prime Minister ..... the Cabinet and Non-Cabinet Ministers.
- The Cabinet consist of 20 .....
- The Cabinet determines ..... and coordinates .....
- Parliament consists of ..... and .....
- The House of Commons makes ..... and discusses ..... .
- ..... examines and revises bills from the House of Commons and can delay bills for one year
- The queen has the mostly ..... functions.
- The government represents the ..... branch of power.
- ..... represents the legislative branch of power.
- The queen ..... the bills.



# *Political quiz*



# Who examines and revises bills?

## The House of Lords



# Who makes laws?



the House of Commons



Which institution exercises  
the Legislative power?



the House of  
Commons



# *Which institution is responsible to Parliament?*

the Government



# Who is the head of the British State?

The monarch – the Queen Elizabeth





# Who elect the House of Commons? the British people



# Your homework:

- 1) p. 40-41 learn the words by heart
- 2) p.43 ex 3(3) read, translate and choose the correct statement
- 3) AB – p.19 ex.1-2

# Test Questions (GB):

- Who is the head of the British State?
- Who is the head of Legislative branch?
- Who is the head of Executive branch?
- Who is the head of the British Government?
- Who makes laws?
- Who appoints the Prime Minister?
- Who chooses the Cabinet?
- Who examines and revises bills?
- Who determines Government policies?
- Who can delay bills for one year?
- Who coordinates government departments?
- Who is responsible to Parliament?
- Who elect the House of Commons?