

☐ **Read the information, then answer the questions below.**

Every country has a government – a system of management.
Not every country has the same type of government.

- There are democracies - Australia is an example of a democracy.
- There are communist countries - China is an example of a communist country.
- There are autocracies - North Korea is an example of an autocracy.

These three forms of government operate differently, but all three types of government make decisions for their people. The influence that people in a country have, over the decisions that their government makes, varies. People who live in democracies have the most influence over the decisions that their governments make. The people who live in autocracies and communist countries have no influence over the decisions that their governments make.



1. What type of government is in place in Australia?

2. Do the Australian people have any influence over their government's decisions?

3. Name two other types of government.

4. In your opinion, which is the fairest form of government? Support your answer.

EXTRA!

COMPLETE YOUR ANSWERS ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET

Imagine that your teacher is taking the whole class to the cinema this afternoon.

1. Imagine that your class is an autocracy. Who will decide what movie you will see?
2. Why might this way of making a decision not be fair?
3. Imagine that your class is a democracy. Who will decide what movie you will see?
4. How might this decision be made?
5. Is this way of making a decision more or less fair than the way a decision was made when the class was an autocracy? Explain your answer.