

Preferential Voting Explained — Answers

Years 5–6 | Ages 8–13 with support | 20 minutes

Teacher / parent guide · Check reasoning as well as answers.

Next available choice after Science Show and Giant Slide are excluded: Petting Zoo.

With 20 formal ballots the winning target is 11. Ten is exactly half, not more than half.

One ballot is counted for one continuing option at a time. Later preferences may transfer it; they do not create extra votes.

RUN THE ACTIVITY

Use the fictional ranking as a worked example. Distinguish one transferable ballot from several votes.

Allow pointing, oral answers or a partner scribe. Keep colour optional. Use fictional examples and invite explanations without asking about family voting choices.