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# Types of Government

Instructions: Answer all questions in complete sentences in the provided spaces.

1. What is a government?

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2. What are the four (4) types of government that exist around the world?

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Match each type of government with its description.

Democracy •

Dictatorship •

Monarchy •

Republic •

• People vote for leaders.

• Ruled by a king or queen.

• One person has all the power.

• Leaders are elected to represent the people.

Write **T** for True or **F** for False next to each statement.

1. \_\_\_\_ In a democracy, citizens have the power to choose their leaders.
2. \_\_\_\_ In a dictatorship, leaders are chosen by the people through elections.
3. \_\_\_\_ A monarchy can be led by either a king or a queen.
4. \_\_\_\_ A republic is a form of government where the head of state is elected.
5. \_\_\_\_ A dictatorship often allows freedom of speech and press.

Pick one type of government and describe it in your own words.  
Include an example of a country that uses or used this type of government.

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