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 - a) democracy
 - b) democratic
 - c) democracy
 - d) democrat

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 - b) three point one four two
 - c) three point one hundred and forty two
 - d) three period one four two

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 - b) court
 - c) ground
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 - b) a board game
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Answers

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The spelling 'democracy' is not correct.

India is the biggest democratic country. But how do you make the noun from 'democratic'?

India has been considered the world's largest democracy since its independence over 5 decades ago.

A democrat is a person, what do we call a democratic country?

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'fell' is the odd one out – it has synonyms go down & decrease

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A track is used by Formula 1 car drivers and athletes, but not cricketers!

A court is used by tennis players or basketball players – but not cricketers!

A ground is where you can play football or cricket.

Grass is just grass! What do we call the place where cricket is played?

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Chess is played on a checked black and white board, with lots of different chess pieces including a king and queen.

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