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A TRIP TO THE POLLING PLACE

Today is Election Day. Mia's mother is going to vote, and Mia goes with her.

Before leaving home, Mom explains that voting is one way people can take part in their government.

When they arrive at the polling place, Mia sees several people waiting in line.

A worker greets them and checks Mom's information. Then, Mom receives what she needs to vote.

Mom goes to a private voting area and makes her choices. Mia waits nearby and watches quietly.

After Mom finishes, she places her ballot in the voting box.

On the way home, Mia asks why voting is important. Mom explains that citizens can use their votes to help choose leaders and make decisions about their community and country.

Mia thinks about what she learned. She realizes that even though one vote may seem small, every vote can be part of an important election.

Answer the Questions

- 1.) Who goes to the polling place with Mia? _____
- 2.) Why does Mia go to the polling place? _____
- 3.) What does the worker do when Mia and her mother arrive? _____
- 4.) Where does Mom make her choices? _____
- 5.) What does Mom do after she finishes voting? _____
- 6.) What does Mom say voting can help people do? _____
- 7.) What does Mia learn about one vote? _____