Worksheet

24 The role of government

Complete the following activity on the role of government.

Activity

Working in pairs, you will be given 18 cards showing activities carried out by government. You will also receive three cards which are to be used when deciding which level of government is involved in each of the 18 activities.

Place the three cards showing the levels of government face up in front of you. In your pair, decide which of level of government each activity belongs to — place each of the 18 cards on top of the appropriate level of government.

You will be discussing your decisions with your classmates afterwards. As preparation for this class discussion, you should discuss the following in your pair:

* Are any of the activities completed on more than one level? For example, could something be performed by both local and national governments?
* Has the level of government performing an activity changed over time?