

6th May 2019 What's going on this week?



The country of Ukraine has elected a comedian called Volodymyr Zelensky as its new president. Volodymyr, who is originally an actor and comedian, once starred in a role as a teacher who accidentally becomes president! According to official results, he won Ukraine's presidential election with 73% of the vote. Volodymyr has no previous political experience and wasn't very clear on his main goals and so many were surprised to hear of the surprising victory! Things to talk about at home...

- Can you think of different people who are leaders in different roles? E.g. the leader at your school, your country, a group you're part of. What makes them good at their roles?
- Do you think anyone should be allowed to run a country or do you think there should be restrictions? E.g. age, certain qualifications or experience required.

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