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examples: The highway crew worked to repair a damaged telephone **pole**.
We set up each **pole** in the ground so they would support our tent.

A **poll** is a survey, vote, or election.

Examples: An online **poll** showed how more people are eating at local restaurants than chains in our town.
When will we know the results of the **poll**?

Write the word **pole** or **poll** in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.



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- Irene voted for her friend, Kirsten, in the student council _____.
- Please take a moment to fill out this _____ with your feedback.
- The squirrel climbed all the way to the top of the _____.
- The tent we rented for our party had a huge _____ in the center.
- I was surprised to learn the results of the political _____.
- Mrs. Ruskin placed a _____ in the yard so she could hang her laundry.

ANSWER KEY

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