Explore a Committee Activity

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Welcome to “EXPLORE A COMMITTEE” - the activity that helps you to find out more about the Committees of the Scottish Parliament. Please try to answer the following questions.

1. How many committee rooms are there in the Parliament?
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2. What is the MSP who is the leader of the committee called?
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3. True or False? The political party with the most MSPs will have the most conveners.
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4. What is the Clerk's job?
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5. Name two groups of people who work in the committee?
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b) 

6. Why might a Government minister be asked to tell the committee about their work?
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7. If committees cannot reach agreement, how do they vote?
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8. Where are the cameras controlled from?
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9. What is the name of the website where committee meetings (and other Parliamentary meetings) are shown?
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10. Find the name of the convener of a committee. Go to www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/committees/index.htm and choose one of the committees. Fill in the details below

Name of Committee __________________________________________________________

Name of Convener of the Committee ____________________________________________