

Reading

14 Read the newspaper article about Barack Obama. Use your dictionary.

Barack Obama, the First African American U.S. President

BARACK OBAMA is the forty-fourth president of the United States, but the first African American president in the history of the country. He was born in Hawaii in 1961. His father was a Kenyan, and his mother an American from Kansas.

His family He is married to Michelle, and they have two daughters, Malia and Natasha, known as Sasha. The children go to a private school in Washington. The girls have a dog named Bo.

Michelle is a lawyer. She doesn't work now that her husband is president. She says her most important job is as mother to their children.

His interests Barack Obama loves basketball. He has his own indoor basketball court in the White House. He also goes to the gym. In the evening he sometimes plays pool.

He and Michelle like going to restaurants, watching movies, and visiting friends for dinner. The family goes to church every Sunday.

His home The President and his family live in the White House. It has 132 rooms. One hundred people work for him. His chefs make his favorite food – chili and pasta.

His work Mr. Obama works in the Oval Office in the White House. He often works more than 16 hours a day.



15 Complete the questions and answers.

1. How many children does he have ?
Two – Malia and Sasha.
2. Where _____ to school?
They go to a private school in Washington.
3. What _____ Michelle _____ ?
She takes care of their children.
4. What sport _____ he like?
Basketball.
5. Where _____ work?
In the Oval Office.
6. How many hours _____ ?
About 16.

16 Complete the questions and short answers.

1. Do the children have _____ a dog?
Yes _____, they do _____.
2. Does Michelle work as a lawyer now?
_____, _____.
3. Does he play basketball?
_____, _____.
4. Do they go to church?
_____, _____.

17 Make negative sentences.

1. His children don't go to a public school.
2. Mrs. Obama _____ work as a lawyer.
3. They _____ live in Chicago.
4. The President _____ a lot of free time.