

## Listening

"Michelle Obama speech"



This is \_\_\_\_\_, my first foreign trip \_\_\_\_\_. Can  
\_\_\_\_\_? (Applause) And while this is \_\_\_\_\_  
to the U.K., I have to say that I \_\_\_\_\_ that this is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. The special relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
U.K. is based not only on the \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_, but the common language and the  
values that we share, and \_\_\_\_\_ of that by watching you all today. During my visit \_\_\_\_\_  
honored to meet some of Britain's \_\_\_\_\_, women who are paving the  
way for all of you.

And I'm honored to meet you, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Great Britain and this world. And although  
\_\_\_\_\_ of our lives may seem very distant \_\_\_\_\_ here as the First Lady of the  
United States of America, and you, \_\_\_\_\_ school, I want you to know that we have  
\_\_\_\_\_. For nothing in my life's path would have predicted that I'd be standing  
here as the first African-American First Lady of the United States of America. \_\_\_\_\_ in my  
story that would land me here. I wasn't raised \_\_\_\_\_ or resources or \_\_\_\_\_ to  
speak of. I was raised on the \_\_\_\_\_. That's the real part of Chicago. And I was  
the product of a working-class community. \_\_\_\_\_ all of his life, and my  
mother was a \_\_\_\_\_. And she stayed at home to take care of me and my older  
brother. \_\_\_\_\_ attended university. My dad was diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
prime of his life. But even as it got \_\_\_\_\_ to walk and get dressed in the morning -- I  
\_\_\_\_\_ more and more -- my father \_\_\_\_\_ about his struggle. He was  
\_\_\_\_\_. He just woke up a little earlier and worked \_\_\_\_\_.  
And my brother and I were raised with all that you really need: love, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
a belief that with a \_\_\_\_\_ and a whole lot of hard work, that there was nothing that we  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I \_\_\_\_\_ of what's possible when girls from the \_\_\_\_\_ of their lives are loved and  
nurtured by the people around them. I was \_\_\_\_\_ in my  
life: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, who taught me about quiet strength and  
dignity. And my mother, the most important role model in my life, who lives with us at the White  
House and helps to care for our \_\_\_\_\_, Malia and Sasha. She's an active presence  
in their lives, \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_, and is instilling in them \_\_\_\_\_ that she taught me and  
my brother: things like compassion, \_\_\_\_\_, and perseverance -- all of  
that wrapped up in an unconditional love that only a \_\_\_\_\_.

## American Passport