



A) Vocab Match – Match the words with their meanings

ceremony	a person who is trained in a science and whose job involves doing scientific research
apartment	is a state in the North Eastern region of the United States
elected	a subject of study to do with buying and selling of goods
economics	to select (someone) for a position, job, etc., by voting
scientist	an event that is a part of a social or religious occasion
Pennsylvania	a room or set of rooms that is part of a building and is used as a place to live

B) Synonym match - Match the words with the same meaning.

ceremony	teacher
apartment	voted in
elected	flat
professor	function



20 January
USA



The New President

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The new president is Joe Biden. He is from Pennsylvania and he was born on 20 November 1942. His wife, Jill Biden, teaches English at different schools and colleges.

The president lives and works in the White House in Washington. His apartment is behind the offices.

Kamala Harris is the new vice-president. She is the first woman to be elected. Her mother was a scientist from India and her father is a professor of economics from Jamaica.



C) Read the above text & select the correct answers

1. What is this writing about?

- a) Donald Trump b) the White House c) television d) the new president

2. Where does the inauguration take place?

- a) New York b) Washington c) the White House d) Pennsylvania

3. What is Joe Biden's date of birth?

- a) 20.1.1942 b) 20.10.1942 c) 20.11.1924 d) 20.11.1942

4. Who is Joe Biden's vice-president?

- a) Jill Biden b) Donald Trump c) Barack Obama d) Kamala Harris

5. Who was Kamala Harris's mother?

- a) a professor from India b) a scientist from Jamaica c) a scientist from India d) a teacher from Jamaica

6. Where does the president live?

- a) the White House, New York b) the White House, Pennsylvania c) the White House, Washington d) the White House, Jamaica

7. When will the next inauguration be?

- a) 2022 b) 2023 c) 2024 d) 2025

8. How old will Joe Biden be on his next birthday?

- a) 79 b) 78 c) 77 d) 89



D) Type **T** for true or **F** for false in the box.

- 1) The **US** elections take place every four years.
- 2) Not many people watch the ceremony on television.
- 3) The ceremony is held in Washington.
- 4) The new president is Donald Trump.
- 5) The new president is from Washington.
- 6) Joe Biden was born on 20/11/1942.
- 7) Jill Biden teaches English at different schools and colleges.
- 8) The White House is in Pennsylvania.
- 9) Kamala Harris is the first woman Vice-president.
- 10) Her father is a scientist from Jamaica.

E) Arrange the words into the correct order.

Do not forget capital letters for names of cities, states and countries.

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F) Gap fill the sentences.

Choose from the words in **red** below.

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