

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

HUNGER FOR POWER



If you think that politics is boring, you haven't watched House of Cards, an American political drama. It is directed by David Fincher, who is known for Seven and Fight Club, among others. This TV series is set in the capital of the USA and tells the story of Francis Underwood (Kevin Spacey), a fictional Democratic congressman.

Kevin Spacey plays the role of a ruthless politician who wants to take revenge on the people that have betrayed him, including the President of the United States himself. He is very cynical and uses a young political reporter to reveal his rivals' dark secrets to the press. His power-hungry wife is no angel either. They both stop at nothing to reach their goals and destroy their enemies.

The series is a remake of the 1990s British political miniseries and has become a great success, receiving many awards for excellent acting and directing. Viewers around the world seem to appreciate the fact that it presents the reality of political life as many people suspect it to be: a cruel world of empty promises and corruption, with no place for idealism.