
Task 2

- You are going to read an article about some presidents of the United States. Some words are missing from the text.
- Use the words in brackets to form one word for each of the gaps (7-16).
- Then write these words on the dotted lines after the text in the appropriate form.
- You might find words that you do not have to change.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.

**FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS**

Did you know that Jimmy Carter, the 39th President of the United States, was a peanut (0) _____ (*farm*) before he was President? Or that one of George Washington's (7) _____ (*favor*) foods was ice cream? These are just two of the (8) _____ (*interest*) facts about past U.S. Presidents *National Geographic Kids* has collected.

Many Presidents had (9) _____ (*usual*) careers before entering the White House. Andrew Johnson, the 17th President, was a tailor. Ronald Reagan, the 40th President, was a movie (10) _____ (*act*). Harry Truman bought and sold men's clothing and accessories, particularly hats.

Once in the White House, each President made his mark in (11) _____ (*vary*) ways. In fact, before Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President, came to office, the White House wasn't even called the White House! People called the (12) _____ (*build*) the President's Palace, President's House, and the Executive Mansion. Roosevelt (13) _____ (*official*) named it the White House in 1901.

Theodore Roosevelt wasn't the only President to invent a new (14) _____ (*express*). Martin Van Buren, the (15) _____ (*eight*) President, probably created the word "OK." He was from Kinderhook, New York. During his campaign, Old Kinderhook (O.K.) clubs formed to give him (16) _____ (*support*). Later, "OK" or "okay," came to mean "all right."