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Barack Obama

Barack Obama is the new president of the United States.



He is the first black president in the history of the country. His father is a black man from Kenya. His mother is a white American. He was born in Hawaii in 1961 and also lived in Indonesia. Then he moved to New York.

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Rt/E1.1 Follow short narrative on familiar topic. **Rs/E1.1** Read & recognise simple sentences. **Rw/E1.2** Decode simple, regular words.

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He was a lawyer. Then he became a politician. He was chosen to run for president in August 2008.



He is married.
His wife is called Michelle. He has 2 children.

People all over the world, black and white, hope that Obama will make a change to their lives.

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Dolch words

Can you find and highlight these words.

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True or False?

1. Barack was born in 1965.
(True / False)
2. He has 3 children. (True / False)
3. He was a lawyer. (True / False)
4. He is the first black president of the US. (True / False)
5. His wife is called Michelle.
(True / False)
6. He was chosen to run for president in July 2007. (True / False)

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Fill in the gaps

Barack Obama is the new
_____ of the United States.

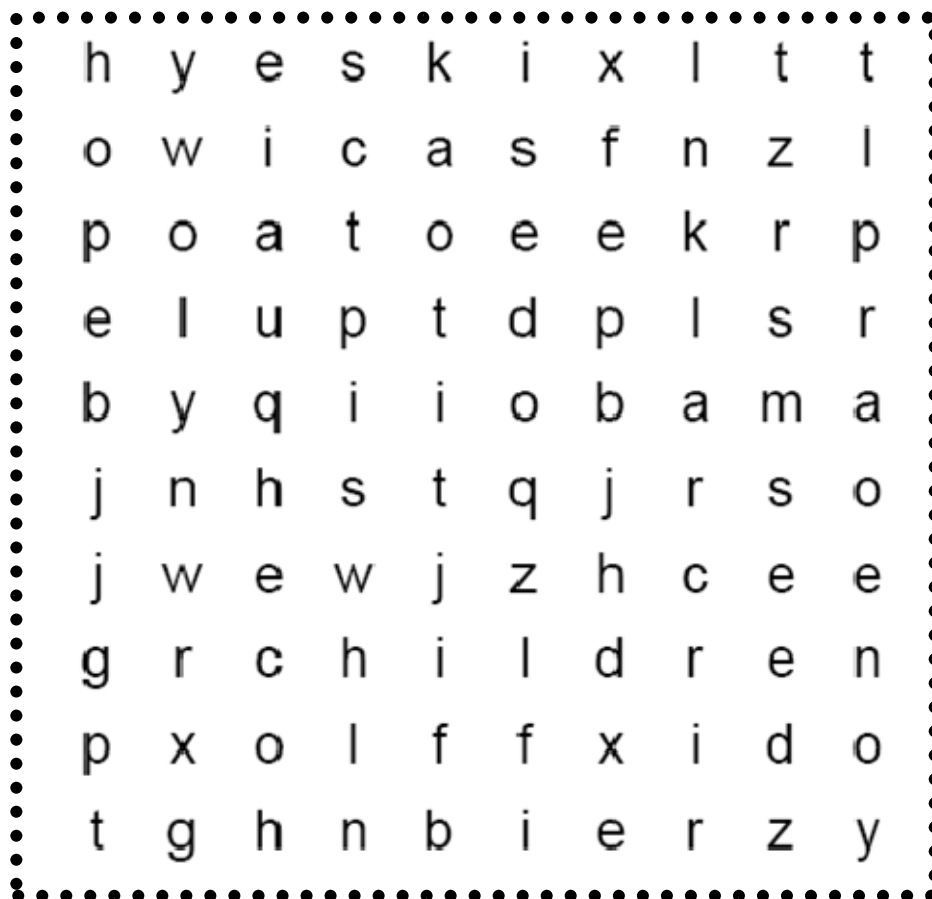
He is the first _____ president in
the history of the country. His
_____ is a black man from Kenya.

His mother is a _____ American.

He was _____ in Hawaii in 1961 and also
lived in Indonesia.

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Word Search



Words to find

black
children
hope
obama
president
wife
white