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Level 0 – 9th November, 2020

Kamala Harris to be first woman Vice President

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Kamala Harris is the U.S. Vice President-elect. Joe Biden won the 2020 election after he won 279 votes in the Electoral College. Ms Harris will be the first woman, the first black American and the first of South Asian descent to be Vice President. Harris, 56, tweeted: "We did it, Joe Biden." She added: "We have a lot of work ahead of us."

Kamala Harris was an attorney general before becoming a US senator. She was Joe Biden's running mate. She will be sworn in as Vice President on January 20, 2021. The Atlantic magazine said her victory was, "a reflection of what's possible....She did something no other black woman has." It said she might one day be President.

Sources: <https://www.thenationalnews.com/world/the-americas/kamala-harris-america-s-first-woman-vice-president-1.1107375>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. the U.S. Vice | a. it |
| 2. Biden won the | b. votes |
| 3. he won 279 | c. American |
| 4. Ms Harris will be | d. ahead of us |
| 5. the first black | e. 2020 election |
| 6. of South Asian | f. President-elect |
| 7. We did | g. descent |
| 8. We have a lot of work | h. the first woman |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. attorney | a. possible |
| 2. before becoming | b. as Vice President |
| 3. She was Joe Biden's running | c. day be President |
| 4. She will be sworn in | d. general |
| 5. her victory was | e. black woman has |
| 6. what's | f. a US senator |
| 7. She did something no other | g. a reflection |
| 8. she might one | h. mate |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Kamala Harris is the U.S. (1) _____. Joe Biden won the 2020 election after he won 279 (2) _____ Electoral College. Ms Harris will (3) _____ woman, the first black American and the first of South Asian (4) _____ Vice President. Harris, 56, tweeted: "(5) _____, Joe Biden." She added: "We have a lot of (6) _____ us."

Kamala Harris was an attorney general (7) _____ US senator. She was Joe Biden's running mate. She (8) _____ in as Vice President on January 20, 2021. The Atlantic (9) _____ victory was, "(10) _____ what's possible....She did (11) _____ black woman has." It said she (12) _____ be President.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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KAMALA HARRIS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Kamala Harris in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Kamala Harris** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
