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Level 4

Nigeria president says wife belongs in the kitchen

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THE READING

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Nigeria's President Buhari is in trouble over sexist remarks he made about his wife. He said in a news conference: "I don't know which party my wife belongs to but she belongs to my kitchen and my living room and the other room." Mr Buhari was standing next to Germany's chancellor at the time, but she made no comment. She gave him a shocked look. Mr Buhari went on to add fuel to the fire. He said he could "claim superior knowledge" over his wife.

Nigeria's first lady Aisha Buhari warned her husband that she might not support his re-election bid. She has a master's degree in International Affairs and Strategic Studies. She is a successful businesswoman and has published a book on the essentials of beauty therapy. In addition to her businesses, she is a human rights activist. She campaigned for the release of the 250 girls kidnapped by the militant group Boko Haram.

Sources: <http://edition.cnn.com/2016/10/14/africa/nigeria-president-buhari-wife/>
<https://www.hrw.org/news/2016/10/14/nigerias-president-buhari-owes-apology>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-37659863>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Buhari is in trouble over sexist | a. the fire |
| 2. in a news | b. my wife belongs to |
| 3. I don't know which party | c. look |
| 4. standing next to Germany's chancellor | d. conference |
| 5. she made no | e. knowledge |
| 6. She gave him a shocked | f. remarks |
| 7. add fuel to | g. at the time |
| 8. superior | h. comment |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. Aisha Buhari warned | a. her businesses |
| 2. she might not support his re-election | b. of the 250 girls |
| 3. She has a master's | c. bid |
| 4. a book on the essentials | d. group Boko Haram |
| 5. In addition to | e. her husband |
| 6. she is a human | f. of beauty therapy |
| 7. She campaigned for the release | g. rights activist |
| 8. the militant | h. degree |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Nigeria's President Buhari (1) _____ over sexist remarks he made about his wife. He said in a news conference: "I don't know which party (2) _____ to but she belongs to my kitchen and my living room and (3) _____." Mr Buhari was standing next to Germany's chancellor (4) _____, but she made no comment. She gave him (5) _____. Mr Buhari went on to add fuel to the fire. He said he could (6) _____ knowledge" over his wife.

Nigeria's first lady Aisha Buhari warned her husband that she might not (7) _____ bid. She has a (8) _____ in International Affairs and Strategic Studies. (9) _____ businesswoman and has published (10) _____ essentials of beauty therapy. In (11) _____ businesses, she is a human rights activist. She campaigned (12) _____ of the 250 girls kidnapped by the militant group Boko Haram.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FIRST LADIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about first ladies 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 **first ladies** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
