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Level 5

Nigeria president says wife belongs in the kitchen

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THE READING

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Nigeria's President Buhari is in hot water over sexist remarks he made about his wife. She had said she might not support his bid to be re-elected. He replied to that in a news conference, saying: "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 German Chancellor Angela Merkel at the time, but she did not comment. She just 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 after running for president three times.

Nigeria's first lady Aisha Buhari warned her husband that she would not campaign with him unless he reformed his leadership. She said her husband's government had been hijacked. Mrs Buhari has a master's degree in International Affairs and Strategic Studies. She is a successful entrepreneur, opening a well-known beauty parlour. She also 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 in 2014.

Sources: <http://edition.cnn.com/2016/10/14/africa/nigeria-president-buhari-wife/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. President Buhari is in | a. look |
| 2. sexist | b. be re-elected |
| 3. support his bid to | c. wife belongs to |
| 4. in a news | d. president |
| 5. I don't know which party my | e. hot water |
| 6. She just gave him a shocked | f. to the fire |
| 7. add fuel | g. conference |
| 8. running for | h. remarks |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Aisha Buhari warned | a. activist |
| 2. she would not campaign | b. hijacked |
| 3. he reformed his | c. entrepreneur |
| 4. her husband's government had been | d. with him |
| 5. She is a successful | e. therapy |
| 6. the essentials of beauty | f. group |
| 7. she is a human rights | g. her husband |
| 8. kidnapped by the militant | h. leadership |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Nigeria's President Buhari (1) _____ over sexist remarks he made about his wife. She had said she (2) _____ his bid to be re-elected. He replied to that in a news conference, saying: "I don't know which party (3) _____ to but she belongs to my kitchen and my living room and (4) _____." Mr Buhari was standing next to German Chancellor Angela Merkel at the time, but she did not comment. She just gave him (5) _____. Mr Buhari went on to add fuel to the fire. He said he could "(6) _____ knowledge" over his wife after running for president three times.

Nigeria's first lady Aisha Buhari warned her husband that she would not (7) _____ unless he reformed his leadership. She said her husband's government (8) _____. Mrs Buhari has a master's degree in International Affairs and Strategic Studies. She is a successful entrepreneur, opening (9) _____ beauty parlour. She also published a book (10) _____ of beauty therapy. In addition to her businesses, she is (11) _____ activist. She campaigned for the release of the 250 girls kidnapped (12) _____ Boko Haram in 2014.

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) _____

