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Level 5 – 23rd November

Michelle Obama's book best-selling of 2018

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THE READING

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Michelle Obama's autobiography has shot to the top of Amazon's bestseller lists. The in-depth memoir of her life and time at the White House is the fastest-selling book of 2018. The 448-page book is called 'Becoming'. Amazon calls it: "An intimate, powerful, and inspiring memoir by the former First Lady of the United States." The book's publisher said: "We are thrilled by the extraordinary response to Ms Obama's beautifully rendered and deeply personal memoir, and we are confident that 'Becoming' will inspire millions of readers."

Ms Obama said: "Becoming is never giving up on the idea that there's more growing to be done." A reviewer wrote: "Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her - from her childhood [in] Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address." The autobiography and nationwide book tour have started talk of her running for President in 2020. One of her aides said: "Let me be very clear, it will never happen."

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2018/11/20/media/michelle-obama-book-sales/index.html>
<https://www.latimes.com/books/la-et-jc-obama-bestseller-20181119-story.html>
<https://www.amazon.com/Becoming-Michelle-Obama/dp/1524763136>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. shot to the top of Amazon's | a. extraordinary response |
| 2. The in-depth memoir | b. of 2018 |
| 3. the fastest-selling book | c. of readers |
| 4. The 448- | d. of her life |
| 5. An intimate, powerful, and | e. memoir |
| 6. We are thrilled by the | f. inspiring memoir |
| 7. deeply personal | g. bestseller lists |
| 8. inspire millions | h. page book |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. there's more growing | a. in 2020 |
| 2. Michelle Obama invites readers | b. of motherhood |
| 3. the experiences that have | c. happen |
| 4. balancing the demands | d. into her world |
| 5. time spent at the world's most | e. very clear |
| 6. running for President | f. to be done |
| 7. Let me be | g. shaped her |
| 8. it will never | h. famous address |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MICHELLE OBAMA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Michelle Obama 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) _____

