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Level 0

Trump employee apologises for plagiarising Michelle Obama speech

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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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Melania Trump gave a speech to support her husband Donald Trump. Some lines from the speech were from a speech made by Michelle Obama about Barack Obama. Mrs Trump spoke about how great she thought her husband was. Newspapers asked how Mrs Trump could make a plagiarised speech.

Plagiarism is copying other people's work and not saying you copied it. Schools give students an F-grade for copying or expel the students because it is stealing. An exam expert said: "Melania's speech [gives] us a [clear] example of plagiarism in action." Donald Trump said the speech was "good" because it got a lot of publicity.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Melania Trump gave | a. husband |
| 2. support her | b. by Michelle Obama |
| 3. Some lines | c. speech |
| 4. a speech made | d. a speech |
| 5. Mrs Trump spoke | e. how |
| 6. how great she thought her | f. about how |
| 7. Newspapers asked | g. from the speech |
| 8. make a plagiarised | h. husband was |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Plagiarism is copying | a. is stealing |
| 2. give students an F- | b. was "good" |
| 3. expel the students because it | c. expert |
| 4. An exam | d. clear example |
| 5. Melania's speech gives us a | e. publicity |
| 6. plagiarism in | f. other people's work |
| 7. Trump said the speech | g. action |
| 8. it got a lot of | h. grade for copying |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Melania Trump gave a (1) _____ her husband Donald Trump. Some (2) _____ speech were from a (3) _____ Michelle Obama about Barack Obama. Mrs Trump (4) _____ great she thought (5) _____. Newspapers asked how Mrs Trump could make a (6) _____.

Plagiarism is (7) _____ people's work and not saying (8) _____. Schools give students an F-grade for (9) _____ the students because it is stealing. An (10) _____: "Melania's speech [gives] us (11) _____ of plagiarism in action." Donald Trump said the speech was "good" because (12) _____ publicity.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PLAGIARISM SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160722-melania-trump-plagiarism-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about plagiarism 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

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160722-melania-trump-plagiarism-0.html>

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