

DONALD J. TRUMP

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

Donald John Trump is an American businessman and politician. He is also the 45th President of the United States of America. He was the chairman and president of The Trump Organization, which looks after his real estate and other business interests. He has built office towers, hotels, casinos and golf courses all over the world. He has also hosted a reality TV show and owned beauty pageants.

Donald J. Trump was born on June 14, 1946. He was raised in New York City, the second youngest child of five children. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania and received a bachelor's degree in economics. In 1971 he was given control of his father's real estate and construction firm and later renamed it The Trump Organization. His success as a businessman made him a billionaire.

Donald Trump has had a very varied career. He owned the Miss USA beauty pageants from 1996 to 2015. He has made cameo appearances in movies and television series and hosted a reality TV show from 2004 to 2015. In 2016, the wealth and business magazine Forbes listed him as the 324th wealthiest person in the world.

In June 2015, Trump announced his candidacy for President. He defeated his rivals to become the Republican Party candidate and promised to "make America great again". He won the presidential election on November 8, 2016, defeating the Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton. He took office on January 20, 2017. At 70 years, 7 months and 6 days, he was the oldest person to do so.

SYNONYM MATCH Match the words from the article on the left with their synonyms on the right. Are your answers the same as other students'?

Paragraphs 1 and 2

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. businessman | a. shows |
| 2. real estate | b. building |
| 3. pageants | c. brought up |
| 4. raised | d. entrepreneur |
| 5. construction | e. company |
| 6. firm | f. property |

Paragraphs 3 and 4

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 7. varied | g. ranked |
| 8. hosted | h. diverse |
| 9. listed | i. contender |
| 10. announced | j. presented |
| 11. candidate | k. beating |
| 12. defeating | l. declared |

PHRASE MATCH Match the following phrases from the article.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. his real estate and | a. career |
| 2. He has also hosted a | b. made him a billionaire |
| 3. He was raised | c. candidate Hillary Clinton |
| 4. received a bachelor's | d. reality TV show |
| 5. His success as a businessman | e. other business interests |
| 6. Trump has had a very varied | f. in New York City |
| 7. the 324th wealthiest | g. do so |
| 8. the Republican Party candidate | h. degree in economics |
| 9. defeating the Democratic | i. to run for the Presidency |
| 10. he was the oldest person to | j. person in the world |

LISTENING GAP FILL

Donald John Trump is an American businessman (1) _____. He is also the 45th President of the United States of America. He was the chairman and president of The Trump Organization, (2) _____ his real estate and other business interests. He (3) _____ towers, hotels, casinos and golf courses all over the world. He (4) _____ a reality TV show and owned beauty pageants.

Donald J. Trump was born on June 14, 1946. (5) _____ New York City, the second youngest (6) _____ children. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania and received a bachelor's degree in economics. In 1971 he was given (7) _____ father's real estate and construction firm and later renamed it The Trump Organization. His (8) _____ businessman made him a billionaire.

Donald Trump has had (9) _____ career. He owned the Miss USA beauty pageants from 1996 to 2015. He (10) _____ appearances in movies and television series and hosted (11) _____ show from 2004 to 2015. In 2016, the wealth and business magazine Forbes (12) _____ the 324th wealthiest person in the world.

In June 2015, Trump (13) _____ his candidacy for President. He defeated his (14) _____ to become the Republican Party candidate and promised to "make America great again". He won the presidential election on November 8, 2016, (15) _____ the Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton. He (16) _____ office on January 20, 2017. At 70 years, 7 months and 6 days, he was the oldest person to do so.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of italics.

Donald John Trump is an American businessman and *politics / politician*. He is also the 45th President of the United States of America. He was the chairman and president of The Trump Organization, which *looking / looks* after his real estate and other business interests. He has *built / building* office towers, hotels, casinos and golf courses all over the world. He has also hosted a reality TV show and *owned / earned* beauty pageants.

Donald J. Trump was born on June 14, 1946. He was *arisen / raised* in New York City, the second youngest child of five children. He studied *for / at* the University of Pennsylvania and received a bachelor's degree in economics. In 1971 he was *giving / given* control of his father's real estate and construction firm and later renamed *him / it* The Trump Organization. His success as a businessman made him a billionaire.

Donald Trump has had a very *varied / various* career. He owned the Miss USA beauty pageants from 1996 to 2015. He has made cameo *appearances / appears* in movies and television series and hosted a reality TV show from 2004 to 2015. In 2016, the wealth and business magazine Forbes *lasted / listed* him as the 324th wealthiest *people / person* in the world.

In June 2015, Trump *announced / announcement* his candidacy for President. He defeated his *rivalry / rivals* to become the Republican Party candidate and promised to "make America great again". He won the presidential election on November 8, 2016, *defeating / defeated* the Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton. He *took / had* office on January 20, 2017. At 70 years, 7 months and 6 days, he was the oldest person to do so.

SPELLING

These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. businessman and aiiotcinlp
2. real estate and other business srettsine
3. He has also hosted a rteily TV show
4. beauty estpaagn

Paragraph 2

5. He was riedsa in New York City
6. a bachelor's dreege in economics
7. his father's real estate and rocsonutncti firm
8. His ucssces as a businessman

Paragraph 3

9. Donald Trump has had a very radive career
10. He has made cameo npepecrasaa
11. business ezanaigm
12. the 324th halewetist person in the world

Paragraph 4

13. Trump cnaonnued his candidacy
14. He won the presidential cotneeil
15. defeating the Democratic necidatad
16. He took foefci on January 20, 2017

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () President of the United States of America. He was the chairman and president of The Trump Organization, which looks
- () after his real estate and other business interests. He has built office towers, hotels, casinos and golf courses
- () Donald J. Trump was born on June 14, 1946. He was raised in New York City, the second youngest
- () to 2015. He has made cameo appearances in movies and television series and hosted a reality
- () him as the 324th wealthiest person in the world.
- () great again". He won the presidential election on November 8, 2016, defeating the Democratic candidate
- () it The Trump Organization. His success as a businessman made him a billionaire.
- () In June 2015, Trump announced his candidacy for President. He defeated his rivals to
- () Hillary Clinton. He took office on January 20, 2017. At 70 years, 7 months and 6 days, he was the oldest person to do so.
- () child of five children. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania and received a bachelor's
- () TV show from 2004 to 2015. In 2016, the wealth and business magazine Forbes listed
- () Donald Trump has had a very varied career. He owned the Miss USA beauty pageants from 1996
- () become the Republican Party candidate and promised to "make America
- () all over the world. He has also hosted a reality TV show and owned beauty pageants.
- () degree in economics. In 1971 he was given control of his father's real estate and construction firm and later renamed
- (**1**) Donald John Trump is an American businessman and politician. He is also the 45th

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With your partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. the United 45th States President He of is the also .

2. after estate business Looks real other his and interests .

3. beauty Hosted TV owned reality and pageants a show .

4. In real of was 1971, estate his given father's control he .

5. made billionaire success businessman a His a him as .

6. has career had a Donald very Trump varied .

7. appearances cameo made has He movies in .

8. Forbes 324th listed wealthiest him person as the .

9. his 2015, for President Trump In announced June candidacy .

10. defeated to Republican He rivals the candidate his become Party .

DISCUSSION (Write your questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What do you know about Donald Trump?
2. Would you like to meet Donald Trump?
3. What would you like to know about Donald Trump and why?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. What did you learn from this text about Donald Trump?
2. What questions would you like to ask Donald Trump?
3. What would his answers be to those questions?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

THE DONALD TRUMP SURVEY

Write five questions about Donald Trump in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or other search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Donald Trump. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. DONALD TRUMP POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Donald Trump. Show your poster to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all find out similar things?

4. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article Donald Trump. Include an imaginary interview with him. Write about what he does every day and what he thinks about.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to Donald Trump. Ask him three questions about his life. Give him three suggestions on what he should do in his future. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your "Donald Trump expert" partner(s) will try and answer your questions.

ANSWERS

SYNONYM MATCH:

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ALL OTHER EXERCISES:

Look at the text on page 2.