

HILLARY CLINTON

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

Hillary Rodham Clinton is one of the most famous women in the world. She is an American politician and serves as Senator for New York. She was a candidate in 2008 for the Democratic nomination to run for the Presidency. Hillary is married to Bill Clinton and was the First Lady of the United States from 1993 to 2001. She has encouraged women worldwide to achieve their goals.

Hillary Rodham was born in Chicago in 1947. She was a highly popular and active girl at school. She loved sports and the Girl Scouts. At high school, she was involved in the student council and the school newspaper. After graduating with a degree in political science, she went onto Yale Law School. There she met and began dating Bill Clinton.

Hillary and Bill married in 1975. She joined a top law firm and slowly established herself as one of America's top lawyers. She focused on children's law. When Bill became Arkansas governor, Hillary went to work on reforming the state's education. She was Arkansas Woman of the Year in 1983 and Arkansas Mother of the Year in 1984.

Hillary Rodham Clinton entered the White House as First Lady in 2003. She spent eight extremely active years there, especially with health care and women's issues. She became a US Senator in 2001. Clinton made history with her presidential campaign of 2008. Many believe she will one day become America's first female president.

240 words
Flesch Kinkaid 8.3

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. famous | a. contender |
| 2. candidate | b. extremely |
| 3. achieve | c. busy with |
| 4. highly | d. fulfill |
| 5. involved in | e. going out with |
| 6. dating | f. well known |

Paragraphs 3 and 4

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 7. top | g. particularly |
| 8. focused | h. very |
| 9. reforming | i. leading |
| 10. extremely | j. women |
| 11. especially | k. concentrated |
| 12. female | l. improving |

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article.

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. run for | a. in the student council |
| 2. First Lady of the | b. women's issues |
| 3. encouraged women worldwide | c. law firm |
| 4. she was involved | d. to achieve their goals |
| 5. she met and began | e. female president |
| 6. She joined a top | f. history |
| 7. reforming the | g. dating Bill Clinton |
| 8. health care and | h. United States |
| 9. Clinton made | i. the Presidency |
| 10. America's first | j. state's education |

LISTENING GAP FILL:

Hillary Rodham Clinton is _____ famous women in the world. She is an American politician _____ Senator for New York. She was a candidate in 2008 for the Democratic nomination _____ Presidency. Hillary is married to Bill Clinton and was the First Lady of the United States from 1993 to 2001. She has encouraged women worldwide _____ goals.

Hillary Rodham was born in Chicago in 1947. She _____ and active girl at school. She loved sports and the Girl Scouts. At high school, she _____ the student council and the school newspaper. She graduated _____ political science. She went onto Yale Law School, where she _____ Bill Clinton.

Hillary and Bill married in 1975. She joined _____ and slowly established _____ of America's top lawyers. She focused on children's law. When Bill became Arkansas governor, Hillary _____ reforming the state's education. She was Arkansas Woman of the Year in 1983 and Arkansas Mother of _____.

Hillary Rodham Clinton entered the White House as First Lady in 2003. She spent eight extremely _____, especially with health _____ issues. She became a US Senator in 2001. Clinton _____ her presidential campaign of 2008. Many believe _____ become America's first female president.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD:

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

Hillary Rodham Clinton is one of the *most / mostly* famous women in the world. She is an American politician and *services / serves* as Senator for New York. She was a candidate in 2008 for the Democratic nomination to *run / for* the Presidency. Hillary is married to Bill Clinton and was the First Lady of the United States from 1993 to 2001. She has encouraged women worldwide to *achievement / achieve* their goals.

Hillary Rodham was born in Chicago in 1947. She was a *highly / high* popular and active girl at school. She loved sports and the Girl Scouts. At high school, she was *involvement / involved* in the student council and the school newspaper. She graduated *with / for* a degree in political science. She went onto Yale Law School, *where / while* she met and began dating Bill Clinton.

Hillary and Bill married in 1975. She *joint / joined* a top law firm and slowly established herself *was / as* one of America's top lawyers. She focused on children's *law / lawyers*. When Bill became Arkansas governor, Hillary went to work on reforming the *state's / states'* education. She was Arkansas Woman of the Year in 1983 and Arkansas Mother of the Year in 1984.

Hillary Rodham Clinton *entered / entrance* the White House as First Lady in 2003. She spent eight extremely *active / actively* years there, especially with health care and women's issues. She became a US Senator in 2001. Clinton made *historian / history* with her presidential campaign of 2008. Many believe she will one day become America's first *feminine / female* president.

SPELLING:

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

Paragraph 1

1. svsree as Senator for New York
2. a daacitdne in 2008
3. idmerra to Bill Clinton
4. hviceae their goals

Paragraph 2

5. a highly palopru and active girl at school
6. einvdlvo in the student council
7. a egerde in political science
8. began tnigda Bill Clinton

Paragraph 3

9. owllsy established herself
10. She osfedcu on children's law
11. Arkansas rgvonoer
12. rfrimneog the state's education

Paragraph 4

13. Clinton retende the White House
14. eight reyexetlm active years
15. presidential nmagpaci
16. America's first felema President

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () Woman of the Year in 1983 and Arkansas Mother of the Year in 1984.
- (**1**) Hillary Rodham Clinton is one of the most famous women in the world. She is an American politician and serves
- () Hillary Rodham was born in Chicago in 1947. She was a highly popular and active girl at school. She loved
- () Presidency. Hillary is married to Bill Clinton and was the First Lady of the United States from
- () Hillary and Bill married in 1975. She joined a top law firm and slowly established herself
- () as one of America's top lawyers. She focused on children's law. When Bill became Arkansas
- () sports and the Girl Scouts. At high school, she was involved in the student council and the school newspaper. She graduated
- () with a degree in political science. She went onto Yale Law School, where she met and began dating Bill Clinton.
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- () 1993 to 2001. She has encouraged women worldwide to achieve their goals.
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- () history with her presidential campaign of 2008. Many
- () years there, especially with health care and women's issues. She became a US Senator in 2001. Clinton made
- () believe she will one day become America's first female President.

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

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

1. First the from 2001 of States to Lady United 1993

2. encouraged their women goals worldwide She to has achieve

3. school a and at was popular girl She highly active

4. political in degree a with graduated She science

5. Clinton met began Bill she and dating

6. of one as herself established lawyers top America's

7. Hillary reforming went the to state's work education on

8. active there spent extremely years She eight

9. history her campaign made with presidential Clinton

10. female day president become she America's will first one

HILLARY CLINTON DISCUSSION:

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

1. What do you know about Hillary Clinton?
2. Would you like to have met Hillary Clinton?
3. What would you like to know about Hillary Clinton and why?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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HILLARY CLINTON DISCUSSION:

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

1. What did you learn from this text about Hillary Clinton?
2. What questions would you like to have asked Hillary Clinton?
3. What would her answers have been to those questions?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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HILLARY CLINTON SURVEY:

Write five questions about Hillary Clinton 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 another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

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

3. HILLARY CLINTON POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Hillary Clinton. Show your poster to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all find out similar things?

4. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Hillary Clinton. Include an imaginary interview with her. Write about what she did every day and what she thought 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 Hillary Clinton. Ask her three questions about her life. Tell her how important she is in today's world and how she is missed. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your "Hillary Clinton expert" partner(s) will try and answer your questions.

ANSWERS

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ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.