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# Trump to Become 45<sup>th</sup> President

## Vocabulary Practice



- Match the words on the left with the definitions on the right.

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|-----------------|--------------|---|
| 1. election     | <u>  E  </u> | A. the act of coming to live in a foreign country       |
| 2. several      | _____        | B. an organized way of doing something                  |
| 3. vote (v.)    | _____        | C. to stop working correctly (said about computers)     |
| 4. system       | _____        | D. to have parts  |
| 5. include (v.) | _____        | E. many people choosing a person for a political office |
| 6. following    | _____        | F. to show your choice (during an election)             |
| 7. immigration  | _____        | G. many   |
| 8. crash (v.)   | _____        | H. after something happens; afterwards                  |

- Use the above words to complete the sentences. Use plural forms and past tense if necessary.

1. Following the movie, we went all went home and went to bed.
2. Who did they \_\_\_\_\_ for to become the next president?
3. I was really hungry, so I ate \_\_\_\_\_ sandwiches for lunch.
4. Oh, no! My computer just \_\_\_\_\_ again for the third time!
5. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ does the U.K. have for choosing new leaders?
6. Will our final exam \_\_\_\_\_ grammar questions?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is important for countries with a low population.
8. The 2016 U.S. presidential \_\_\_\_\_ was in November.

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Grammar in the News

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- **Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.**

Many people were very (1)\_\_\_\_\_ last week when Donald Trump won the election for President of the United States. Why were they surprised? There (2)\_\_\_\_\_ several reasons. One reason is that most Americans did not (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for Donald Trump, they (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for Hilary Clinton. Yet, Trump will still become the 45<sup>th</sup> American president. In the United States, this is possible (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of the 'electoral college'. This means that Americans vote for a small group of (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (the 'electoral college') (7)\_\_\_\_\_ then vote for the President. Other countries with this system include Estonia, Kazakhstan and Pakistan. Following the election, thousands of Clinton supporters (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in cities across the United States, and the Canadian government immigration website crashed. So, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ thousands of Americans really going to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the U.S. and move to Canada? Probably not. As Hillary Clinton said after (11)\_\_\_\_\_ election, there is hope that "he will be a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ president for all Americans".

1.  
(A) surprised  
(B) surprising  
(C) surprise

5.  
(A) however  
(B) so  
(C) because

9.  
(A) will  
(B) are  
(C) is

2.  
(A) was  
(B) is  
(C) are

6.  
(A) popular  
(B) people  
(C) person

10.  
(A) leave  
(B) leaving  
(C) left

3.  
(A) vote  
(B) voted  
(C) votes

7.  
(A) who  
(B) what  
(C) when

11.  
(A) a  
(B) an  
(C) the

4.  
(A) votes  
(B) voting  
(C) voted

8.  
(A) protesting  
(B) protested  
(C) protesters

12.  
(A) success  
(B) successful  
(C) succeed

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## How Much Do You Understand?



● *According to the article, write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The article is about the newest person to be chosen as US president.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Most people voted for Donald Trump.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Donald Trump will become the 54<sup>th</sup> American president.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Thousands of people protested in countries such as Estonia and Kazakhstan.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Some Americans are thinking about Canada as a place to move to.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Hillary Clinton said she hopes Donald Trump will be a good president.

## Discuss

● *Discuss the following questions with your classmates.*

1. The article only gives one reason why most Americans were surprised that Donald Trump won the election. What are some other reasons?
2. Would you like to become the leader of your country? Why? / Why not?

## Write

● *Choose one of the above discussion questions. Write a short paragraph to answer it.*

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**Headline** "Trump to Become 45<sup>th</sup> President"**Grammar Focus** Mixed (includes Past Tense)**Level** Elementary to Intermediate (CEFR A2 to B1)**ANSWER KEY** Page 1*My Notes*● **Vocabulary**

- |      |                |
|------|----------------|
| 1. E | 1. Following   |
| 2. G | 2. vote        |
| 3. F | 3. several     |
| 4. B | 4. crashed     |
| 5. D | 5. system      |
| 6. H | 6. include     |
| 7. A | 7. Immigration |
| 8. C | 8. election    |

Following the reading, ask your learners to guess the meaning of the following word from context: **protest**

**ANSWER KEY** Page 2**ANSWER KEY** Page 3● **Grammar (Article)**

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. A | 7. A  |
| 2. C | 8. B  |
| 3. A | 9. B  |
| 4. C | 10. A |
| 5. C | 11. C |
| 6. B | 12. B |

● **How Much Do You Understand?**

1. T
2. F (*Most people voted for Hillary Clinton.*)
3. F (*He will become the 54<sup>th</sup> American president.*)
4. F (*Thousands of people protested across America.*)
5. T
6. T

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