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| Kamala Harris Exercises | about-the-world.org/3978 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Candidacy | (1) | legal representative for the state |
| (E) | Prosecutor | (2) | absence from school without permission |
| (E) | Attorney General | (3) | chief legal officer of a state |
| (I) | Cabinet | (4) | legislative body in the U.S. |
| (L) | Truancy | (5) | process of running for office |
| (N) | Nomination | (6) | current holders of an office |
| (O) | Progressive | (7) | group of advisors to the President |
| (T) | Incumbents | (8) | favoring social reform |
| (V) | Senate | (9) | official candidate selection |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | She studied political science ... | (1) | ... was born in Oakland, California. |
| (A) | Biden and Harris defeated ... | (2) | ... and economics at Howard University. |
| (C) | Kamala Harris ... | (3) | ... in California in 1990. |
| (I) | In 2010, Harris ... | (4) | ... was elected as the Attorney General. |
| (L) | Harris announced her candidacy ... | (5) | ... for the 2020 presidential election. |
| (P) | Harris began working as a prosecutor ... | (6) | ... the incumbents Trump and Pence. |
| (T) | Harris announced her candidacy ... | (7) | ... for the 2024 presidential election. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Kamala Harris born? |
| (C) | in Oakland, California |
| (R) | in India |
| (V) | in Jamaica |
| 2. | What did Harris study at Howard University? |
| (A) | political science and economics |
| (B) | medicine |
| (S) | law |
| 3. | What position did Harris hold from 2004 to 2011? |
| (M) | District Attorney of San Francisco |
| (N) | U.S. Senator |
| (R) | Judge in California |
| 4. | When was Harris elected as the Attorney General of California? |
| (E) | 2010 |
| (R) | 2016 |
| (V) | 2004 |
| 5. | Who did Biden and Harris defeat in the 2020 presidential election? |
| (A) | McCain and Palin |
| (R) | Trump and Pence |
| (S) | Clinton and Kaine |
| 6. | When did Harris announce her candidacy for the 2024 presidential election? |
| (A) | July 2024 |
| (R) | January 2024 |
| (V) | December 2023 |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| (R) | (V) | 1. Kamala Harris was born in 1964. |
| (F) | (Ä) | 2. Harris was born in Jamaica. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. Harris served as a judge in California. |
| (S) | (R) | 4. Harris served as District Attorney of San Francisco. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Harris was elected as the Attorney General of California in 2010. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. Harris was the first African American woman in the U.S. Senate. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What did Kamala Harris study at Howard University?

What position did Harris hold in San Francisco from 2004 to 2011?

What significant role did Harris play in the 2020 presidential election?

What is Harris’s role as Vice President?

What are some of the issues that Harris focuses on as Vice President?

What political party does Harris belong to?

What did Harris announce in July 2024?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Kamala Harris**

**Match terms**

Prosecutor = legal representative for the state

Truancy = absence from school without permission

Attorney General = chief legal officer of a state

Senate = legislative body in the U.S.

Candidacy = process of running for office

Incumbents = current holders of an office

Cabinet = group of advisors to the President

Progressive = favoring social reform

Nomination = official candidate selection

Keyword: ELEVATION

**Complete sentences**

Kamala Harris | was born in Oakland, California.

She studied political science | and economics at Howard University.

Harris began working as a prosecutor | in California in 1990.

In 2010, Harris | was elected as the Attorney General.

Harris announced her candidacy | for the 2020 presidential election.

Biden and Harris defeated | the incumbents Trump and Pence.

Harris announced her candidacy | for the 2024 presidential election.

Keyword: CAPITAL

**Questions**

Where was Kamala Harris born?

in Oakland, California

What did Harris study at Howard University?

political science and economics

What position did Harris hold from 2004 to 2011?

District Attorney of San Francisco

When was Harris elected as the Attorney General of California?

2010

Who did Biden and Harris defeat in the 2020 presidential election?

Trump and Pence

When did Harris announce her candidacy for the 2024 presidential election?

July 2024

Keyword: CAMERA

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Kamala Harris was born in 1964.

4. Harris served as District Attorney of San Francisco.

5. Harris was elected as the Attorney General of California in 2010.

wrong

6. Harris was the first African American woman in the U.S. Senate.

2. Harris was born in Jamaica.

3. Harris served as a judge in California.

Keyword: COUSIN

**Solution sheet 2**

**Kamala Harris**

**Questions and answers**

What did Kamala Harris study at Howard University?

Harris studied political science and economics at Howard University.

What position did Harris hold in San Francisco from 2004 to 2011?

Harris served as the District Attorney of San Francisco from 2004 to 2011.

What significant role did Harris play in the 2020 presidential election?

Harris was the vice presidential running mate of Joe Biden in the 2020 presidential election.

What is Harris’s role as Vice President?

As Vice President, Harris supports the Biden administration’s agenda and represents the United States on foreign trips and in diplomatic meetings.

What are some of the issues that Harris focuses on as Vice President?

Harris focuses on issues such as equality, climate protection, and immigration reform as Vice President.

What political party does Harris belong to?

Harris is a member of the Democratic Party.

What did Harris announce in July 2024?

In July 2024, Harris announced her candidacy for the 2024 presidential election.