



# BARACK OBAMA

Barack Obama, Jr. is the current President of the United States. He was elected in November 2008, and took office (1) at noon on January 20th, 2009. He is the 44th President of the United States. He is the first African American to become a U.S. President.

Obama was born in Hawaii, on August 4th, 1961. His father was a black Kenyan and his mother was a white American from Kansas, U.S.A.

Obama's parents divorced when he was two years old. Obama graduated (2) from Columbia

University in New York City in 1983. He worked many jobs after graduating college. In 1988, Obama entered Harvard Law School. He graduated in 1991. After working as a lawyer for several years, Obama entered politics. He served in the Illinois State Senate from 1996–2004.

Barack Obama is married to Michelle Robinson, and they have two daughters: Malia Ann and Sasha.

## GLOSSARY

(1) Took office: entered officially in the White House

(2) Graduated: si è laureato

## QUESTIONS

1. How old is Barack Obama?

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2. Where does Obama live with his family?

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3. What is Obama's motto?

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