# Trump’s inauguration speech

**Task 1: What do you know about Donald Trump? If you have ever heard him speak, what do you think about his way of talking to audiences? Make some notes.**

**Task 2: Watch this** [**video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRBsJNdK1t0&t=203s) **of Trump’s inauguration. Listen from the beginning until minute 3’22”. Answer the following questions:**

1. What is Trump’s tone?
2. What main idea do you think he wants to convey to his audience?
3. What is the reaction of the audience?

Task 3: Now watch the video again while reading the transcript and fill in the missing words.

TRUMP: Chief Justice Roberts, President Carter, President Clinton, President Bush, President Obama, fellow Americans and people of the world, thank you.

We, the citizens of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, are now joined in a great national effort to rebuild our country and restore its promise for all of our people.

Together, we will determine the course of America and the world for many, many years to come. We will face challenges, we will confront hardships, but we will get the job done.

Every four years, we gather on these steps to carry out the orderly and peaceful transfer of power, and we are grateful to President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama for their gracious aid throughout this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They have been magnificent. Thank you.

Today's ceremony, however, has very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meaning because today, we are not merely transferring power from one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to another or from one party to another, but we are transferring power from Washington, D.C. and giving it back to you, the people.

For too long, a small group in our nation's capital has reaped the rewards of government while the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have borne the cost. Washington flourished, but the people did not share in its wealth. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prospered, but the jobs left and the factories closed. The establishment protected itself, but not the citizens of our country. Their victories have not been your victories. Their triumphs have not been your triumphs. And while they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our nation's capital, there was little to celebrate for struggling families all across our land.

**Task 4: Answer the following comprehension questions. You can use a dictionary to search for words that you don’t know.**

1. What is Trump’s promise for the future?
2. What does he say about the Obamas?
3. In what way does he criticise the establishment and politicians of Washington DC?