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The receptionist looked tinier than ever as she showed 1. _____ (pitkä englantilaismies) into the studio of Dr Hildegard Wolf, the psychiatrist who had come from Bavaria, Prague, Dresden, Avila, Marseilles, then London, and noe settled in Paris.

Dr Wolf's therapeutic methods had been perfected by herself. They had made her virtually the most successful psychiatrist in Paris, or at least the most sought-after. 2. _____ (Samaan aikaan) she was tentatively copied; 3. _____ (ne, jotka) tried to do so generally failed. The method alone did not suffice, her personality 4. _____ (need) as well. 5. _____ (pronomini) she did for the most part was talk about herself throughout the first three sessions, 6. _____ (turn) only casually on the problems of her patients; then, 7. _____ (vähitellen), in an offhand way she would induce them to begin 8. (puhumaan itsestään). Some patients, angered, did not return 9. _____ (prepositio) the first or at least the second session, conducted on these lines. Others remonstrated, 'Don't you want to hear about my problem?' 'No, quite frankly, 10. _____ very much.'

Muriel Spark, Aiding and Abetting, 2000

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The Recipe for Happy Cats

You may be surprised to learn that 45 per cent of UK cat-owning households have more than one cat – and if 1. _____ (sinun) is one of them, you'll know how stressful mealtimes can be for them – and for you! If your cats are at different life stages, or one is overweight and one is thin, it can be pretty tricky making sure each individual pet 2. _____ (feed) the most nutritious food 3. _____ (prepositio) its age and health.

Food is not the only area that can cause problems for the modern feline in a multi-cat household. Homes have become much less cat-friendly of late, with the fashion for minimalism meaning that 4) _____ harder for cats to find cosy corners or good vantage points from which 5) _____ (observe) their surroundings.

Jan Cisek says, 'A happy cat really does equal a happy owner and a happy home.' For example, owners should place several food stations around the house 6. _____ (rohkaisemaan) their cats to follow natural grazing patterns. Cat owners should also think about swapping leather furniture for softer fabrics to instill a sense of 7. _____ (turvallisuus) and relaxation in their pets.

Here are some tips to transform your household into a feline home:

– Don't be too tidy. Cats actually like a bit of clutter as they love to hide and explore in nooks and crannies.

– Don't place 8. _____ (kissojesi) food and water bowls 9. _____ (vierekkäin).

– Cats like these elements to be separate – this will also make them want to drink more from their bowls and less from the tap!

– Make sure you create some power positions for your cats. Places that are high up, from where they can observe their world, make for a truly 10. _____ (tyytyväinen) animal.

BBC Good Food, 2007

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A Letter to My Son On Election Night

What does Barack Obama's election mean to you? It means many things. When you are older, we will talk about how African-American children, like their parents and grandparents, have struggled to overcome the feeling that no matter how hard they study and work and try, there are barriers – 1. _____-(toiset) visible, others hidden but still there – that block their way. The feeling that we can rise, but only so far. I did not want you to grow up believing that bitter remnants of the past could hold power over your future. I wanted to be able to tell you that it wasn't true – that you could be 2. _____ (mitä tahansa) you wanted to be. But I couldn't quite believe it myself. Now I do.

With Obama's election, I can mean it when I tell you that the world is available to you. No election can wipe away racism, and bigotry will show itself to you in ways subtle and not. But it is easier today than it was yesterday to see that racism, 3. _____(joka ennen oli) a barrier, is now more like a hurdle. Barack Obama faced hurdles but succeeded, and you can, too. You are only four months old, but already I dream of what a great rocket scientist you'd be.

If you do become president, it won't be just because you 4. _____(win) the votes of people who look 5. _____you. This election was such a triumph because it tested our nation's fundamental promise of equality – and we as a nation passed. Black Americans did not elect Obama. Americans did. 6. _____-(Vaikka) every African-American in the country had voted for him, it would not have been enough. He will enter 7. _____White House with the support and good wishes of millions of people of all races, colors and creeds.

Yet this hope of greater expectations for ourselves comes with greater expectations on ourselves. We can no longer look to blame outside forces 8) _____our failures. If you want to be like Obama, you have to work and work hard. He 9. _____ not simply dream of being president; he summoned the discipline to get there.

I speak from experience. In eighth grade, I made a contract with myself: I was going to Yale. I worked hard in college and graduated. Along the way, there were 10. _____(paljon) of people who doubted me and said unkind things, and not all of them were white. Don't let anyone mess with your mind or steer you from your goals. All of us have to defy stereotypes. Your dad is white, which means technically you are biracial – but that's black in America. If anyone doubts your "authenticity," you can tell them that you want to be as black as the man behind the desk in the Oval Office.

Newsweek, November 17, 2008

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