

## Lesson 10

# Unfamiliar Words



### Learning Target

Figuring out the meanings of important words in a text will help you better understand the topic.

- **Read** Readers have many ways to figure out a new word. One way is to look for **clues** in the words and **phrases** around the new word. You can also ask yourself what you may already know about the **subject** or topic.

**Look at the photo and read the sentences below it. Then find clues about the meaning of the word “extinguish.”**



Firefighters work together to extinguish a fire.  
After they put out the fire, they search for hot spots.

- **Think** Use the chart to write the clues in the picture for the word “extinguish.” Write the word on the top line. Write the clues. Then write what you think the word means.

<b>Word:</b>	
<i>What is a clue from the sentences?</i>	<i>The second sentence says “they put out”</i>
<i>What is a clue from the picture?</i>	
<i>What does the word “extinguish” mean?</i>	

- **Talk** Look at the picture again. Talk to your partner about what a firefighter does to extinguish a fire.



**Academic Talk**

Use these words to talk about the text.

- **phrases**
- **subject**
- **clues**

# Taking Flight on a Jumbo Jet



by Kathryn Thomas

- 1 Airplanes carry people all over the world. Flying safely from place to place is a big job. It takes a whole team of people to do it. The team is called an aircrew. It is headed by a captain.
- 2 The captain of an airplane is also the pilot. The pilot controls how high and fast the plane flies. The first officer is the co-pilot. That person takes over if the captain needs to rest. There is also a flight engineer who controls the engines to make sure everything is working.
- 3 Passengers ride in the cabin of the plane. The cabin crew is made up of flight attendants. Their main job is to help passengers travel safely. They show passengers what to do if there is trouble with the plane. They help passengers store their baggage. They also serve passengers food and drinks.
- 4 Aircrews take people on thousands of flights each day. Though passengers may not notice, the crews are always hard at work.

### Close Reader Habits

**Underline** key sentences that help you understand the meaning of the word "aircrew."



**Explore**

How can you use clues in the sentences to figure out what a word means?

I'll reread paragraph 2 to see what kinds of clues I can find.

**Think**

- 1 Circle the word "controls" in the article, and write the word in the top box of the chart. Then write clues that help you understand what the word "controls" means. Write what you think the word means.

<b>Word:</b>	
<b>First Clue</b>	
<b>Second Clue</b>	
<b>Meaning</b>	

**Talk**

- 2 Work with a partner to figure out the meaning of the word "baggage" in the article.

**Write**

- 3 **Short Response** What are two clues from the article that help you know the meaning of "attendants"? Write your answer in the space on page 166.

**HINT** Look for the word "attendants" to find how it is used and what it means.



# An Amazing Rescue



by Rebekah Cohen

- 1 On August 5, 2010, a mine in the country of Chile caved in. Thirty-three men were trapped inside. They were deep below the earth's surface. Finding a way to rescue the workers took a long time. The men were trapped for 69 days.
- 2 The men say that working together saved them. They voted on all the important decisions. They also took turns doing different tasks. On one day, a miner might be in charge of looking for a way out. On another day, he might keep the underground area clean. They also worked together to make their food last as long as they could.
- 3 Many people asked how the men stayed so cheerful during their time underground. They took turns keeping each other's spirits up. If they hadn't worked together, the men might have lost hope. But the 33 miners from Chile supported each other to the end. On October 13, 2010, they were saved at last!

### Close Reader Habits

What made this rescue "amazing"? **Underline** the clues from the passage that tell why it is amazing.



If I don't know a word, I look for clues in the words around it. This helps me figure out what the word means.

## Think

- 1 Read this sentence from the article.

**They were deep below the earth's surface.**

What is the meaning of "earth's surface" in this sentence?

- A body of water
- B highest point
- C deep tunnel
- D outside part

- 2 In paragraph 2, what is the meaning of the word "tasks"?

- A rest
- B jobs
- C turns
- D days

## Talk

- 3 Talk with a partner about how the men "supported" each other. Use clues from the passage in your discussion.

## Write

- 4 **Short Response** In paragraph 3, the author says that "the 33 miners from Chile supported each other to the end." Write a sentence from the article that gives a clue about the meaning of the word "supported." Now tell what the word "supported" means. Write your answer in the space on page 167.

**HINT** Review the passage to find the text clues for the word "supported."





**Write** Use the space below to write your answer to the question on page 163.

## Taking Flight on a **Jumbo Jet**

**3 Short Response** What are two clues from the article that help you know the meaning of “attendants”?

**HINT** Look for the word “attendants” to find how it is used and what it means.

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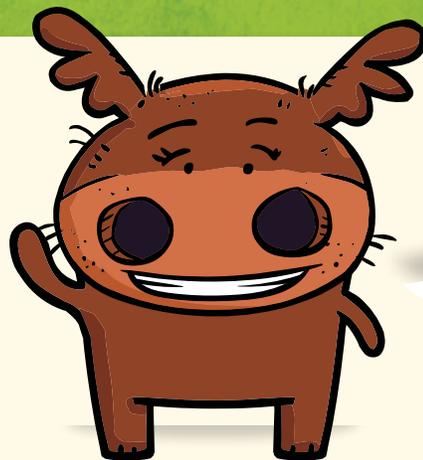
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Don't forget to check your writing.



**Write** Use the space below to write your answer to the question on page 165.

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**HINT** Review the passage to find the text clues for the word “supported.”

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## Check Your Writing

- Did you read the question carefully?
- Can you say the question in your own words?
- Did you use proof from the text in your answer?
- Are your ideas in a good, clear order?
- Did you answer in full sentences?
- Did you check your spelling, capital letters, and periods?

