

## LESSON A

## PREPARING TO READ



**A | Building Vocabulary.** Find the words in **blue** in the reading passage on pages 5–6. Read the words around them and try to guess their meanings. Then write the correct word or phrase from the box to complete each sentence (1–10).

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|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| access  | basic necessities | confident | financial | freedom            |
| poverty | provides          | secure    | socialize | standard of living |

1. When you \_\_\_\_\_, you spend time with other people for fun.
2. A country with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ has a lot of people who don't have money.
3. If you have \_\_\_\_\_ to something, you can use it.
4. If you have complete \_\_\_\_\_, you can do anything you want to do.
5. If a government \_\_\_\_\_ jobs to people, it gives jobs to people.
6. If you have a high \_\_\_\_\_, you are very comfortable and wealthy.
7. If you discuss your \_\_\_\_\_ situation, you are talking about money.
8. If you are \_\_\_\_\_, you feel safe and are not worried about anything.
9. If you have the \_\_\_\_\_, you have a home and enough food to eat.
10. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ about something, you are sure about it.