



UNIT #3 – READING SECTION

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**11** Listen and read. TR: 34

## My Mom, the Airplane

There are not many whooping cranes in the world. People have to protect these birds and help them live safely. Luckily, there are some special places in North America where people protect the whooping crane's eggs. They also take care of the baby cranes.

These baby cranes have no mothers to teach them, so they follow a scientist who wears a crane suit. Then they learn to follow a small airplane. They listen to the airplane, too. Soon they're happy to fly with the airplane—they think the airplane is their mother!



whooping crane



All birds come  
from dinosaurs!

**12** Compare. Work with a partner.

How are airplanes and birds alike?

How are birds and dinosaurs alike?

