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).

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.