

Adventures in Reading **Unit 10**

assemble: to put together

It took a lot of people to assemble the stage before the concert.

clarify: to make something easier to understand

The game show host asked the contestant to clarify her answer.

consult: to seek information or advice

Joe will consult his friends before applying for a new job.

eliminate: to get rid of something completely

Maria wants to eliminate junk food from her diet because it is not healthy.

expand: to become larger

Pumping air into your flat tire will cause it to expand.

glance: to look at or read something quickly

The race car driver took a glance over his shoulder before changing lanes.

inhibit: to make it difficult or impossible for someone to do something

Alyssa's low grade point average will inhibit her from attending the college of her choice.

promote: to help something develop and be successful

A grand opening celebration will help to promote the new hotel.

realize: to know or understand something that you did not know before

Emma did not realize the size of the ocean until she flew over it.

represent: to stand for or symbolize

Two students will represent our school at a national spelling competition.

seize: to take; to grab with force; to control

The dog tried to seize the ball from my hand.

utilize: to use something

A surgeon must utilize sterilized instruments while performing an operation.