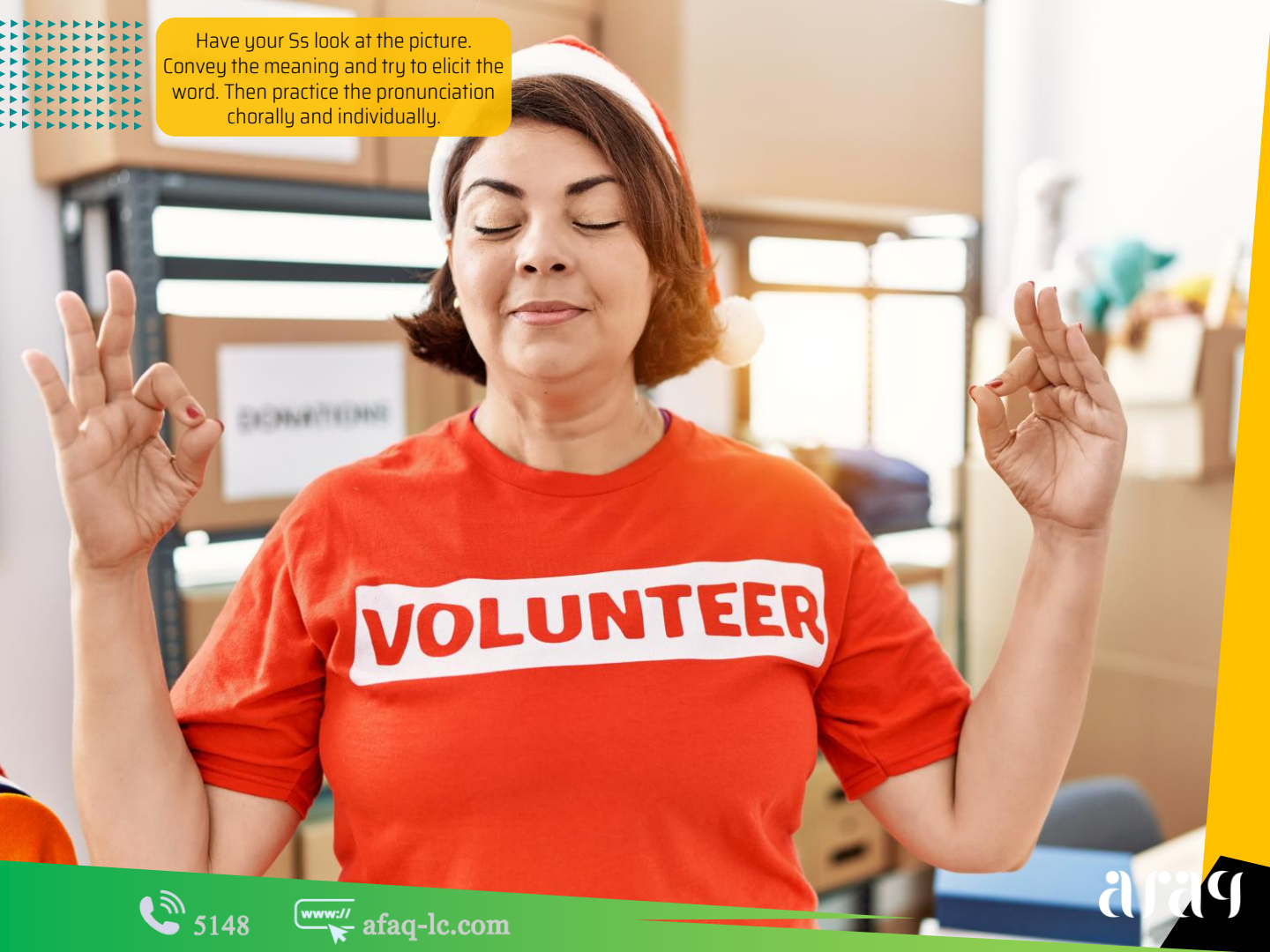


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Reading

Unit10 – Lesson4

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Have your Ss look at the picture. Convey the meaning and try to elicit the word. Then practice the pronunciation chorally and individually.

Teach the form of the word. Then ask some concept checking questions.



ALTRUISM

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DONATION

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SACRIFICE


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CONSTANT

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HUMANITY

FILL IN THE BLANKS.

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altruism: the practice of caring about the needs of others before dealing with your own
a donation: money or items that you give to help others
a sacrifice: something that you decide not to have or do so that something more important can happen
constant: happening all the time
humanity: people in general

1. If we want to have money for a vacation next summer, we need to make some _____ during the year.
2. Many studies have found that _____ makes people feel happier. It's nice to help others.
3. That boy is in _____ motion. He never sits down!
4. We learn about _____ by studying people from different cultures.
5. Every month, I make a small _____ to a local charity.

Have your students make sentences about each picture using the words they have learned. Focus on accuracy.

Have your Ss preview the text and answer the task. If necessary provide enough explanation about how to preview the text.

A PREVIEW Look at the title and the pictures. What do you think the book is about?

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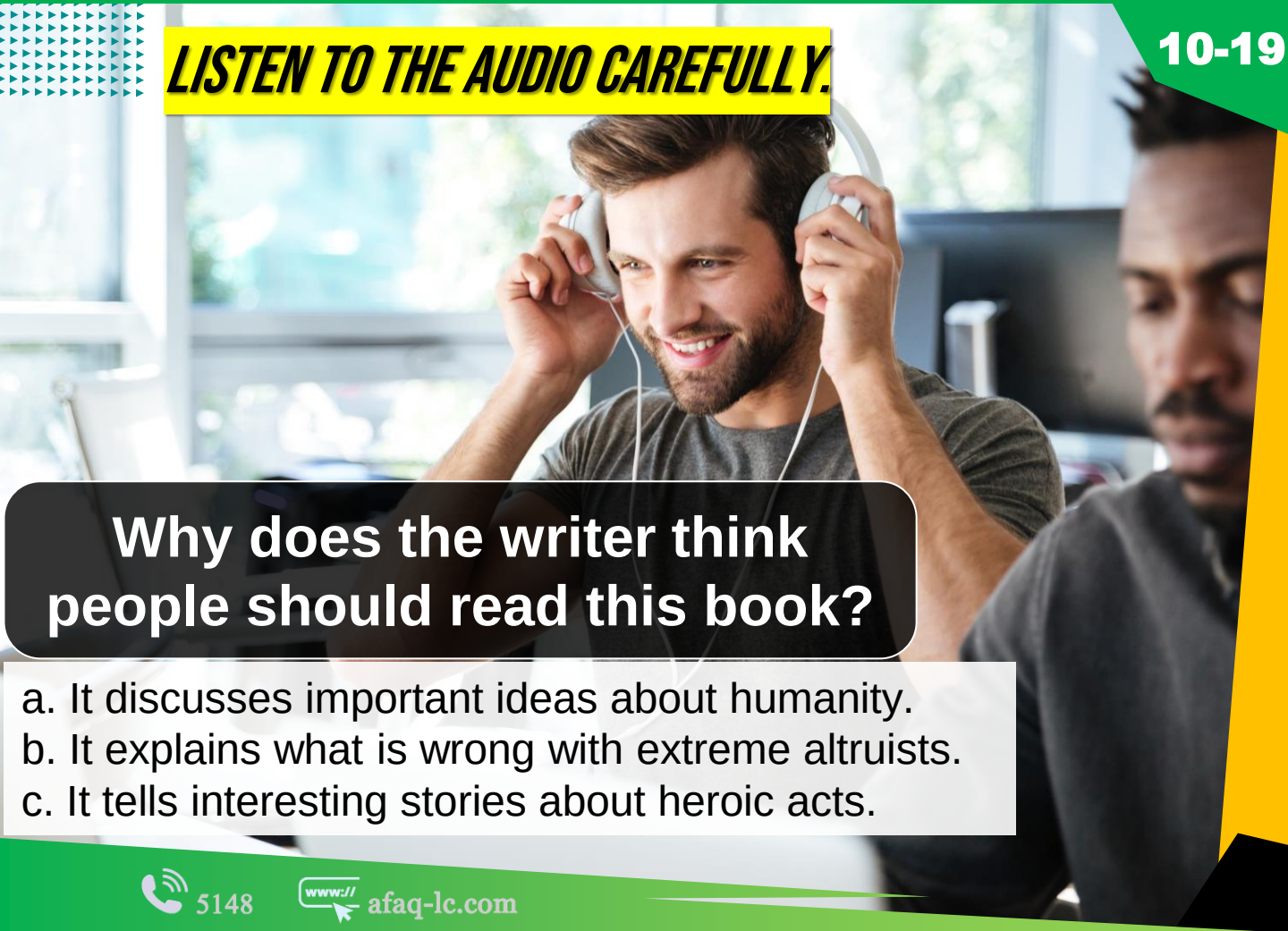
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LISTEN TO THE AUDIO CAREFULLY.



Why does the writer think people should read this book?

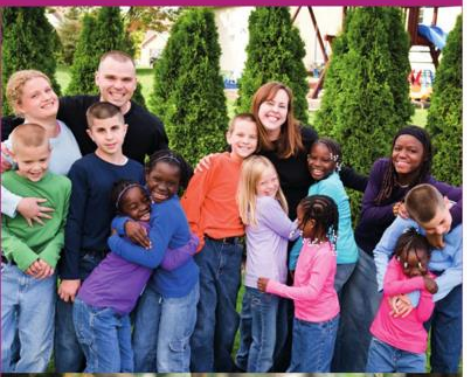
a. It discusses important ideas about humanity.
b. It explains what is wrong with extreme altruists.
c. It tells interesting stories about heroic acts.

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Have Ss identify the correct answer. Go over the answer as a class.



B Circle the correct answers, according to the article.



1. By *extreme altruist*, the writer means a person who ___ .
   a. jumps into a river to save a drowning stranger
   b. makes long-term difficult sacrifices for others
   c. volunteers at food banks and makes monthly donations
2. Some people believe that extreme altruists ___ .
   a. may actually be hurting people instead of helping them
   b. are not sacrificing as much as they say they are
   c. are helping strangers instead of friends and family
3. Extreme altruists believe that ___ .
   a. it's more important to help a lot of people than to just help the people you know
   b. we should help our own communities before we help others
   c. it's never worth it to put families and friends at risk

Have Ss identify the correct meaning. Go over the answer as a class.

C **CLOSE READING** Reread lines 29–33. Then circle the correct answers.

1. What does the first sentence mean?
   a. The book does not have many stories about extreme altruists, but it is still interesting.
   b. The stories about extreme altruists in the book are not very interesting.
   c. The book is interesting because it includes more than stories about extreme altruists.
2. What does *what that means for the rest of us* mean?
   a. what extreme altruists can learn from MacFarquhar's discussion
   b. what other people can learn from the behavior of extreme altruists
   c. what the stories tell the reader about extreme altruists

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Explain the reading skill and have your Ss do the task.

D Read the Reading Skill. Go back to the book review in 2B. Underline two examples of words that introduce Larissa MacFarquhar's ideas (not Ken Barton's ideas).

READING SKILL Identify paraphrasing

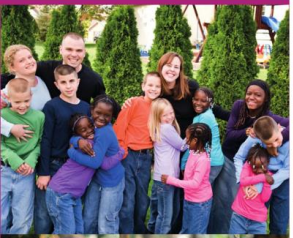
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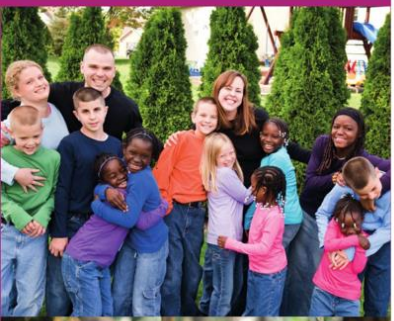
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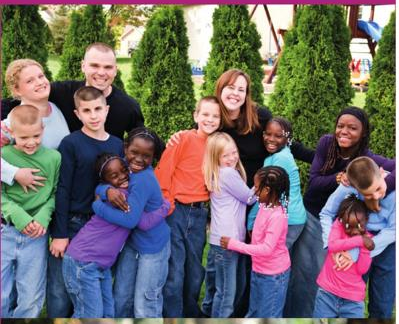
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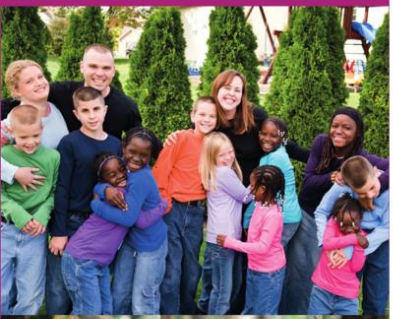
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AS HOMEWORK USE A DICTIONARY TO LOOK UP THE WORDS AND LEARN THEM.

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Give a couple of minutes to your Ss to think about the topic they intend to share. Provide adequate samples.



A Think of someone you know (or know of) who helps a lot of people. Take notes in the chart.

Name / occupation	
How the person has helped people	
Sacrifices the person has made	

Have your Ss share what they have prepared in their breakout rooms. Monitor the groups and share your FEEDBACK afterwards.

B PAIRS Compare your ideas in 4A. Do you want to be more like this person? Why or why not?

I would like to be more like my friend because he ...

