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Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article.
Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

Example: We will be talking about the new movie sequel, Zootopia 2. This movie will be available on November 26. Famous actors are the voices of the characters like Ginnifer Goodwin, Idris Elba, Jason Bateman, and Ke Huy Quan. Zootopia is about a rabbit named Judy Hopps who is a police officer in the city of Zootopia. She and Nick Wilde, a fox, partner together on the police force. Rabbits and foxes are mammals, which are usually covered in fur. A new character in the movie is a snake. Snakes are reptiles. Judy and Nick investigate what the snake is doing in a different part of the city. Walt Disney Animation Studios made the Zootopia movies. It is located in Burbank, CA and started in 1923. Burbank is located in Southern California, very near to Los Angeles.

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Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or Predict!
(View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
police detectives animals mammals reptiles safe	Have you ever watched Zootopia the movie? Would you like to be a detective? What are some ways you can help solve a mystery? Can you name other mammals or reptiles?	I like that Great answer Excellent spot on "roger that"	Tell me more What else? Are you sure? What happens next?



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Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

Sample questions for discussion:

What did you learn about the new movie sequel Zootopia 2? Do you recognize the actors from other movies? Which character do you like the most? What other mammals are in the movie? What is a predator? Why do you think Judy teams up with Nick? What do you think the responsibilities of a police investigator? What do they do to help solve crimes? How would it feel to move to a new city where you don't know anyone? What do you think happens with the new snake character?

Discussion for Comprehension

After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

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Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:

Tell me about the new movie Zootopia 2.	What do you think the movie is about?	Tell me about the Walt Disney Studios in Burbank, CA.
• Takes place in Zootopia • This is not a real place • The movie is a sequel • New character is a snake • A rabbit is a police officer	• good guys get a bad guy • mammals and reptiles learn from each other • where animals live	• close to Los Angeles (LA) • in southern California • make animated/ cartoon movies • started in 1923 • many movies made here