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**Directions:** Read or have someone read the following passage. As you read or listen write down any unknown words in the box. Talk about the unknown words with a friend to try to figure out what each new word means.

Saturn is one of the eight planets in our solar system. Saturn is surrounded by rings that are probably made of ice. Initially, people thought there were only three rings around Saturn, but more have been discovered. Saturn is the last planet in our solar system that can be seen without a telescope, but the rings cannot be seen. Saturn has 18 separate moons which orbit the planet. The atmosphere consists mostly of nitrogen and methane gases. Would you like to live on Saturn if you could?

Are there any words you do not know?

Write them in the box.

*Try to answer these questions to figure out the new words:*

What clues in the story could help me understand?

Does the word have a smaller word in it that may help?