



Word of the
Day!

congestion
(noun)

What do you think this
word means?

congestion

(noun)

- ▶ Crowding or blockage, especially a traffic jam.

congestion

(noun)

Say the word 6 times:

- in a high voice
- in a deep voice
 - quickly
 - slowly.

congestion

(noun)

Spelling

Write the word five times forwards.

CHALLENGE - Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.



Reading
Activity 6
Skim and Scan

Recap

What is *skimming* and *scanning*?

Skimming

Skimming is useful when you want to get a general idea of what a text is about.

When skimming, you ignore the details and look for the main ideas.

Main ideas are usually found in the first sentences of each paragraph and the first and last paragraphs.

Scanning

Scanning rapidly covers a great deal of material to locate a specific fact or piece of information.

Scanning is very useful for finding a specific name, date, statistic, or fact without reading the entire article.

Skimming and Scanning Activity

Today you need to skim and scan to find out information about two characters **Gran** and the **captured alien**.