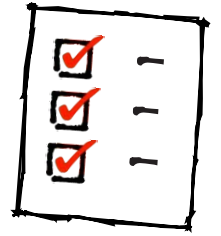


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# Day Two

## September 11

### Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- This was the worst act of terror in U.S. history
- They watched in horror as the twin towers fell
- These Al Qaeda cells share a few core beliefs
- to worship God a certain way
- They use acts of terror to scare their enemies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> supporters | sup   POR   terz |



### Decoding practice:

Label the vowels in these longer words. Write a V above each vowel. Then write the number of syllables in that word. Then try clapping the syllables. The first one is done for you.

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Pentagon \_\_\_\_

network \_\_\_\_

responded \_\_\_\_

tragedy \_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_



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## Part 2: Last read

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The September 11 attacks changed America forever. On September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and crashed four passenger planes. Nearly 3,000 people were killed. This was the worst act of terror in U.S. history.

The hijackers crashed two planes into the World Trade Center, the twin towers. Over 2,000 workers were trapped in the crumbling buildings. A third plane crashed into the Pentagon, and a fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania. 47 61 69

On live television, Americans watched the tragedy. They watched in horror as the twin towers fell. They knew that people trapped inside were dying. They watched, spellbound, as part of the Pentagon burned. How could this be happening? It seemed like a bad dream. 83 96 113

Ten days later, President Bush spoke to the nation about the attack. He said the hijackers were members of Al Qaeda. Al Qaeda is a terror network. It is made up of cells, or small groups, found all over the world. These Al Qaeda cells share a few core beliefs. They want everyone to worship God a certain way. They want everyone to follow strict rules. They also want to destroy the United States. They use acts of terror to scare their enemies. 129 148 164 179 196

In his speech, President Bush said Americans responded bravely to the attack. He thanked America’s supporters. Then, he promised action. “I have a message for our military: be ready,” he said. “The hour is coming when America will act.” 209 222 235

## Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Is it important for us to remember September 11? Or is it better to put this behind us? Explain.

Talk to your partner. Share your answer. What does your partner think?

- It’s important to remember September 11
- We should put this behind us