

# Workers in the Community



This book is part of the Tulliniliara Reading Series, developed by the Department of Family Services in Nunavut. The Tulliniliara Reading Series is a unique, Nunavut-developed literacy initiative that infuses awareness of skills, interests, and careers into a culturally appropriate reading program.

The Tulliniliara Reading Series was developed to support the reading level guidelines outlined in Uqalimaariuqsaniq, the Department of Education's guided reading program. Uqalimaariuqsaniq is a sequential and progressive Inuktitut reading program that supports students in their development from emergent to fluent readers.

The Tulliniliara Reading Series will inform readers about jobs available in their community. It will also provide opportunities for readers to consider their own interests and skills when thinking about future work. Awareness of career possibilities at a young age will better prepare children to understand the opportunities that are open to them and the importance of staying in school.

These books represent the Department of Family Services' investment in the early development of our future workforce.

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### Book details

<b>Level:</b>	8
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<b>Summary:</b>	Every job in a community is important and helps people in a different way.

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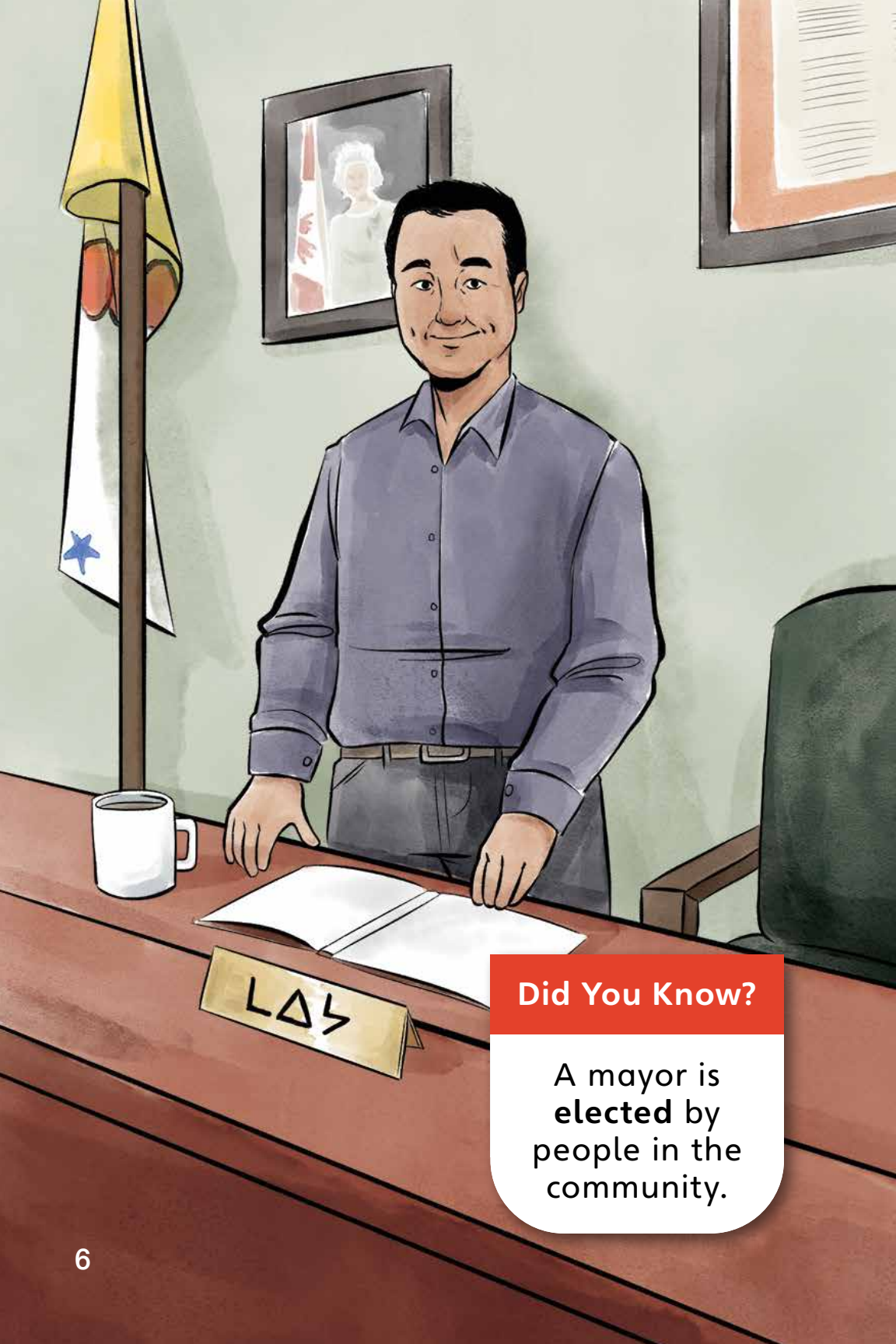
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Many people work at different jobs in a community. All these people are important.

A nurse works in a health centre. Nurses help people get better when they are sick.



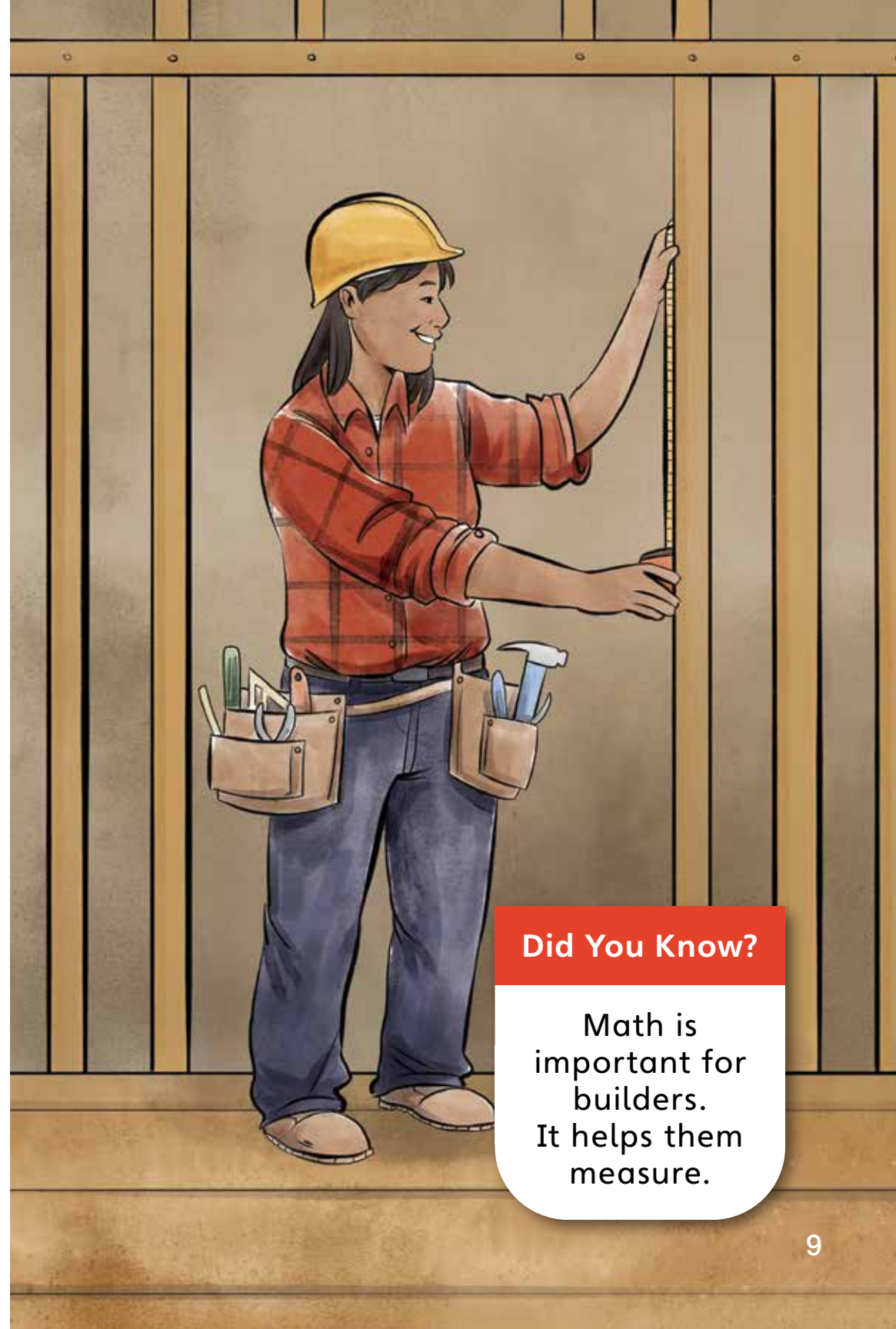


A mayor works for the community. Mayors make important decisions.

**Did You Know?**

A mayor is **elected** by people in the community.

A builder helps make houses and other structures.



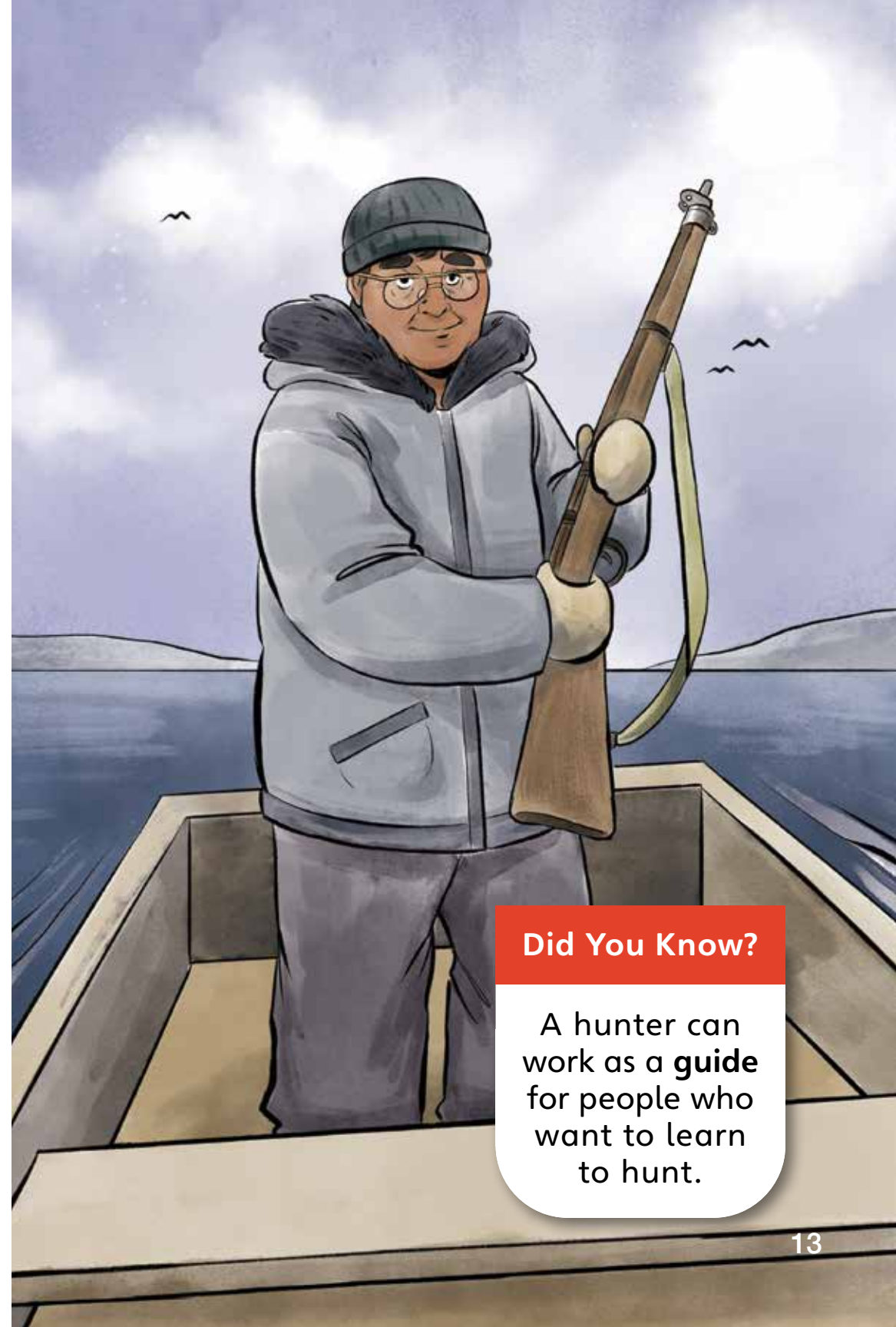
**Did You Know?**

Math is important for builders. It helps them measure.



A teacher works at a school.  
Teachers help people  
learn math, writing, and other  
important lessons.

A hunter goes out to bring food to the community.



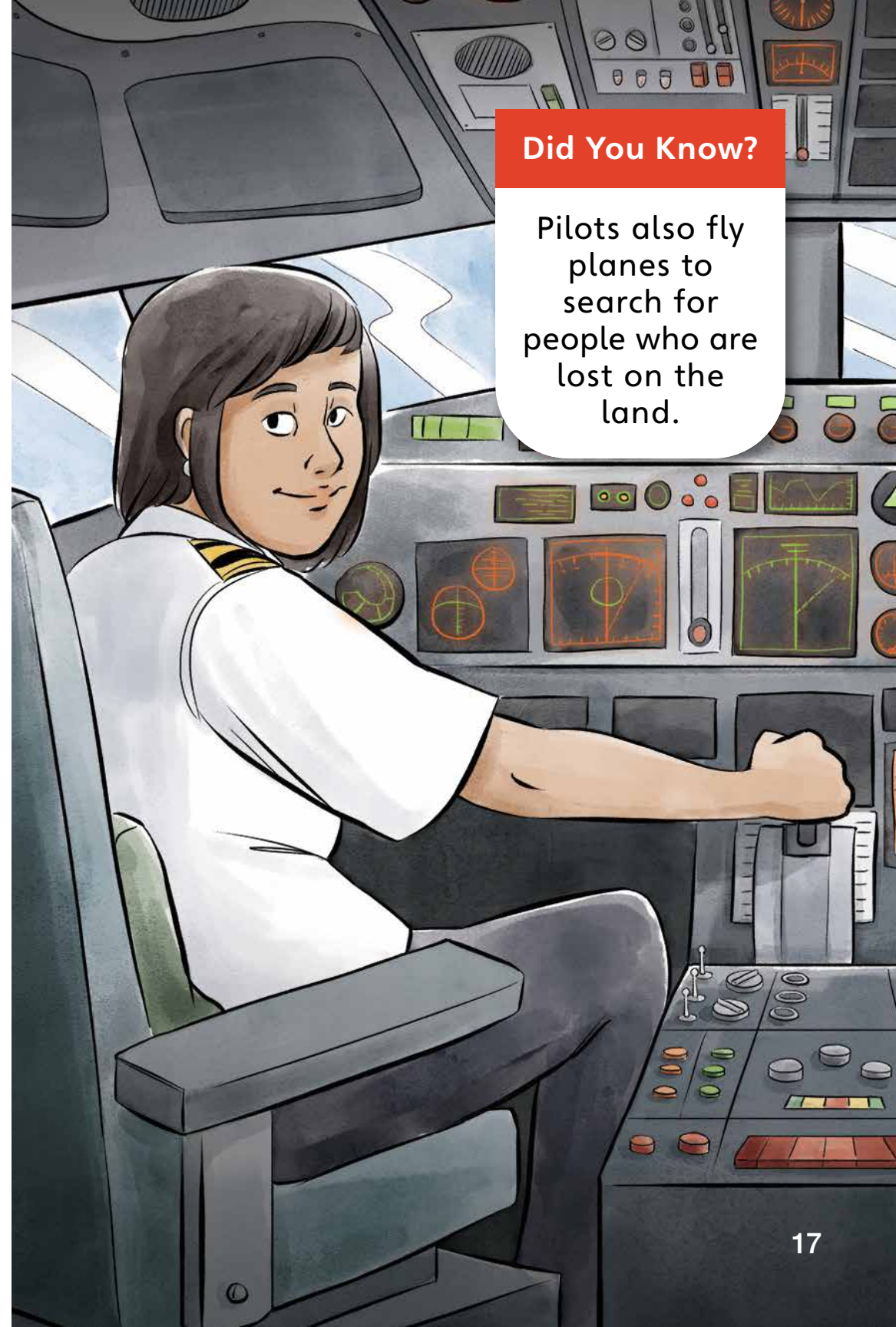
**Did You Know?**

A hunter can work as a **guide** for people who want to learn to hunt.



A truck driver **transports** water and other things around the community.

A pilot works at an airport.  
Pilots fly people to the south  
or to other communities.



**Did You Know?**

Pilots also fly planes to search for people who are lost on the land.



**Did You Know?**

Many **tourists** come to Nunavut and buy carvings to take home.

A carver makes art to sell or show in **museums**.

A dentist works at a dental office. Dentists take care of people's teeth.





A miner digs in the ground to find gold, diamonds, and other **valuables**.

# Glossary

**elected:** chosen by the people.

**guide:** someone who takes people on the land, keeps them safe, and shows them where and how to hunt.

**museums:** places where art and other valuable objects are shown for people to look at.

**tourists:** people who come to a community from somewhere else to visit.

**transports:** takes from one place to another.

**valuables:** things that are important or worth money.

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