

## Lesson Vocabulary

### Words to Know

Knowing the meaning of these words is important to reading *Navajo Code Talkers*. Practice using these words.

### Vocabulary Words

**advance** ahead of time

**developed** brought into being or activity

**exhausting** very tiring

**headquarters** place from which the chief or commanding officer of an army, police force, and so forth, sends out orders

**impossible** not capable of being, being done, or happening; not possible

**intense** very much; very great; very strong; extreme

**messages** words or ideas sent from one person to another

**reveal** make known

## Conventions

### Pronouns and Antecedents

A **pronoun** is a word that can replace nouns. The **antecedent** is the noun or nouns to which the pronoun refers. *For example: The soldier said he was hungry.* “He” is the *pronoun* and “soldier” is the *antecedent*. Pronouns may be singular or plural. If the antecedent is plural, then the pronoun that refers to it is plural. *For example: The politicians say they are grateful.* “Politicians” is plural, so the pronoun that refers to them must also be plural (*they*).

### Activity

**A Perfect Match** Look at pictures in a magazine with your family, and use pronouns and antecedents as you describe each picture. For example, you might point out, *Those singers are great, and they have a new hit.* Make sure your pronouns and antecedents go together.

## Practice Tested Spelling Words

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