

WAL: to write a summary and explain using evidence from the text

How Parachutes Work



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A screenshot of the Wisconsin Skydiving Center website. The top navigation bar is red and contains the phone number (920) 568-1700, links for Directions, Reviews, GIFTS, and BOOK NOW. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with links for WHO WE ARE, FIRST TIME, LEARN, PRICES & DISCOUNTS, DROPZONE, BLOG, and CONTACT. The main content area features a background image of a skydiver in a red and black suit. The text 'WISCONSIN SKYDIVING CENTER' is in the top left, and 'HOW DOES A PARACHUTE WORK?' is written in large white letters at the bottom.

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HOW DOES A PARACHUTE WORK?

Vocabulary Check

- If you're **curious** about skydiving
- **intimately** involved
- Creating a **structured** wing
- How parachutes **descend**

Quick Start

- When was this article written?
- How many cells is a parachute usually made up of?
- What shape are modern parachutes?

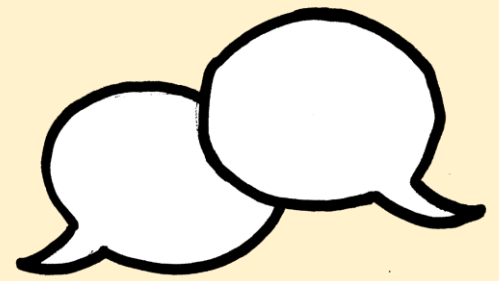
Individual Thinking



What is the purpose of this article?

Why might someone choose to read it?

Partnered Talk



*'More advanced parachute pilots use a technique called **'swooping'** which increases their rate of descent and creates a swooshing sound as they come in to land.'*

Why do you think only more advanced parachute pilots would attempt this technique?

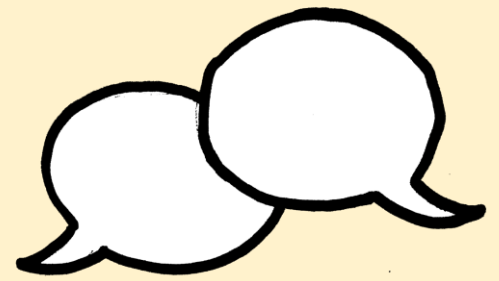
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Who can pack their own parachutes?

Explain why this is the case.

Partnered Talk



Explain why the author has chosen to include subheadings.

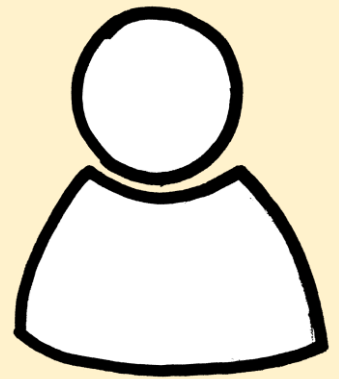
What is their purpose?

Individual Thinking



How are parachutes different today than they were in the past?

Solo Work



Choose one word to describe the journey of a parachute.

Explain why you have chosen this word.