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Use the Think Aloud on Teacher’s Edition page M29 to model using Step 1 to understand this question.

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- **Word the question asks about:** *effortlessly*
- **Context:** I will need to find the context in the selection: “Sarah glided effortlessly toward the beach, queen of the surfers” (second-to-last paragraph on page 438G).
- **What you need to do:** choose an answer that is the opposite of the word