

Connections to THINKING

Read the spelling words and sentences.

1. bimonthly	<i>bimonthly</i>
2. midday	<i>midday</i>
3. semicircle	<i>semicircle</i>
4. trisect	<i>trisect</i>
5. bicycle	<i>bicycle</i>
6. midterm	<i>midterm</i>
7. semifinal	<i>semifinal</i>
8. midair	<i>midair</i>
9. semiannual	<i>semiannual</i>
10. midafternoon	<i>midafternoon</i>
11. semicolon	<i>semicolon</i>
12. bisect	<i>bisect</i>
13. tricycle	<i>tricycle</i>
14. midnight	<i>midnight</i>
15. bifocals	<i>bifocals</i>
16. semisweet	<i>semisweet</i>
17. triangle	<i>triangle</i>
18. biweekly	<i>biweekly</i>
19. midland	<i>midland</i>
20. semiformal	<i>semiformal</i>

I write a **bimonthly** bulletin.
 By **midday** the bud had opened.
 We sat in a **semicircle**.
 I will **trisect** the angle into parts.
 Miguel's **bicycle** is metallic red.
 Gina passed her **midterm** exam.
 Amir won the **semifinal** meet.
 An eagle dived in **midair**.
 It's a **semiannual** sale!
 The rain came in **midafternoon**.
 A **semicolon** connects sentences.
 To **bisect** the circle, draw a line.
 The **tricycle** was his favorite gift.
 At **midnight** a new year begins.
 She stared over her **bifocals**.
 Taste this **semisweet** chocolate.
 The flag is folded into a **triangle**.
 He does gymnastics **biweekly**.
 The **midland** has no seashore.
 Her **semiformal** dress is velvet.

Think & Sort the spelling words.1–5. Write the words that begin with the prefix **bi-**.6–8. Write the words that begin with the prefix **tri-**.9–14. Write the words that begin with the prefix **mid-**.15–20. Write the words that begin with the prefix **semi-**.**Remember**

The prefixes **bi-**, **mid-**, **semi-**, and **tri-** relate to number or position:
bi- means "two"; **tri-** means "three"; **semi-** means "half" or "partly";
 and **mid-** means "middle."

Spelling
Tutor

Word Structure

Add **tri-** meaning "three," **bi-** meaning "two," or **mid-** meaning "middle" to each of the following words to make a spelling word.

1. angle
2. night
3. term
4. monthly
5. afternoon
- 6–7. cycle
8. focals

Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that best replaces each underlined word or phrase.

9. I will divide into two equal parts the circle.
10. We like to have our noon meal outdoors.
11. The photo caught Jean in a point above solid ground as he jumped for the ball.
12. I enjoy art class twice a week with Ms. Plum.
13. Arthur lives in the center of the state and has never seen the ocean.
14. Mr. Cohen showed us how to use lines to divide into three parts a right angle.



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Use the Dictionary

15–20. Write in alphabetical order the spelling words that would be found on a dictionary page with the guide words **search** and **shampoo**. After each word, write the number of syllables in the word.

Dictionary Check Look in your **Spelling Dictionary** to see whether you placed the words in the correct order and spelled them right.

Proofread a Paragraph

Proofread the paragraph below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the paragraph. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

Last year our math Teacher gave us a lot of the work. We turned in our homework every day at mid-day. She gave us bieweekly quizzes and required a bymonthly research paper. she also gave a middterm, a simifinal, and a final exam. In addition, we were required to give an oral report on the tryangle. I worked from midafternoun until midnight on my presentation about how to trissect the figure. I learned a lot last year, and I passed both of my semiannyual Exams.

Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
~	Delete
o	Add a Period
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Narrative Writing

Write a Paragraph

Write or type a paragraph about a challenging school experience. Describe the situation and tell how the problem was solved. Use connecting words and phrases that will help your reader understand the order of events. Use as many spelling words as possible.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Keep the main idea of the paragraph in mind as you write.
- Be sure to include your thoughts and feelings about your experience.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your paragraph. Circle three words that may be misspelled. Use an electronic resource to check the spelling.

Transfer

Think of five more words with the prefix **mid-**. Write the words in your Spelling Journal.

Extend & Transfer

Word Study

Pattern Power

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semiformal

bilingual

midsummer

midway

trilogy

tripod

bilateral

midfield

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bicoastal

midsection

semiweekly

Pattern Power

Write a spelling word by replacing the underlined words with the correct prefix.

1. middleair

2. threecycle

3. partlysweet

4. threepod

5. halfcircle

6. middlenight

7. halfcolon

8. threecornered

9. middleland

10. partlyformal

Word History

11–18. The prefix **bi-** comes from the Latin words **bis** or **bi-**, which means "twice," and **bīnī**, which means "two by two." Write the eight words with the prefix that means "twice" or "two" of something.

19. The root **logy** comes from an old Greek word, **logos**, which means "story." An **anthology** is a collection of stories or poems. Write the word that means "a group of three related stories or books."

Science



Word Hunt

Read the article below. Look for words with the prefixes **bi-**, **mid-**, **semi-**, and **tri-**.

Tomás and David were writing a report on mollusks for their midterm exam. One day, about midafternoon, they rode their bicycles to the beach. They saw a pile of shells midway between the surf and the bike trail. Most of the shells were clams and oysters. These are bivalve mollusks. Bivalve mollusks have a shell that is divided into two parts. The parts are joined on one side by an elastic hinge and two pieces of tissue.

There are more than 15,000 kinds of bivalve mollusks. They are classified by the shape of their shells. If a shell is small and round with equal sides, the creature is a surface burrower. Flatter, smoother shells belong to deep burrowers, such as the razor clam. Some triangle-shaped mollusks have a semiflexible foot. They can attach to rocks and cliffs.

Periwinkles and olives are single-shell mollusks. Some shells are a single color, but many are bicolored or tricolored.

Bivalves are an important food source for humans and other animals. In addition, their shells are used for calcium, to make buttons, and to make jewelry with semiprecious stones.

Some bivalves, such as the zebra mussel, are harmful to the environment. In general, though, mollusks are very important to the processes of nature.



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WORD SORT

1–2. Write the words with the prefix **semi-**.

3–5. Write the words with the prefix **bi-**.

6–8. Write the words with the prefix **mid-**.

9–10. Write the words with the prefix **tri-**. Circle the hyphenated compound word.