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Prefixes: bi-, mid-, semi-, tri-

bi-1. 2. 3. 4. 5. tri-6. 7. 8. mid-9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. semi-15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.

Connections to THINKING

Read the spelling words and sentences.

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1. bimonthly	bimonthly	I write a bimonthly bulletin.
2. midday	midday	By midday the bud had opened
3. semicircle	semicircle	We sat in a semicircle.
4. trisect	trisect	I will trisect the angle into part
5. bicycle	bicycle	Miguel's bicycle is metallic red.
6. midterm	midterm	Gina passed her midterm exam
7. semifinal	semifinal	Amir won the semifinal meet.
8. midair	midair	An eagle dived in midair.
9. semiannual	semiannual	It's a semiannual sale!
10. midafternoon	midafternoon	The rain came in midafternoon
11. semicolon	semicolon	A semicolon connects sentences
12. bisect	bisect	To bisect the circle, draw a line.
13. tricycle	tricycle	The tricycle was his favorite gif
14. midnight	midnight	At midnight a new year begins.
15. bifocals	bifocals	She stared over her bifocals.
16. semisweet	semisweet	Taste this semisweet chocolate.
17. triangle	triangle	The flag is folded into a triangl
18. biweekly	biweekly	He does gymnastics biweekly.
19. midland	midland	The midland has no seashore.
20. semiformal	semiformal	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."





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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

5. afternoon

2. night

6-7. cycle

3. term

8. focals

4. monthly

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 <u>center of the state</u> and has never seen the ocean.
- **14.** Mr. Cohen showed us how to use lines to divide into three parts a right angle.

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.

Word Structure

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Word Meanings

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Use the Dictionary

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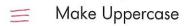


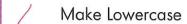
Proofread a Paragraph

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 give an oral report on the tryangle. I worked from midafternoun until middnight on my presentation about how to trissect the figured learned a lot last year, and I passed both of my semiannyual Exams.

Proofreading Marks









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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.

Extendertransfer

Pattern Power

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Word History

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WordStud

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semiformal
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midway
trilogy

tripod
bilateral
midfield
tricornered
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

WordHunt

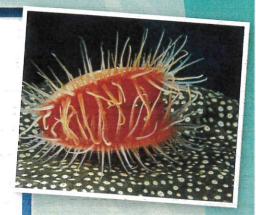
Read the article below. Look for words with the prefixes bi-, mid-, semi-, and tri-.

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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- 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.