Prefixes: uni-, mono-, duo-, bi-

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Connections to THINKING Read the spelling words and sentences.

1. monopoly	monopoly	The company has a monopoly on red bread.
2. dual	dual	The dual speakers provide stereo sound.
3. unique	unique	The sand and silk collage was unique.
4. biennial	biennial	Is this the year of the biennial sale?
5. monotony	monotony	I cannot stand the monotony of that song.
6. duplication	duplication	We want no duplication of photographs.
7. unite	unite	The rival teams will unite for a party.
8. monocle	monocle	He wore a monocle over his left eye.
9. unify	unify	How will we unify the arguing parties?
10. duo	duo	My dachshund and I make a great duo.
11. binoculars	binoculars	With binoculars I see two distant ducks.
12. university	university	My ambition is to go to a university.
13. monorail	monorail	A monorail may replace the subway.
14. duplex	duplex	In which half of the duplex do you live?
15. unison	unison	The members of the choir sang in unison.
16. monotonous	monotonous	Repeating the same task is monotonous.
17. biannual	brannual	We attend the biannual town meetings.
18. monotone	monotone	The lecturer spoke in a droning monotone.
19. universe	universe	Is the universe really expanding?
20. monogram	monogram	His monogram was sewn onto his towel.

Think & Sort the spelling words.

- 1-6. Write the words that are derived from the Latin unus, meaning "one."
- 7-13. Write the words that are derived from the Greek monos, meaning "one" or "single."
- 14-17. Write the words that are derived from the Latin duo, meaning "two."
- 18-20. Write the words that are derived from the Latin bis, meaning "twice."

Remember

The prefixes uni-, mono-, duo-, and bi- indicate number.





Connections to VOCABULARY

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Word Meanings

Write a spelling word for each definition.

- 1. a twosome
- 2. field glasses designed for use by both eyes at once
- 3. every two years
- 4. all existing things regarded as a single whole
- 5. singular in nature; unlike anything else
- **6.** composed of two parts; having two uses or purposes
- 7. occurring twice each year
- **8.** an institute of higher learning; a college with graduate schools
- 9. to consolidate, to make into a unit
- 10. to bring people together

Word Structure

Write the spelling word for each etymology.

- 11. from the Latin unus, "one," and sonus, "sound"
- 12. from the Latin duo, "two," and -plex, "fold"
- **13.** from the Latin **duplicare**, "to double," and **-ion**, "the process of"

Use the Dictionary

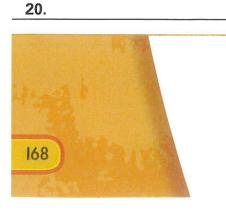
Guide words appear at the top of each dictionary page. They indicate the first entry word and the last entry word on the page.

14–20. Imagine that the guide words on a dictionary page are monkey and monsoon. In alphabetical order, write the spelling words that would appear between those guide words.

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Complete the Sentences 2. 3. 4. 5. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. **Use Context Clues** 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19.



Connections to READING

monopoly	dual	unique	biennial	monolony
duplication	unite	monocle	unify	duo
binoculars	university	monorail	duplex	unison
monotonous	biannual	monotone	universe	monogram
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1.	Twice a year, we march in our city's parade.
2.	It is often illegal in the United States for one company to have
	a on a particular service.
3.	She raised her to her right eye, closed the other eye,
	and peered down at the opera singers.
4.	You are able to enthusiasm with good sense.
5.	The twins seemed to read each other's mind when they gave
	the same response in
6.	My grandfather wishes his birthday could be a event!
7.	Bałman is one-half of a famous superhero
	They bought a so that they could live in one side and
	rent out the other side.
9.	The on the tie was so ornate that we could not make out
	the initials.
10–11.	I tried to pay attention, but she spoke in a that was so
	I fell asleep.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

The architects of the miniature "City of the Future" had a <u>12.</u> vision: one was to <u>13.</u> every aspect of their city into a seamless whole; the second was to steer clear of any possibly boring <u>14.</u> by avoiding all <u>15.</u> of color, shape, or texture. The buildings were all connected by a tiny, operating <u>16.</u>. When I peered through my <u>17.</u>, I could see lifelike people inside every building, including students and teachers in classrooms in the <u>18.</u>. The <u>19.</u> that the planners created was both diverse and unified: a <u>20.</u> accomplishment!

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monorail
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binoculars
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Connections to WRITING

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.

The bianual skating competition at the Univercity was to begin. In silence, the first skating duwo glided gracefully onto the ice, moving in perfect unason. The lights dimmed, the spotlight went on, and the music began. The first figure, a triple axel, was followed by a brilliant and unique series of spins and turns. Each skater's movements were a perfect duplecation of the other's. For the Finale, the skaters astonished the crowd by tracing their dool monnogram on the ice. At the end of their performance, the skaters bowed out to the audience, who could easily unyte in applauding one of the greatest skating couples in the univirse!

Proofreading Marks



Make Uppercase



Make Lowercase



Add



Delete



Add a Period



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Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Paragraph

Choose an event that you saw or in which you participated. Write a paragraph describing the event.

- Make sure your paragraph follows a logical sequence.
- Use words such as **first**, **next**, **then**, and **finally** to clearly indicate the sequence.
- Follow the form used in the proofreading example.
- Use as many spelling words as you can.
- Proofread for grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Circle three words you are unsure about. Check their spelling in a print or online dictionary.

Transfer

In your Spelling
Journal, begin a list of
words with each
prefix used in this
unit. Think of two
more words with each
prefix. Add to the list
each time you
encounter a new word
with one of these
prefixes.



Parts of Speech

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Word Study

dual bisect duet duo unite unify	biplane unique duplex unison uniform biceps	monologue monotonous monopolize duplication bicentennial monosyllable	bimonthly monogram monopoly monotone binoculars	universe duplicity university monotony unilateral biannual	biathlon unicorn biennial binary unicycle monocle
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Parts of Speech

Use words from the list above to complete these exercises. Use the **Spelling Dictionary**, if necessary.

- **1–5.** Write any adjectives that begin with the prefix **bi-**. Circle the two words that are easily confused.
- **6–8.** Write any adjectives that begin with the prefix **uni-**. One of the words is commonly used as a noun.
- 9-10. Write any adjectives that begin with the prefix mono-.

Word Parts

Write the words from the list that have the same base word or root as the words below.

- 11-12. inoculate
 - 13. railroad
 - 14. tricycle
 - 15. century

Meaning Mastery

Write the words from the list that most closely fit the meanings below.

- **16–17.** having to do with having complete control over the buying and selling of a product or service
 - 18. the muscle at the front of the upper arm
 - 19. to monopolize conversation by doing all the talking
 - 20. a mythical animal

Poetry Word Hunt

Read the selection below. Look for words with the prefixes **uni-**, **mono-**, **duo-** and **bi-**.

The monotony of monotony is monotonous.

A monotone, the perfect tone: Monotonous!

It's lonely, it's only, a one-chorus.

So UNIFY! And here is why: there are more of us!

Ignite us, unite us, become a universe.

In unison, we will be one, a One-chorus!

It's two of you, a dual you, your Inner You, Your mirror face, an easy case: Just duplicate! I rest my case: We cannot wait, let's call it Fate. So UNIFY! And here is why: there are more of us! Ignite us, unite us, become a universe.

In unison, we will be one, a One-chorus!

We cannot fail; we'll blaze a trail, and try to touch the stars! In unison, we will be one, we're now binoculars. Our eyes are shared, because we dared, we're now a One-chorus. So UNIFY! And here is why: there are more of us! Ignite us, unite us, become a universe. In unison, we will be one, a One-chorus!



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Write spelling words with the prefixes uni-, mono-, duo- and bi-. Underline the prefix in each word and indicate the number it signifies.

- 1. Write one word with the prefix bi-.
- 2-3. Write two words with the prefix duo-.
- 4-6. Write three words with the prefix mono-.
- 7-10. Write four words with the prefix uni-.

Use an online dictionary to check for other forms of the words.