

Read the spelling words and sentences.**trans-**

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2. perforate

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3. transform

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4. perplex

perplex

5. circulation

circulation

6. transparent

transparent

7. circumstance

circumstance

8. persistence

persistence

9. transition

transition

10. perpetual

perpetual

11. circumvent

circumvent

12. circumnavigate

circumnavigate

13. transfer

transfer

14. persuade

persuade

15. transplant

transplant

16. circulating

circulating

17. pertinent

pertinent

18. transistor

transistor

19. persevere

persevere

20. circumstantial

*circumstantial*Do not touch a broken **circuit**.Use a nail to **perforate** the can.Wallpaper will **transform** the room.His complicated ideas **perplex** me.The fan provides good **circulation**.The **transparent** windows let in light.It was a preventable **circumstance**.His **persistence** brought him success.The move was a difficult **transition**.The **perpetual** drilling is annoying.We can **circumvent** the traffic.She will **circumnavigate** the globe.He will **transfer** to another school.Did his argument **persuade** the jury?We will **transplant** the bush.The news is **circulating** quickly.Tell me only the **pertinent** facts.Can you fix the radio's **transistor**?I will **persevere** to reach my goal.I reject the **circumstantial** evidence.**Think & Sort** the spelling words.**1–6.** The prefix **trans-** means "across" or "through." Write the spelling words that begin with this prefix.**7–13.** The prefix **per-** means "thoroughly" or "through." Write the spelling words that begin with this prefix.**14–20.** The prefix **circum-** means "around." Write the spelling words that begin with this prefix or a form of it.**Remember**The Latin prefixes **trans-**, **per-**, and **circum-** may be added to roots and base words to change the meaning of the word.**Spelling
Tutor**

Word Meanings

Write a spelling word to match each definition.

1. to uproot and put elsewhere
2. a closed circular path
3. movement of blood through blood vessels
4. a device used for amplification
5. dependent on circumstances
6. relevant
7. the process of changing from one form to another
8. moving about

Word Replacements

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

9. This is a difficult book to read, but you will be rewarded if you persist.
10. What determining factor led to his broken ankle?
11. On Main Street we have to shift to another bus.
12. With great determination, the runner completed the final lap of the race.
13. The endlessly repeated croak of the raven seemed to last forever.

Use the Dictionary

An etymology traces a word to the language from which it came. Write a spelling word for each etymology. Use the **Spelling Dictionary** to help you.

14. Lat. **per** + **suadēre**, to urge
15. Lat. **circum**, around + **venire**, to come
16. Lat. **trans**, across + **forma**, shape
17. Lat. **per** + **plectere**, to entwine
18. Lat. **circum**, around + **navis**, ship + **agere**, to direct
19. Lat. **trans**, through + **parere**, to show
20. Lat. **per** + **forare**, to bore

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Connections to READING

circuit	perforate	transform	perplex	circulation
transparent	circumstance	persistence	transition	perpetual
circumvent	transfer	persuade	transplant	circumnavigate
circulating	pertinent	transistor	persevere	circumstantial

Complete the Sentences

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Complete the Analogies

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Use Context Clues

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Complete the Sentences

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

- Our mail carrier walks the same _____ every day.
- We have to _____ all your old files to your new computer.
- They will _____ the trees when they put in the new sidewalk.
- A _____ needs at least three electrical contacts.
- The exciting news was _____ quickly within the school.
- With this strong wind, we need two hours to _____ the lake.
- My younger brothers made a smooth _____ from our old neighborhood to our new one.
- I can think of no _____ that would have turned this banana blue.

Complete the Analogies

Write the spelling word that best completes each analogy.

- Disturb** is to **bother** as **convince** is to _____.
- Calm** is to **impatient** as **unclear** is to _____.
- Lung** is to **respiration** as **heart** is to _____.
- Pull** is to **tug** as **pierce** is to _____.
- Deference** is to **deferential** as **circumstance** is to _____.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

Throughout history, many inventors have dreamed of designing a 14. motion machine. One 15. fact, however, is that the device must permit 16., or constancy, of motion without the aid of an outside energy source. This situation continues to 17. scientists. But if inventors 18., they may manage to 19. the problem. They may 20. failure into success.

circumvent
perplex
transform
perpetual
persistence
pertinent
persevere

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.

My dream is to work for a natural history museum. Recently, I read about a group of museum workers who spent six weeks in a ~~R~~ain ~~F~~orest. They had to circumvant many problems as they took photographs and gathered pertinent information. As I was cerculating through the new exhibit, it did purplex me a bit. How did they manage to transeform an empty exhibit room into a lifelike tropical rain forest? ¶ The team's next project will be to circumnatigait the globe, a circumstanses that I would find very exciting! No one would have to persuede me to take part in such a project. If I persevere, I know I can make the transicion from dreamer to one who helps others understand and respect the ~~N~~atural world.

Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
~	Delete
◉	Add a Period
≡	Indent

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Paragraph

Personal achievement requires dedication and perseverance. Write a paragraph describing your ambitions and hopes for the future.

- What kind of help or teamwork will be required for you to achieve your goals?
- Describe the hurdles you might have to overcome along the way.
- Use as many spelling words as possible.
- Proofread your paper for errors in spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Use a print or online dictionary to check spelling if you are not sure.

Transfer

Think of two more words with the prefix **trans-** and two more words with the prefix **per-**. Write the words in your Spelling Journal. Circle the prefixes.

Extend & Transfer

Word Study

Meaning Mastery

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pertinent
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circumstantial
transient
circumspect

permissible
perforate
circumstance
transistor
perpetual
circulating
perambulate
transcribe
translucent

transmission
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perplex
circumvent
persevere
transcendent
perpetrate
persuasion

Use words from the list above to complete these exercises.

Meaning Mastery

Write the word that combines each prefix meaning and each root or base word meaning. Check etymology in a dictionary.

1. through + to drill a hole

2. through + to filter

3. across + to form

4. across + to write

Write the word that fits each meaning.

5. move from one place to another

6. a regular course

7. lasting a long time

8. a thing that contains a semiconductor

9. see-through

10. movement in a circle

11. to replant

12. to walk or stroll

Parts of Speech

Add a suffix to this noun to write an adjective from the box.

13. circumstance

Add a suffix to each verb to write an adjective from the box.

14. permit

15. perceive

16. transcend

Add a suffix to each verb to write a noun from the box.

17. persist

19. transmit

18. persuade

20. transit

Science

Word Hunt

Read the passage below and look for words with the prefix **per-**, **trans-**, or **circum-**.

Jane Goodall gave up a comfortable life in England and transplanted herself in the African jungles. The transition was not always easy, but Goodall's mother had always said that if you really want something, you work hard, you persevere, and you find a way. That is exactly what Jane did.

Jane learned that Louis Leakey, the famous archaeologist, was interested in studying chimpanzees. Jane persuaded him that, even though she had no formal education in sciences, she was the best person to conduct the research. Leakey decided that Jane's lack of training might give the work a fresh perspective. He got the necessary funding and helped Jane set up her research camp. Jane went to work right away. Day after day, she tracked chimpanzees, trying to get close to them. She took copious notes, describing the pertinent details of every situation and circumstance. But after many months, the chimps were still afraid of her and would not allow Jane to get too close. Jane was perplexed and disappointed. Still, she persisted. Finally, after a year of following and watching, the chimps began to accept Jane. She grew closer to chimpanzees than any human ever had. Her perceptive, up-close methods of observation and participation were ground-breaking. Over the years, her research has provided dazzling insights into the lives and behaviors of chimpanzees.

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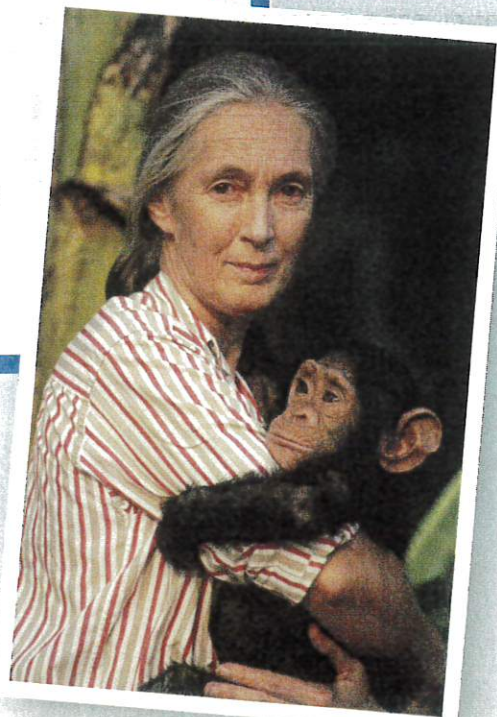
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WORD SORT

- 1-7. Write the words with the prefix **per-**.
8-9. Write the words with the prefix **trans-**.
10. Write the word with the prefix **circum-**.