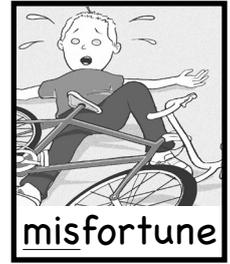

Prefixes



'anti-', 'inter-', 'mis-', 'sub-', 'trans-' Words

Read the passage and highlight the prefix words 'anti-', 'inter-', 'mis-', 'sub-' and 'trans-'.

In the suburbs of Iquitos city in Peru, the English botanist Adam Frost had just set off to the Amazon Rainforest with a guide. He was extremely interested to find a rare flower called the Translucent Orchid. However, just at the start of the trek, he had the misfortune to be bitten by a Black Widow spider. Adam felt a substantial pain and then his leg became red and swollen. He misjudged the situation as he did not think it was necessary to go to the hospital. It was fortunate that his guide, Dylan Leon realised that it was important to transfer him quickly to the nearest hospital before the infection really took hold. Dylan also kindly acted as a translator when the Peruvian doctor, who could not speak English, asked Adam questions about what had happened. The doctor anticipated that Adam would get increasingly unwell and knew exactly what to do. He gave Adam a large shot of antihistamine, which proved to be the antidote to the venom from the spider's bite. Although the expedition was interrupted a short while, I can report that Adam did eventually find the rare Translucent Orchid in the Amazon Rainforest!

Can you split these words into syllables?

t r a n s f o r m a t i o n	t r a n s / f o r m / a / t i o n
i n t e r m i t t e n t l y	
a n t i h i s t a m i n e	
i n t e r m e d i a r y	
m i s u n d e r s t a n d i n g	



Prefixes

'trans-', 'inter-' Words

Prefixes are sets of letters that are added to the beginning of a word and alter the meaning of the root or base word. They are not words in their own right and cannot stand on their own.

trans

The prefix 'trans-' means across or other side of

inter

The prefix 'inter-' means between or among

Draw lines to match the word to its meaning.

interval	→	a period between two events or times
transcontinental		allowing light to pass through
transparent		to send from one place to another
interfere		to change from one thing into another
transmit		going across a continent
interrupt		to stop someone from speaking briefly
transform		to do things with others
interact		to take part in concerns of others

Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the table above.

1. Don't you think it's rude to _____ a conversation.
2. In the _____ in the show, we got out of our seats.
3. A _____ journey goes from one side of a continent to another.
4. The yachtsman promised to _____ messages every week.
5. Glass is usually _____ so you can see through it.
6. Don't _____ in what she is doing or there will be trouble.



'trans-', 'inter-' Words

Add either 'inter-' or 'trans-' to complete the sentences below.

1. The editor _____lated a page of the letter from French into English.
2. I am asking you nicely not to _____fere in their business.
3. My uncle took a _____atlantic flight to New York yesterday.
4. Another name for the world wide web is the _____net.
5. Tom had to have a blood _____fusion when he was in hospital.
6. She had to have an _____view before she got the job in the café.
7. The new hairstyle _____formed my friend's appearance.
8. It is rude to _____rupt when someone is talking.

Add the prefix 'inter-' or 'trans-' to complete the words.

late	val	ference
ruption	mit	port
form	national	parent
twine	viewer	fusion

Choose four words from the box and use each one to write an interesting sentence.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____