



Roots, Prefixes & Suffixes

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The interstate highway connects different streets within one small town.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: A semicircle is a complete circle with no parts missing.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: A multilingual person can only speak one single language.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The prefix inter- means "between," so an _____ is a break that comes between two parts of a performance.
2. The prefix trans- means "across," so to _____ a letter means to send it across from one person to another.
3. A _____ truck is one that is only half the size of a full truck, because semi- means half.
4. A _____ tool can do many tasks at once, because the prefix multi- means many.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Explain what the prefix trans- means and give two words that use it. Tell what each word means.

2. How does the prefix multi- change the meaning of a word? Give an example of a multi- word and explain it.

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The interstate highway connects different streets within one small town.

Rewrite: The interstate highway connects roads that travel between different states.

2. Fix the sentence: A semicircle is a complete circle with no parts missing.

Rewrite: A semicircle is exactly half of a circle.

3. Fix the sentence: A multilingual person can only speak one single language.

Rewrite: A multilingual person can speak many different languages.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The prefix inter- means "between," so an intermission is a break that comes between two parts of a performance.
2. The prefix trans- means "across," so to transfer a letter means to send it across from one person to another.
3. A semi truck is one that is only half the size of a full truck, because semi- means half.
4. A multitool tool can do many tasks at once, because the prefix multi- means many.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Explain what the prefix trans- means and give two words that use it. Tell what each word means.

The prefix trans- means "across." The word transplant means to move a plant or organ across to a new place. The word transport means to carry something across from one location to another.

2. How does the prefix multi- change the meaning of a word? Give an example of a multi- word and explain it.
