

Latin Prefixes II *Name:*

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**Read and Say**

**Basic**

1. *intramural*
2. *interstate*
3. *supervise*
4. *interference*
5. *intercept*
6. *counteract*
7. *intermediate*
8. *superlative*
9. *counterfeit*
10. *superficial*
11. *counterpart*
12. *intervention*
13. *intersection*
14. *intrastate*
15. *supermarket*
16. *interchangeable*
17. *superintendent*
18. *counterclockwise*
19. *interpret*
20. *intravenous*

**READ** the sentences. **SAY** each bold word.

I am on the **intramural** hockey team.  
 An **interstate** highway connects both capitals.  
 A teacher must **supervise** your project.  
 We are picking up **interference** on the radio.  
 Try to **intercept** the ball before she gets it.  
 Will sugar **counteract** a strong salty taste?  
 The **intermediate** class is not for beginners.  
 A top award is for **superlative** performance.  
 Making **counterfeit** money is illegal.  
 His cuts are just **superficial** wounds.  
 A paw is the **counterpart** of a foot.  
 Her **intervention** ended the conflict.  
 Two major streets meet at the **intersection**.  
 The law regulates **intrastate** trucking only.  
 Buy some milk and soap at the **supermarket**.  
 These parts are **interchangeable** with those.  
 A **superintendent** oversees all the schools.  
 A **counterclockwise** turn is to the left.  
 Could you **interpret** the meaning of his poem?  
 Tiny babies may need **intravenous** feeding.

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**Spelling Strategy** Remember the meanings of the Latin prefixes *inter-* (“between”), *intra-* (“within”), *super-* (“over; greater”), and *counter-* (“opposing”).

**Think and Write** Write each Basic Word under its prefix.

**Review**

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| 21. superstition | 24. athletic  |
| 22. interjection | 25. spectator |
| 23. interruption |               |

**Challenge**

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| 26. interscholastic   | 29. interrogate |
| 27. superfluous       | 30. intersperse |
| 28. counterproductive |                 |

## Independent Practice

**Vocabulary: Replacing Words** Write the Basic Word that means the same thing as the underlined word or words in each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

- The Ramsay twins are able to be switched as shortstops.
- Lin belongs in the middle gymnastics group.
- Harvey was taken out of the basketball game for the illegal blocking of another player.
- We want to form a tennis team that is within one school.
- Our field hockey team played a first-rate game.
- Pam has only a slight knowledge of the rules of lacrosse.
- The basketball championship will be within one state.
- The Blues tried in vain to oppose the effect of the Cubs' strong defense by throwing more long passes.
- Kim couldn't understand the referee's expression.
- Thanks to Ben's coming between the two, Julio and Matt avoided an argument over the broken bat.
- Jack's throw looked like a sure touchdown, but one of the opponents managed to seize the ball.

**Vocabulary: Word Clues** Write the Basic Word that fits each clue. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

- A shot in the arm can be this.
- This is someone doing what you do, only somewhere else.
- This kind of bill isn't worth the paper it is printed on.
- This place sells breakfast, lunch, and dinner food all day.
- Parallel roads never form this.
- If you went back in time, your watch would move this way.
- The person in charge of a school system has this title.
- Bosses get paid to do this.
- A highway that runs through Ohio and Pennsylvania is this.

**Challenge Words** Write the Challenge Word that matches each definition. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

- to question closely
- extra
- to scatter here and there among other things
- not helpful; harmful
- conducted between or among schools



### Replacing Words

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### Challenge Words

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**Meaning Match**

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**Word Track**

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**Review: Spelling Spree**

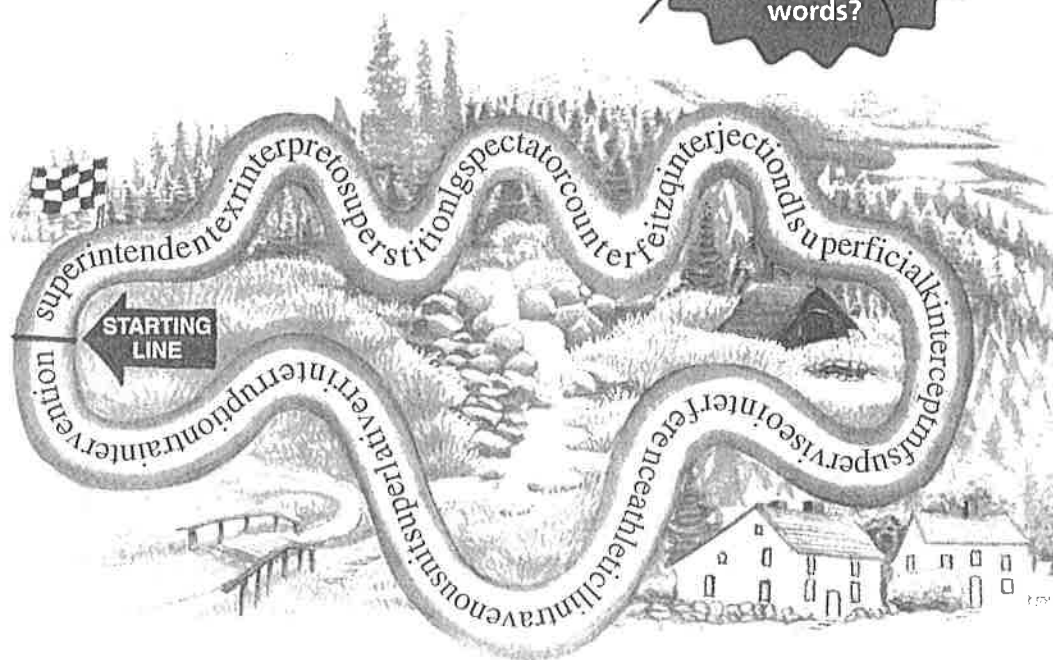
**Meaning Match** Add the prefix to a word that fits the definition to create a Basic Word. Write the Basic Words.

**Example:** inter + "scene" = *interview*

1. counter + "segment of a whole" =
2. super + "store" =
3. inter + "subdivision of a country" =
4. counter + "the direction a clock's hands move" =
5. intra + "wall painting" =
6. inter + "able to be altered" =
7. counter + "perform" =
8. inter + "part" =
9. intra + "declare" =
10. inter + "act as agent between two parties in conflict" =

**Word Track 11–25.** Find the Basic and Review Words that are hidden in this cross-country race course. Write the words correctly in the order in which you find them. Begin at the starting line.

**How Are You Doing?**  
 Write each spelling word as a partner reads it aloud. Did you misspell any words?



## Proofreading and Writing

**Proofread: Spelling, Agreement in Inverted and Interrupted Order** A sentence is in **inverted order** when all or part of the verb comes before the subject. A sentence is in **interrupted order** when a word or phrase interrupts the subject and the verb. In either case, be sure that the subject and the verb agree.

**INVERTED:** On the team **are** two **players** from California.

**INTERRUPTED:** **Ray**, one of the Tigers, **is** a great player.

Use proofreading marks to correct five misspelled Basic or Review Words and two errors in subject-verb agreement in this interview excerpt.

**Example:** In the stands ~~are~~<sup>is</sup> my favorite ~~spectater~~<sup>spectator</sup>, my dad.

**QUESTION:** You are a superlative softball player. You hold every intermural batting record. Is there any secrets behind your success?

**ANSWER:** Well, atheletic skills help, but the real trick is concentration. Any interuption can ruin a game. Also, I twirl the bat conterclockwise before I swing.

**QUESTION:** Wouldn't you call that a superstition?

**ANSWER:** Maybe. People on the team calls it crazy!

**Write a Personal Narrative** Have you ever been the team hero in an important competition? Have you ever helped your team lose? How did you feel? Write a paragraph about your most memorable sports or other competitive experience. Try to use five spelling words and at least one sentence in inverted or interrupted order.

### Basic

1. intramural
2. interstate
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4. interference
5. intercept
6. counteract
7. intermediate
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9. counterfeit
10. superficial
11. counterpart
12. intervention
13. intersection
14. intrastate
15. supermarket
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### Review

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### Challenge

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### Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ^ Add a comma
- ⌘ Add quotation marks
- ⊙ Add a period
- ⌘ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter
- ~ Reverse order

# Vocabulary Enrichment

Unit 9  
BONUS

## Expanding Vocabulary

### Spelling Word Link

interference

**Jargon** As you know, *interference* means "the act of intruding or getting in the way." In sports, *interference* has a more specialized meaning: "the illegal obstruction of a player." Language that is used by a particular group of people in this specialized way is called **jargon**.

Write a word from the list to replace each underlined example of jargon. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

bounced      basket      shot      removed

With seconds to go in the game, Coach West (1) benched Tia Luca and put in Peg Gibb. Gibb caught the ball, (2) dribbled it down the court, and with a sweeping (3) hook sent the ball through the (4) hoop to win.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Now, using the jargon of the sport, write your own short description of an exciting basketball game. If you like, you may pick another sport and describe a game using that sport's jargon.

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