

Latin Prefixes I

Read and Say

Basic

1. *transportation*
2. *subway*
3. *transit*
4. *submerge*
5. *suburban*
6. *substance*
7. *translate*
8. *transplant*
9. *submarine*
10. *transform*
11. *transfusion*
12. *subdivide*
13. *sublet*
14. *subscription*
15. *transparent*
16. *subtotal*
17. *transaction*
18. *subtitle*
19. *subside*
20. *transition*

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

- The bus is one form of **transportation**.
 A **subway** ran beneath the city.
 She is in **transit** between airports.
 Do not **submerge** an electric pot in water.
 Our **suburban** home is near the city.
 What is the major **substance** in moon rocks?
 Can you **translate** it into another language?
 Please dig up and **transplant** those bushes.
 The captain ordered the **submarine** to dive.
 Can we **transform** the gym into a theater?
 This patient needs a blood **transfusion** now!
 They will **subdivide** the land into three lots.
 Will the lease allow me to **sublet** the house?
 Shall I renew this magazine **subscription**?
 Cover the pan with **transparent** plastic wrap.
 What was the **subtotal** before tax was added?
 Which teller handled your bank **transaction**?
 Each **subtitle** was on the screen briefly.
 The pain will **subside** as your leg heals.
 Our **transition** to a new school was easy.



Spelling Strategy Remember the meanings of the Latin prefixes *trans-* (“across; over; through”) and *sub-* (“under; near; beneath”).

Think and Write Write each Basic Word under its prefix.

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| Review | 23. arrival |
| 21. subscribe | 24. depot |
| 22. transcribe | 25. vehicle |

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| Challenge | 28. subsequent |
| 26. subterranean | 29. subculture |
| 27. transient | 30. subconscious |

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Independent Practice

Vocabulary: Using Context Write the Basic Word that completes each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. Some people commute every day from their _____ homes to their jobs in the city.
2. After rush hour, the loud noises from the trains _____.
3. On the train to New York, the executives completed an important business _____.
4. The plane is in _____ between the runway and the terminal.
5. While riding in the ambulance, the medical technician prepared the accident victim for a blood _____.
6. The maps _____ large sections of town into smaller bus zones.
7. After the rain, the once grimy bus windows were again _____.
8. We request your patience during this _____ from the old subway system to the new one.
9. This coupon offers a weekly _____ to *Riders Read Magazine*.
10. The _____ of the mayor's plan is an overhaul of city buses.
11. Colorful murals can _____ the dismal station into a bright area.
12. The apartment that Anne _____ is on the bus route.
13. Add the cost of each taxi fare; then add a trip to the _____.

Vocabulary: Analogies Write the Basic Word that completes each analogy. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

Example: club : membership :: magazine : _____ *subscription*

14. photograph : caption :: movie : _____
15. sky : airplane :: sea : _____
16. highway : automobile :: tunnel : _____
17. climber : rise :: diver : _____
18. telephones : communication :: trains : _____
19. employee : transfer :: shrub : _____
20. currency : convert :: language : _____



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

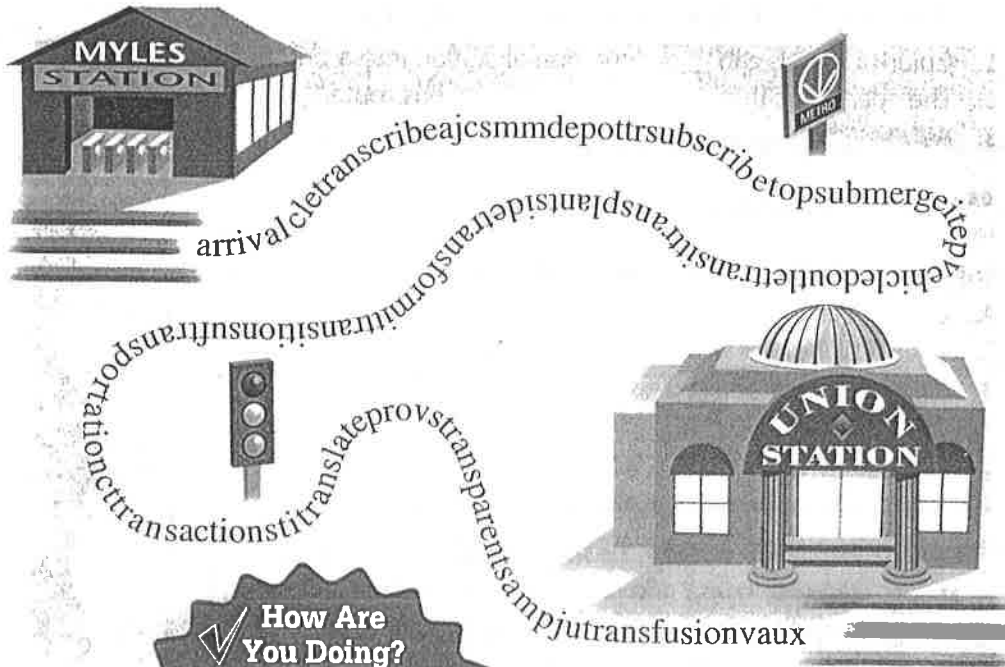
21. coming next or after; following
22. a group of people in a society who share beliefs or lifestyles
23. passing away with time; temporary
24. underground; beneath the surface of the earth
25. not completely aware

Review: Spelling Spree

Using Clues Write the Basic Word that fits each clue.

1. This sub is an underwater vehicle.
2. This sub brings you a monthly magazine.
3. This sub is the material something is made from.
4. This sub lies between the country and the city.
5. This sub helps you understand a foreign movie.
6. This sub is a way to rent an apartment.
7. This sub cuts something into smaller pieces.
8. This sub comes before the final sum.
9. This sub takes you underground.
10. This sub is what storms do eventually.

Word Subway 11-25. Find the Basic and Review Words hidden in this subway map. Write the words in the order in which you find them. Begin at Myles Station and end at Union Station.



How Are You Doing?
Write each spelling word in a sentence. Practice any misspelled spelling words with a partner.

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Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling and Fragments or Run-ons Correct a **sentence fragment** by adding a subject or a predicate. Correct a **run-on sentence** by creating two separate sentences or one compound or complex sentence.

FRAGMENT: Ran to the station

CORRECTION: **I** ran to the station.

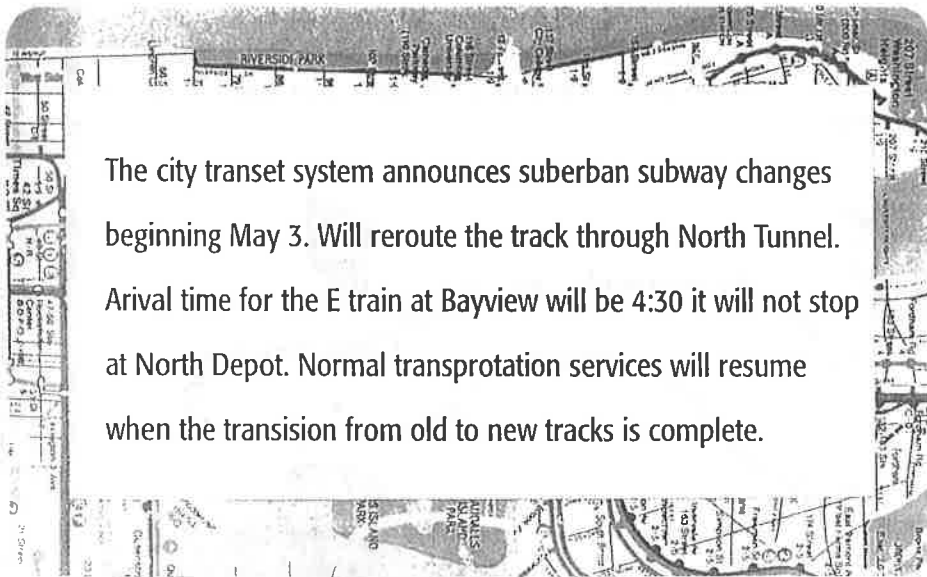
RUN-ON: I ran to the station the train was gone.

CORRECTION: I ran to the station. **The** train was gone.

CORRECTION: I ran to the station, **but** the train was gone.

CORRECTION: **Though** I ran to the station, the train was gone.

Find five misspelled Basic or Review Words, one fragment, and one run-on in this notice. Write the notice correctly.



The city transet system announces suburban subway changes beginning May 3. Will reroute the track through North Tunnel.

Arival time for the E train at Bayview will be 4:30 it will not stop at North Depot. Normal transprotation services will resume when the transision from old to new tracks is complete.

Write a Persuasive Essay How would an increased use of public transportation affect air quality, traffic flow, and highway safety in your area? Write an essay to convince readers to use public transportation. Try to use five spelling words, and be sure to avoid sentence fragments and run-ons.

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Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ^ Add a comma
- “ ” Add quotation marks
- ⊙ Add a period
- Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter
- ↶ Reverse order

Real-World Connection

Social Studies: Public Transportation All the words in the box relate to public transportation. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

Ellen Stein is a (1) who travels each day from the city where she lives to another (2) area where she works. She and other riders share a van that travels the (3) turnpike. The driver pays the (4) with money that the riders contribute. When Ellen arrives at the train station in the city, she puts a small, round (5) in a slot and walks through the (6). Upstairs on the platform, she boards an (7) train, riding on tracks high above the ground. Downtown, she transfers to a (8), an electric bus that runs on tracks on the city streets. At night, she does it all again in the opposite direction.

Spelling
Word Link

transportation

metropolitan
commuter
intercity
elevated
trolley
toll
token
turnstile

TRY THIS!

Clue Match Write a word from the box to match each clue.

9. This metal disk shows that you have paid your way.
10. This lets people in, one at a time.
11. This kind of person goes back and forth.
12. You often must pay this to cross a bridge.

Fact File

The magnetic levitation vehicle (MLV) is a recent form of land transportation. Magnets hold this train above its tracks, so friction does not slow it. Gone are the noises and fumes as the MLV whooshes to its destination.

