#### *Read Write Inc. Spelling* *4*

Unit 5: Adding the prefix **inter-**

**President Alpha** Welcome, Earthlings! You are about to enter the Spelling Zone.

Our Star Speller for today is… Mu!

**Mu** It's good to be back, Earthlings. I have been on my intergalactic travels again. I like the word ‘intergalactic’. Let’s say it together. After three: one, two, three... Go!

intergalactic

Intergalactic means ‘between galaxies’. That’s what I’ve been doing – travelling between different galaxies.

**I-n-t-e-r-**, **inter**, is a really useful prefix that means 'between' or 'among'. **Inter-** can be added to the front of some root words.

Let's do My turn/Your turn to say these words. I'll say them first, then you say them.

act

city

national

related

Do My turn/Your turn again:

act **inter**act

city **inter**city

national **inter**national

related **inter**related

Did you notice there is no need to **swap**, **double** or **drop** any letters before adding the prefix **inter-**?

Let’s look at some sentences with our ‘inter’ words in them:

**interact**

We watched the puppies **interact** as they played in the garden.

**intercity**

We caught the **intercity** train travelling between London and Glasgow.

**international**

The competition between different countries attracted top **international** athletes.

**interrelated**

Healthy food, exercise, and fitness are all **interrelated**.

Let's see some word building with the prefix **inter-**: **inter**- act **inter**act **inter**- related **inter**related **inter**- national **inter**national

**inter**- city **inter**city

**Inter**- net **Inter**net

In the word ‘Internet’, ‘net’ is short for ‘network’. The Internet is a network of computers that communicate between each other. We spell Internet with a capital I. The Internet allows humans to interact, internationally!

Well, I’m off to plan my next intergalactic trip now. Goodbye!

**President Alpha** You are about to leave the Spelling Zone. Take your new spelling

knowledge with you. Goodbye, Earthlings…













