



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

interact

city

intercity

national

international

related

interrelated

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

interact



inter- related
inter- national
inter- city
Inter- net

interrelated
international
intercity
Internet

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...



Spelling 4 Unit 5 File 5.2 Dots and dashes

intergalactic	
Internet	
interact	
interlock	

international	
interrelate	
intercity	
intermediate	



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intergalactic	12
Internet	7
interact	7
interlock	7

international	11
interrelate	9
intercity	8
intermediate	10



Spelling 4 Unit 5 File 5.4 Word changers

prefix	root word	prefix + root word
inter-	city	intercity
inter-	national	
inter-	relate	
inter-	act	

prefix	root word	prefix + root word
		subway
super-	market	
		antifreeze
		submarine



international

national

intercity

city

1 Can you describe your country's flag?

2 Each country sent their leader to an meeting.

3 Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.

4 The fastest trains can travel at more than 300

interact

interactive

Internet

intermediate

5 The touch-screen exhibit at the museum was .

6 In a play, characters with each other to tell a story.

7 When you learn to swim, you start in the beginner class, then move up to the class. Finally, you can go to the advanced class.

8 I like finding information on the .



Words Starting With 'in' Spelling Activity

1. Tick the columns as you follow the instructions from left to right. Make sure you spell the words in the 'write' column. If you spell the word wrongly, write it again correctly in the 'correction' column.

	Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Correction
interactive						
interview						
interviewee						
interrupt						
interruption						
interrupted						
internal						
internally						
intervene						
intervention						

