



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

interrelated

inter- national

international

inter- city

intercity

Inter- net

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	



Spelling 4 Unit 5 File 5.4 Word changers

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

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



Spelling 4 Unit 5 File 5.5 Choose the right word

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 .



Prefixes: un, dis, mis, re, & pre

E L B A N O I T N E M N U J Z V K Q N C U Y B L D
M V J H N W Z L B P D U Q F B K Q N C U Y B L D
I B Z N J A Z Q Z O Z G V W Q R Q K P Q W O Y H O A
S Z D Q Z Q Z O Z G V W Q R Q K P Q W O Y H O A
C C R J B S K I L I M Y Q G E G A K C A P E R P
O M W Q K D A U Q I L K I F U N H A P P Y R V S
N R V A Q C E E S X A U F H P G D Y D R C Y C U
D Y Q I P D F C O R D I S E A S E L I E O L G O
U Z V U N P O P U L A R O Y M U Q S C A O Q A Q
C P L E U U R D I S A P P E A R O W J C N J H M
T V K X N P M B M C G C Q C W F S H J T X S S U
S C S T M I Y L Q G A L P U I X F M Q Q A N T
E E S I S S F Z I N X W A A E K O M J I Y F V S
U A D S P Q T Z P R E T E R M P J Z X V W V O K
O I T Q B U W B U P O R F M R O I X K F O Y D Y
X E P O O B Y P Z Z A I R O L M N W E D K Y R
P O P J C K L X T Q R T U L T F M P O I Q R C Y
E U L K A H W N U R E G M I G X E D S Q C M T X
E E R N H X V F N D D T O E O A T A I P G A P
T U R E B J Q Z P B R U U D E T Q R R S E R S R F
V V P T N I L T O Q O P O E Q U V K O Q R I F E
V M R U T D P B Z M S G O U S F Q T D P L E L X
S U D M P B H U T S I X L T V M J Q R E F F R M
F M X H C S K T W E D P R X Q Z V X W X R W L J

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miscount unhappy misconduct unmentionable reread prepackage