

TIP

The prefixes **uni** and **mono** mean one or single.

The prefix **bi** means two or twice.

The prefix **tri** means three or three times.

The prefix **mid** means in the middle of.

LIST WORDS

1. tricolor
2. midwestern
3. tripled
4. university
5. midsummer
6. biweekly
7. unicycle
8. monorail
9. uniform
10. bisects
11. biplane
12. triangular
13. binoculars
14. unison
15. trilogy
16. monotonous
17. monosyllable
18. universal
19. triplicate
20. biannual

Spelling Practice

Words with uni, mono, bi, tri, and mid

Write each **list word** in the correct category to show the prefix it contains.

uni

bi

1. _____ 11. _____
2. _____ 12. _____
3. _____ 13. _____
4. _____ 14. _____
5. _____ 15. _____

mono

tri

6. _____ 16. _____
7. _____ 17. _____
8. _____ 18. _____
19. _____

mid

20. _____

9. _____
10. _____

Definitions

Write a **list word** to solve each definition clue.

1. once every two weeks _____
2. multiplied by three _____
3. plane with one wing above the other _____
4. twice a year _____
5. having three sides _____
6. train with one track _____
7. something made of three colors _____
8. boring and repetitive _____
9. one-wheeled vehicle _____
10. three copies _____
11. divides into two parts _____
12. the middle of the summer _____



Scrambled Words

What **list word** can be made from the letters in each of these phrases?

Write the word on the line.

1. survey in it _____
2. end sew trim _____
3. in forum _____
4. is noun _____
5. glory it _____
6. mall by lone so _____
7. lunar vise _____
8. boa curls in _____

binoculars
midwestern
monosyllable
trilogy
uniform
unison
universal
university

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This biography has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Bessie Coleman was the first African American woman to become a pilot. Tired of monotonous work, Coleman wanted to fly a byplane. Prejudice nearly stopped her, but she earned a license in Europe. Her first exhibition was in a midwestern city in 1922. Her stunts won her universal acclaim. Can you imagine Coleman in her Pilot's uniform standing before a cheering crowd? If only we had a pair of magic binoculars that would enable us to see her soar across the sky.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ^ add something
- ~ take out something
- / make small letter



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____