

TIP

A prefix is a word part that is added to the beginning of a base word or a root to make a new word. The prefix **trans** means across or over, as in transplant. The prefixes **un** and **dis** mean not, as in unselfish and disgrace. The prefix **dis** can also mean away or opposite of, as in distance and discovered. The prefix **in** can mean into or not, as in inexpensive. It can also mean to cause to become, as in increase.

LIST WORDS

1. transport
2. transfer
3. increase
4. disgrace
5. uncovered
6. discontinue
7. uncooked
8. discovered
9. include
10. inhale
11. disturb
12. incomplete
13. unjust
14. transplant
15. unusual
16. unselfish
17. insecure
18. distance
19. inspire
20. inexpensive

Spelling Practice

Words with in, dis, trans, or un

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

words with the prefix **in**

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

words with the prefix **dis**

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

words with the prefix **trans**

13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

words with the prefix **un**

16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Antonyms

Write the **list word** that is an antonym for each word given.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. complete _____ | 2. secure _____ |
| 3. usual _____ | 4. continue _____ |
| 5. expensive _____ | 6. decrease _____ |
| 7. just _____ | 8. selfish _____ |
| 9. cooked _____ | |

Definitions

Write a **list word** to match each definition clue. Then, use the numbered letters to solve the riddle. Copy each numbered letter onto the line below with the same number.

- to change from one bus or train to another _____
3
- to cause or influence to do something _____
1
- contain _____
4
- came upon; found out about _____
6
- carry from one place to another _____
5
- loss of honor _____
12 10
- to plant in another place _____
8
- exposed to view _____
7 13
- amount of separation between two points _____
11
- breathe in _____
9
- bother _____
2

Riddle: Where is the hang glider going next?

Answer: _____
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 *

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The following editorial has twelve mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

The way some dune-buggy riders treat the land is a dissgrase. Why dothey have to ride such a great destanc through the desert Don't they realize they disturb avery fragile environment? I don't mean to be unjust tothose riders who are careful. However, in the past few weeks, people have diskovered greatareas of wild land torn up by dune buggies and noted an increese in noise. The reports are incompleete now, but there will soon be enough evidence to take action. Isn't it time to inspyre others to help protect our land

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  add something



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