

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

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

mono

tri

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| | 19. _____ |
| | 20. _____ |

mid

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| 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

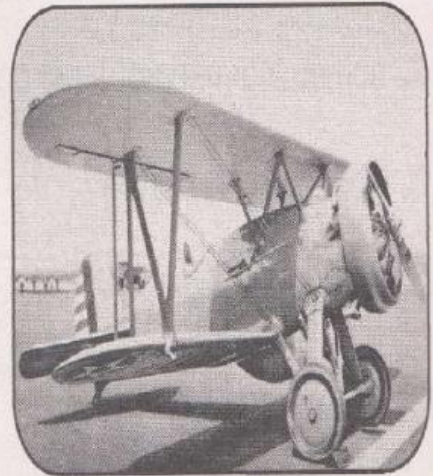
Proofreading

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 biplane. 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
- ℓ take out something
- / make small letter



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