Hidden Prefixes: Numbers

One or more prefixes are hiding in the clues. Look for the word parts that are the same in the boldfaced examples.

1. This prefix means one. A **uniform** is the same outfit or look for everyone in a group. A chorus sings in **unison**, in one voice. A **unilateral** decision is one that is made by a single party or only one side.

A prefix that means one is: ___ ___ ___-.

2. This prefix also means one. The ruler of a **monarchy** is a single individual or family. A **monogram** is design made up of the initials of a name. A **monopoly** is a single business that controls the supply of something.

Another prefix that means one is: ___ ___ ___- or ___ ___ ___ ___-.

3. This prefix means two. A **digraph** is when two letters act as one, like **ph** in **phone**. To **diverge** means to go in separate directions. A **dichotomy** is a division into two opposite positions or opinions.

A prefix that means two is: ___ ___-.

4. This prefix means three. A **trilogy** has three books. A **triathlete** competes in a triathlon of three sports, usually swimming, running and biking. A **tripod** is a stand or stool with three legs.

A prefix that means three is: ___ ___ ___-.

5. This prefix means four. Multiply an object or number by four to **quadruple** it. A **quadruped** is an animal that walks on four feet. Your **quadriceps** is a four-part muscle at the front of the thighs.

A prefix that means four is: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___- or ___ ___ ___ ___ ___-.

List the prefixes in alphabetical order across the top row. Then, list the boldfaced words containing that prefix in alphabetical order under that prefix. The first one has been started for you.

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**Cloze Call**

Write the missing prefix to complete the unfinished word in each sentence.

1. The camera was placed on a special _______pod to keep it steady for long exposures.

2. Working overtime, Harry made four times, or _______ple, his base pay.

3. Throughout the palace you will see the image of the fire-breathing dragon, which is the symbol of the _______archy.

4. The kids in my school wear blue and gray _______forms, except on Fridays when we can wear what we want.

5. The class worked in teams to find examples of _______graphs, such as phone, theory, and child, in their books.

Use an answer from above in a sentence of your own. Underline the word with the prefix in your sentence.

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Draw a picture to illustrate your sentence.
Prefix Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues. Use the prefixes in the box below to complete the puzzle.

**PREFIXES** di-, mon-/mono-, quadri-/quadru-, tri-, uni-

**CLUES**

**ACROSS**

2. The school superintendent made this kind of decision about all student clubs.

3. A lion or elephant is this.

8. Instead of her name, Lisette puts her ______ on all her papers.

9. When a company is this, it can charge any price it wants because there is no competition.

10. Roads do this when they split in two different directions.

**DOWN**

1. A long bike ride can cause these muscles to ache.

4. Choirs work hard to sing in this way.

5. The ______ between the two political groups suggests they'll never reach an agreement.


7. Kim runs, swims, and bikes—she's this kind of athlete.

**On the back, choose two or more puzzle answers to use in a single sentence.**
Word Cards

- Complete the word cards.
- Cut them out and tape or staple them to index cards.
- On the back, illustrate one word for each prefix.
- Add the Prefix Picture Card from your teacher to the front or back of the card.

**PREFIX uni-**

Means ____________

Words I know with uni-:
1. uniform means ____________
2. unilateral means ____________
3. unison means ____________
4. Other words I know with uni-:
   __________________________________________

**PREFIX mon-, mono-**

Mean ____________

Words I know with mon-, mono-:
1. monarch means ____________
2. monogram means ____________
3. monopoly means ____________
4. Other words I know with mon-, mono-:
   __________________________________________

**PREFIX di-**

Mean ____________

Words I know with di-:
1. dichotomy means ____________
2. digraph means ____________
3. diverge means ____________
4. Other words I know with di-:
   __________________________________________

**PREFIX tri-**

Means ____________

Words I know with tri-:
1. triathlete means ____________
2. trilogy means ____________
3. tripod means ____________
4. Other words I know with tri-:
   __________________________________________

**PREFIX quadri-/quadru-**

Means ____________

Words I know with quadri-/quadru-:
1. quadriceps means ____________
2. quadruped means ____________
3. quadrupled means ____________
4. Other words I know with quadri-/quadru-:
   __________________________________________
UNIT 1 PREFIX PICTURE CARDS

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Unit 1

PAGE 11
1. uni-, 2. mon-/mono-, 3. di- 4. tri-, 5. quadri-/quadru-

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1. tripod, 2. quadruple, 3. monarchy, 4. uniforms, 5. digraphs

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Across: 2. unilateral, 3. quadruped, 8. monogram, 9. monopoly, 10. diverge
Down: 1. quadriceps, 4. unison, 5. dichotomy, 6. trilogy, 7. triathlete

Unit 2

PAGE 15
1. -ant, 2. -eer/-ier, 3. -arian/-rian, 4. -ist, 5. -wright

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Down: 1. descendant, 2. electioneer, 4. humanitarian, 5. octogenarian, 7. playwright, 8. shipwright

Unit 3

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Down: 1. microbe, 3. megalith, 4. multitude, 6. magnate, 8. magnitude

Unit 4

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1. -ling, 2. -let, 3. -cule, 4. -ulent, 5. -ose

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