Hidden Prefixes: Location

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 near. Things that are adjacent are connected and share a border or edge. To adhere means to stick firmly to, or strictly obey. An adjunct is a person who works closely as an assistant to someone in a superior position.

A prefix that means near is: __________.

2. This prefix means across. A trip from one side of the continent to the other is transcontinental. To transport is to carry from one place to another. Something that is transparent is easy to see through or across.

A prefix that means across is: ____________.

3. This prefix means below. Subterranean means under or below ground. A subordinate is someone who works under or for someone else. Substandard means poor quality or below acceptable standards.

A prefix that means below is: _____________.

4. This prefix means outside. Something extraterrestrial is from beyond the Earth and its atmosphere. Extracurricular activities are things you do outside of the regular school day. Something that is extraneous is outside or beyond what is needed, or not relevant.

The prefix that means outside is: _____________.

5. This prefix means within. Intramural sports are games played by teams in the same school. Intravenous medicines are put directly into the veins. Travel that is intrastate is a trip taken within one state. (Note: interstate means between two or more states.)

The prefix that means within is: _____________.

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 playground is ________jacent to the ballfield, so parents sitting on the benches can watch both.

2. The “red eye” is an overnight ________continental flight that arrives at 6AM.

3. The house won’t be ready as promised because some of the work was ________standard and had to be done over.

4. Glee Club, Debate Team, and Future Scientists are the ________curricular clubs that meet after school on Wednesdays.

5. The doctors gave him ________venous medication so it would start to work faster.

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

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** ad-, extra-, intra-, sub-, trans-

**CLUES**

**ACROSS**

3. Clear glass is this.
5. A nurse's aide is this and reports to the head nurse.
7. All my relatives live in Ohio. We are an _______ family.
10. Conveniently, the classroom is _______ to the library.

**DOWN**

1. A game played between teams from the same school.
2. To carry
4. The subway is this kind of train.
6. The editor took out these unnecessary details.
8. The _______ teacher assisted the professor during final exams.
9. "No ad-libbing! Just _______ to the script!"

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 ad-**

Means ________________

Words I know with ad-:
1. adjacent means ________________
2. adhere means ________________
3. adjunct means ________________
4. Other words I know with ad-:

**PREFIX trans-**

Means ________________

Words I know with trans-:
1. transparent means ________________
2. transcontinental means ________________
3. transport means ________________
4. Other words I know with trans-:

**PREFIX extra-**

Means ________________

Words I know with extra-:
1. extraterrestrial means ________________
2. extracurricular means ________________
3. extraneous means ________________
4. Other words I know with extra-:

**PREFIX sub-**

Means ________________

Words I know with sub-:
1. substandard means ________________
2. subordinate means ________________
3. subterranean means ________________
4. Other words I know with sub-:

**PREFIX intra-**

Means ________________

Words I know with intra-:
1. intramural means ________________
2. intravenous means ________________
3. intrastate means ________________
4. Other words I know with intra-:
PAGE 26
Across: 2. molecule, 5. turbulent, 9. minuscule, 10. fledgling
Down: 1. islet, 3. bellicose, 4. grandiose, 6. ringlet, 7. succulent, 8. yearling

Unit 5

PAGE 29
1. ad-, 2. trans-, 3. sub-, 4. extra-, 5. intra-

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1. adjacent, 2. transcontinental, 3. substandard, 4. extracurricular, 5. intravenous

PAGE 31
Across: 3. transparent, 5. subordinate, 7. intrastate 10. adjacent
Down: 1. intramural, 2. transport, 4. subterranean, 6. extraneous, 8. adjunct, 9. adhere

Unit 6

PAGE 33
1. -ary, 2. -ory, 3. -mony, 4. -ment, 5. -ery

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1. adversary, 2. comportment, 3. acrimony, 4. stationery, 5. conservatory

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Across: 1. matrimony, 5. infirmary, 8. forgery, 9. testimony, 10. preparatory
Down: 2. abridgement, 3. dispensary, 4. allotment, 6. rookery, 7. dormitory

Unit 7

PAGE 38
1. retro-, 2. post-, 3. ante-, 4. pre-, 5. inter-

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1. intermediary, 2. antechamber, 3. retroactive, 4. posthumously, 5. prejudicial

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Across: 1. retrospective, 4. prescience, 6. antecedents, 8. postponed, 9. intervene, 10. retrofit,
Down: 2. interject, 3. precautions, 5. antedate, 7. postscript

Unit 8

PAGE 42
1. -an, 2. -ic, 3. -ical, 4. -ish, 5. -ous

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