

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When I see inter-, I know it means between or among.

When I see over-, I know it means too much or above.

When I see under-, I know it means below or not enough.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Prefixes inter, over, under

from “The Ocean Lesson”

This week we study the prefixes inter-, over-, and under- using words from "The Ocean Lesson." Inter- means between. Over- means too much or above. Under- means below or not enough.

This deck teaches **prefixes inter, over, and under** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with inter-, over-, or under-."

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Notice the word with inter-, over-, or under-.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the prefix and the base word.

**"Nyla visited a marine biology exhibit and watched creatures living
underwater."**

I CAN

I can notice a word with inter-, over-, or under- and name the prefix and the base word.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with inter-, over-, or under-."

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Choose the word with inter-, over-, or under-.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with inter-, over-, or under-? Use the rule.

"The guide explained how ocean creatures **interact with each other, and that **overfishing** threatens the balance."**

A overfishing • **B** creatures • **C** interact

I CAN | I can choose the word with inter-, over-, or under- and explain how I know.



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SHOW

"I can show how a word with inter-, over-, or under- works."

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Show the word with inter-, over-, or under-.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the prefix and the base word.

"The tide pool was small and overcrowded with sea stars."

I CAN

I can show the prefix and the base word.



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OWN

“I can split the prefix from the base to read it.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the prefix and the base word.

international
in / ter / na / tion / al

I CAN | I can split the prefix from the base to read it.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has inter-, over-, or under-."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the prefix and the base word.

"Do not **underestimate** the power of the ocean, the guide warned."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has inter-, over-, or under-.



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Find a word with inter-, over-, or under- on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with inter-, over-, or under-. Copy the sentence and name the prefix and the base word.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with inter-, over-, or under-.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the prefix and the base word.

I CAN | I can find a word with inter-, over-, or under- and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE **underwater**. Under- means below. Water is the base word. Underwater means below the surface of the water.

CHOOSE **C**. interact. Inter- means between or among. Act is the base word. Interact means to act together or among each other. Overfishing has over- (too much), not inter-.

SHOW **overcrowded**. Over- means too much. Crowded is the base word. Overcrowded means too crowded, more than the space can hold.

OWN **in / ter / na / tion / al**. Inter- means between. National relates to a nation. -Al is a suffix. International means between or among nations.

DEFEND **underestimate**. Under- means below or not enough. Estimate is the base word. Underestimate means to estimate below the true value, or to think something is less than it really is.

YOUR TURN **overlook**. Over- means above. Look is the base word. Overlook means to look from above, or to miss something by looking past it.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Nyla watched creatures living underwater. ... Ocean creatures interact with each other. ... Do not underestimate the power of the ocean.”

In which word does the prefix mean between or among?

A turtles

B ocean

C interact

D biology



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The answer is C.

A **turtles**

Turtles does not begin with inter-, over-, or under-.

B **ocean**

Ocean does not begin with inter-, over-, or under-.

C **interact Correct.**

Inter- means between or among. Interact means to act among each other.

D **biology**

Biology does not begin with inter-, over-, or under-.

