

Photocopiable 1B - Number prefixes

Student A

bi-	cent-	mono-	multi-	pent-	quad-	semi-	tri-	uni-
-athlon	-ipede	-lateral	-mester	-plane	-poly	-rilateral	-tasking	-tone

Definitions

- 1 the day or year 100 years after a particular event (*centenary*)
 - 2 involving people from many different countries (*multinational*)
 - 3 a general word for animal with four legs (*quadruped*)
 - 4 a punctuation mark consisting of a comma under a dot (*semicolon*)
 - 5 a series of three books or films about the same subject (*trilogy*)
 - 6 a shape with five sides (*pentagon*)
 - 7 a mythical animal with one horn (*unicorn*)
 - 8 involving two groups or two sides (*bilateral*)
 - 9 the custom of having only one husband or wife (*monogamy*)
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Student B

bi-	cent-	mono-	multi-	pent-	quad-	semi-	tri-	uni-
-agon	-colon	-corn	-enary	-gamy	-lateral	-logy	-national	-ruped

Definitions

- 1 doing many different activities at the same time (*multitasking*)
- 2 a shape with four sides (*quadrilateral*)
- 3 in American English, one of three periods that the school year is divided into (*trimester*)
- 4 a sports event involving five different sports (*pentathlon*)
- 5 a type of aircraft with two sets of wings (*biplane*)
- 6 a company which has no competitors because it is the only one in its business area (*monopoly*)
- 7 a creature with many legs (although not really 100) (*centipede*)
- 8 done by just one person or group, often without considering the others (*unilateral*)
- 9 the smallest difference in pitch between two musical notes (*semitone*)