# Prefixes and Suffixes © 2004 Creative Teaching F

## Word List: trans-

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#### across, through

Vocabulary	Definitions
transatlantic (adj)	across the Atlantic Ocean
transcontinental (adj)	across a continent
transcribe (v)	to write <b>across</b> languages; to translate
transect (v)	to cut <b>across</b> or divide by cutting
transfer (v)	to move from one place to another; to move across places
translate (v)	to cut <b>through</b> any language barrier by changing one language into another
translucent (adj)	clear; light can pass <b>through</b> ; see <b>through</b> but not perfectly clear
transparent (adj)	perfectly clear; obvious; light shows clearly <b>through</b>
transpiration (n)	the process of giving off moisture <b>through</b> pores of skin or <b>through</b> the surface of leaves and plants
transport (v)	to carry from one place to another; to carry <b>through</b> an area

## Word List: mal-

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### bad or badly, wrong, ill

Vocabulary	Definitions
malady (n)	a sickness or illness; <b>bad</b> health
malefactor (n)	a person who does the <b>wrong</b> thing; an evil person
malevolent (adj)	wishing evil or <b>bad</b> will for others; mean
malfeasance (n)	<b>bad</b> conduct or <b>wrong</b> doing by a public official
malfunction (v)	to function imperfectly or <b>badly</b> ; fail to operate normally
malice (n)	a desire to do something <b>bad</b> to someone else; doing something that is <b>wrong</b> on purpose
malignant (adj)	very <b>bad</b> or harmful; likely to cause death
malnutrition (n)	a poor diet; <b>bad</b> eating habits that result in poor health
malodorous (adj)	stinky; having a <b>bad</b> smell
malpractice (n)	an instance of <b>bad</b> conduct or treatment from a doctor or other professional