

Word List: tri-

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three

Vocabulary

Definitions

triangle (n)

a **three**-sided figure

triathlon (n)

a race that combines **three** activities—swimming, bicycling, and running

triceratops (n)

a dinosaur with **three** horns—two long horns above the eyes and one short horn on the nose

tricycle (n)

a vehicle with **three** wheels

trilateral (adj)

having or involving **three** sides, countries, or parties

trilingual (adj)

able to speak **three** different languages

trilogy (n)

three related plays or novels

trio (n)

a group of **three** people or things

tripod (n)

a **three**-legged stool, table, or stand used to hold things, such as a camera

trisect (v)

to cut into **three** parts

Word List: quad-

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four

Vocabulary

Definitions

quadrangle (n)	a four -sided enclosure, usually surrounded by buildings
quadrant (n)	one out of four equal parts of a circle; one section of a four -section coordinate grid
quadrennial (adj)	happening every four years
quadriceps (n)	a muscle group consisting of four muscles that is located along the front of the thigh
quadrilateral (n)	a plane figure in geometry that has four sides (including square, rectangle, rhombus, parallelogram, and trapezoid)
quadrilingual (adj)	the ability to speak four languages
quadrisect (v)	to cut or divide into four equal parts
quadruped (n)	an animal with four feet
quadruple (v)	to create four times as much or as many of something
quadruplet (n)	a collection or group of four ; one of four babies born from the same mother at the same time