

# Test 1



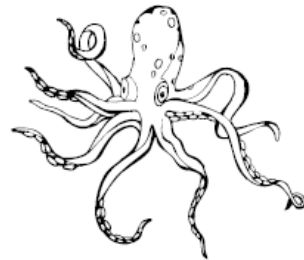
Let's get right to the roots of understanding a whole bunch of words —prefixes, suffixes, and root words. Knowing this stuff will really help your reading grow!

**Directions:** Use the meanings of the prefixes to help you answer each question with the correct number.

## NUMBER, PLEASE...

Prefix	Meaning	Prefix	Meaning
mono-, uni-	one	oct-	eight
du-, di-, bi-	two	dec-	ten
tri-	three	cent-	hundred
quart-, quad-	four	mil-, kilo-	thousand
penta-, cinc-	five	semi-, hemi-	half

- How many events in a decathlon? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many lines in a cinquain poem? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many lenses in bifocals? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many performers in a trio? \_\_\_\_\_
- On what day in May is Cinco de Mayo? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many tentacles on an octopus? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many singers in a quartet? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many sides does the Pentagon building have? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many letters in a digraph? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many millimeters in a meter? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many grams in a kilogram? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many rails in a monorail? \_\_\_\_\_
- What part of a sphere is a hemisphere? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many notes in an octave? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many years in a decade? \_\_\_\_\_
- If you quadruple something, how many times bigger is it? \_\_\_\_\_



**CHALLENGERS:** How often is a bicentennial held? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How old is a septuagenarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Answers

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| 1. 10 | 9. 2              |
| 2. 5  | 10. 1,000         |
| 3. 2  | 11. 1,000         |
| 4. 3  | 12. 1             |
| 5. 5  | 13. $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 6. 8  | 14. 8             |
| 7. 4  | 15. 10            |
| 8. 5  | 16. 4             |

How old is a septuagenarian?

Aged between 70 and 79.

Many **septuagenarians** are still very active.

How often is a bicentennial held?

A 200th anniversary.

A statue was erected to mark the **bicentennial** of the composer's birth.