

UNIT 10: THE MORE THE MERRIER



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
plur	more	Latin
multi/poly	many	Greek
mega	million, great, large	Greek



- plural** (adj) - 1. the form of a word that refers to more than one person or thing
The word teeth is the plural form of the word tooth.
 (adj)- 2. relating to or made up of more than one kind or group
We live in a plural society of many religions, ethnicities, races, and cultures.
- pluralism** (n) - a situation where people of different social classes, religions, races, etc., are together in a society but continue to have their different traditions and interests
The pluralism in my community has taught me so much about other cultures.
- multiply** (v) - to increase greatly in number or amount; to become much more numerous
I soon learned that my homework load would multiply in middle school.
- multidisciplinary** (adj) - involving two or more subject areas
The multidisciplinary class was taught by math and science teachers.
- polygon** (n) - a two-dimensional shape that has three or more straight sides and angles
A polygon can take many shapes depending on the number of sides.
- polytheistic** (adj) - describing a belief that there is more than one god
The ancient Greeks were polytheistic, believing in many gods and goddesses.
- multitude** (n) - a great number of things or people
A multitude of people gather in Time Square every New Year's Eve.
- multimedia** (adj) - using or involving several forms of communication or expression
I created a multimedia presentation for school that contained music, video, and photographs
- megalopolis** (n) - an area that includes several large cities
Southern California is a megalopolis with cities like Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego.
- Megalosaurus** (n) - Megalosaurus was a large, meat-eating dinosaur

10A: SENTENCE COMPLETION

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following sentences with the correct word from your list. Each word will be used only once.



plural
pluralism
multiply
multidisciplinary
polygon
polytheistic
multitude
multimedia
megapolis
Megalosaurus

1. The mural was painted in a _____ of colors.
2. The population in a _____ can exceed 20 million.
3. The _____ form and singular form of the word deer are the same.
4. My teacher plans _____ lessons that involve more than one subject at a time.
5. The _____ society built a shrine for each of its gods.
6. _____ literally translates to "big lizard."
7. _____ is increasing in many communities as more and more people travel from various countries to live in the US.
8. Computers are _____ tools, providing information in various formats such as video, text, and photos.
9. We had to classify _____ based on the number of sides they had.
10. His responsibilities _____ after he was promoted at work.

10B: YES OR NO?

DIRECTIONS: Respond to the following statements by circling "Yes" or "No."

1. **Yes No** A polytheistic society does not worship any gods.
2. **Yes No** A population of people can multiply.
3. **Yes No** A megapolis is a large shopping mall.
4. **Yes No** Multidisciplinary work might connect history with math.
5. **Yes No** Pluralism in the US is very uncommon.
6. **Yes No** A circle is a polygon.
7. **Yes No** Add s to the end of all words to create the plural form.
8. **Yes No** A multitude of problems might help you relax and be calm.
9. **Yes No** A Megalosaurus probably had many predators.
10. **Yes No** Multimedia involves many forms of communication.