

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
*The **Megalosaurus** weighed about 1 ton and was up to 30 feet long.*