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**Quantity Prefixes**

*Hemi- / Semi- (half, part)*

1. **hemisphere: (n) half of a sphere; half of the earth (northern/southern or eastern/western)**
2. **semiannual: (adj) occurring twice a year**

*Uni- /Mono(one, single)*

1. **unison: (n) two or more voices performing as one, simultaneous**
2. **unique: (adj) being the only one of its kind, unlike anything else**
3. **monochrome: (adj) consisting of varying tones of only one color; black and white**
4. **monologue: (n) a long speech by one actor in a play or movie**

*Bi- /Di- /Du-(two, double)*

**7) biped: (n) a creature with two feet**

**8) bilingual: (adj) speaking two languages fluently**

**9) dilemma: (n) a difficult problem or choice that has to be made between two alternatives**

**10) duet: (n) a performance by two people**

*Tri- (three)*

**11) triathlon: (n) an athletic contest consisting of three different events (usually swimming, biking, running)**

*Penta- (five)*

**12) pentagon (n) a shape with five and five angles or when the p is capitalized: Pentagon: the building in Washington, DC that serves as the headquarters for the US Department of Defense**

*Oct- (eight)*

 **13) octogenarian: (n) a person who is from 80-89 years old**

*Dec- (ten)*

 **14) decade: (n) a period of then years**

*Cent- (hundred)*

 **15) centennial: (n) a hundredth anniversary**

 **16) centigrade: (n) a temperature scale of a hundred degrees**

*Milli- (thousand)*

 **17) millipede: (n) a type of crawling insect with many (thousand) legs**

*Giga- ( billion)*

**18) gigabyte: (n) a storage unit for information of one billion bytes**

*Multi- / Poly- (many)*

**19) multimedia: (adj) Using more than one mode of expression or communication (internet, phone, video, text,)**

**20) polyester: (n) type of fabric made up of a many types of fibers**



Write a GOOD sentences for each vocabulary word.