

Application Lesson Opener

For use with pages 322–328

Use the prefix chart below and the given definition to write a definition of the boldfaced word.

tri- 3	quadr- 4	penta- 5	hexa- 6
hepta- 7	oct- 8	nona- 9	dec- 10

- triplet: One of three children born at one birth.
quadruplet
- quadrennial: Happening once every four years.
octennial
- decathalon: An athletic contest that consists of ten events for each participant.
pentathalon
- hexapod: Having six legs or feet.
tripod
- octogenarian: A person between eighty and ninety years of age.
nonagenarian
- pentagram: A five-pointed star.
hexagram
- octahedron: A solid geometric figure with eight plane faces.
decahedron
- nonagon: A polygon with nine sides and nine angles.
heptagon
- heptameter: A line of verse consisting of seven metrical feet.
pentameter