

## Words with the Prefix *trans-*

In “The Hummingbird That Lived Through Winter,” William Saroyan says the bird went through a *transformation*. *Trans-* means “across,” “through,” or “change.” In this case, the bird changed from sick to healthy. This exercise focuses on words that have the prefix *trans-*.

Draw a line from each word on the left to its definition on the right.

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| 1. transplant       | A a marked change, usually for the better             |
| 2. transformation   | B a device that controls the flow of electric current |
| 3. transportation   | C to uproot and change the location of                |
| 4. transparent      | D the act or means of moving people or things         |
| 5. transcontinental | E to write or say in a different language             |
| 6. translate        | F an exchange of goods, services, or money            |
| 7. transaction      | G something that one can see through                  |
| 8. transition       | H to send across from one place to another            |
| 9. transmit         | I across a continent                                  |
| 10. transistor      | J a change from one form or place to another          |

### Challenge



Look up these words in a dictionary: *transcend*, *transcribe*, *transient*, and *transpose*. Use these words, along with as many of the words from above as you wish, to create a crossword puzzle. Trade puzzles with a classmate and solve them.