

# INTER

## PREFIX



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## INTERACT

If two or more people interact, or if one person interacts with another, they communicate with one another and react to one another, often while performing an activity together

- In large classes, children feel that they cannot interact with the teacher properly.

## INTERCEPT

intercept somebody/something to stop somebody/something that is going from one place to another from arriving

- Reporters intercepted him as he tried to leave the hotel.
- Two British ships were sent to intercept the convoy.

## INTERFERE

to involve yourself in a situation when your involvement is not wanted or is not helpful:

- I wish my mother would stop interfering and let me make my own decisions.
- The police are very unwilling to interfere in family problems.

## INTERLINK

to connect things; to be connected with other things

- The two processes are interlinked.
- Police forces across Europe have begun to interlink their databases on stolen cars.

## INTERRUPT

to say or do something that makes somebody stop what they are saying or doing

- Sorry to interrupt, but there's someone to see you.
- Would you mind not interrupting with questions all the time?

## INTERTWINE

to twist or be twisted together, or to be connected so as to be difficult to separate:

- Their political careers had become closely intertwined.
- The trees' branches intertwined to form a dark roof over the path.

## INTERCEDE

to speak in support of someone, especially in order to try to prevent them from being punished.

- My good friend, Senator Bowie, interceded with the authorities on my behalf.

## INTERCHANGE

to exchange something, especially ideas or information, with another person or group:

- The two spices can be easily interchanged.
- In the discussion group you can meet fellow professionals and interchange opinions on any aspect of business.

## INTERJECT

to say sth suddenly that interrupts someone who is speaking.

- "That's absolutely ridiculous!" Mary interjected.
- Of course not!" Mike interjected.

## INTERRELATE

if two things interrelate, they are connected and have an effect on each other

- We will be discussing how the interests of state, parent and child interrelate.
- Each part of the course interrelates with all the others.

## INTERSPERSE

to mix one thing in with another in a way that is not regular:

- The documentary intersperses graphical animations with film clips of the actual event.
- Her handwritten notes were interspersed throughout the text.

## INTERVENE

to become involved in a situation in order to improve or help it

- She might have been killed if the neighbours hadn't intervened.
- The minister intervened personally to stop the museum from being closed.