

Step 1 Listen. Then repeat the word and its definition aloud, emphasizing the accented syllable.

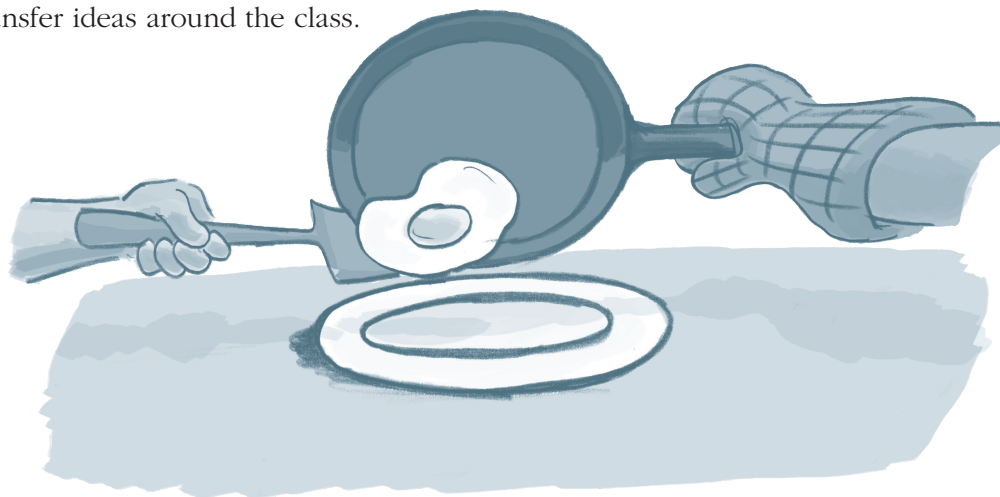
transfer

transfer: (trans-fur, trans-fer) *v.* To *transfer* something is to move it from one place to another.

Spanish: transferir, trasladar

Step 2 Listen to each passage. Then, read each passage aloud with expression. Stop after each passage and briefly discuss whether the meaning or usage has changed in different contexts.

- A. Transfer an egg from the pan to the plate.
Transfer an orange from the tree to the crate.
Transfer the milk from carton to glass.
Transfer ideas around the class.



- B. We transfer ownership when we sell a used car. Someone pays the price we ask in exchange for the car, the key, and the very important pink slip. The pink slip is the title deed of ownership. It is a legal paper that must be shown to the Department of Motor Vehicles in order to get a license plate for a car. When selling a used car, the pink slip must be transferred to the buyer.
- C. Mosquitoes and flies transfer germs through the skies.
Fleas carry the plague everywhere.
We transfer disease when we cough and we sneeze,
So cover your mouth, and beware!
- D. Banks transfer funds in a flash. It's easy to transfer your cash.
Take the cash from one account. Put it in another.
Move your money all around, from one fund to another.

Step 3 Find and mark review words and words related to the target word.

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Exercise A: Take turns reading each word form aloud with its part of speech.

noun	verb	adjective	adverb
transference transferability	to transfer	transferable nontransferable	

Exercise B: Place a checkmark by things that are *transferred* from one place to another.

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| <input type="radio"/> secrets between good friends | <input type="radio"/> mountains in South America |
| <input type="radio"/> islands in the Pacific Ocean | <input type="radio"/> flowers from the garden to a vase |
| <input type="radio"/> raindrops from clouds to the earth | <input type="radio"/> frosting from the bowl to a cake |
| <input type="radio"/> germs in a cough or sneeze | <input type="radio"/> leaves from a tree to the ground |
| <input type="radio"/> students who change schools | <input type="radio"/> a kidney from one person to another |
| <input type="radio"/> outgrown clothing to younger children | <input type="radio"/> the planets in the solar system |

Exercise C: Circle each word or phrase that means nearly the same thing as *transfer*.

relocate	stable	change places	hand over
hold still	kept	pass along	exchange
motionless	unmoving	convey	move to

Exercise D: Suppose you and your partner each had the power to *transfer* a good quality or ability from two characters to two people you know. Complete the sentences below to describe your choices.

Example:

I'd *transfer* power from Superman to my dad.

Partner 1:

I'd *transfer* _____ from _____ to _____

I'd *transfer* _____ from _____ to _____

Partner 2:

I'd *transfer* _____ from _____ to _____

I'd *transfer* _____ from _____ to _____