

Numbers and Size

Big Word Detective • Prefixes that tell how many and how big.



INTRO

Put on your magnifying glass, we're cracking words wide open.
The Big Word Detective is on the case!

PRE-CHORUS

When a word looks HUGE, don't run away —
find the prefix up front, and it'll show you the way!

CHORUS

I'm the Big Word Detective — case cracked!
Break it apart, take a big word back!
The part up front holds a clue to the size —
count it, measure it, open your eyes!

VERSE 1

UNI means ONE — a unicycle, one wheel and you're done!
MONO means ONE too — a monorail runs on one track for you!
BI means TWO — a bicycle rolls on a two-wheel crew!
TRI means THREE — a triangle's got three sides, can't you see?

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VERSE 2

POLY means MANY — a polygon's got sides a-plenty!
SEMI means HALF, or PARTLY — a semicircle's half a circle, smartly!
MICRO means SMALL — a microscope makes the tiny look tall!
MACRO means LARGE — the whole big picture, take charge!

BRIDGE

Meet a monster word and don't know what to do?
Chop off the front, find the number or the size, and the meaning breaks through!
UNI, MONO one! BI two! TRI three! POLY many!
SEMI half! MICRO small! MACRO large — now you've got PLENTY!

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OUTRO

Case cracked! Big Word Detective, signing off!