

# Around and Around

Prefixes	Meaning	Words You Already Know
cir, circum	around	circumference
per	around, surrounding, near	perimeter



## New Words

Definitions	Sentences
<b>circuit</b> (n) - a revolving; a journey around; a route	The delivery man's <u>circuit</u> took him to all parts of the city.
<b>circulatory</b> (adj) - going in a circuit, circular	The <u>circulatory</u> system includes the heart, veins, arteries, and capillaries.
<b>circumnavigate</b> (v) - to sail around	His attempt to <u>circumnavigate</u> the world in his small boat was ended by the large storm.
<b>circumstance</b> (n) - the condition surrounding or related to an event	He asked for a careful explanation of the <u>circumstances</u> of the accident.
<b>circumvent</b> (v) - to go around or bypass	It is better to face your problem straight on than try to <u>circumvent</u> it by blaming other people.
<b>period</b> (n) - the interval between certain happenings	The <u>period</u> between lunch and recess is two hours.
<b>periodic</b> (adj) - happening at regular intervals; happening from time to time	Her <u>periodic</u> trips to the dentist kept her teeth healthy and clean.
<b>perigee</b> (n) - the point in the moon's or a satellite's orbit that is closest to the earth or body it is orbiting	When the moon is at its <u>perigee</u> , does it appear larger than usual?
<b>periphery</b> (n) - the outer boundary of something	The <u>periphery</u> of the garden is surrounded by a small fence.
<b>periscope</b> (n) - an instrument for seeing around things	Using a <u>periscope</u> , he was able to spy on the animals on the other side of the fence.

