

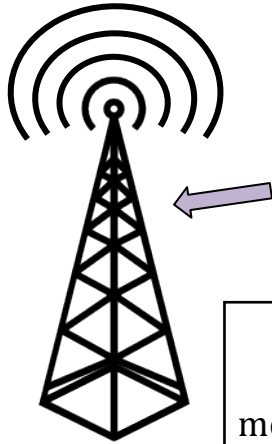
# USING THE PREFIX TRANS-



A **prefix** is a root that is added to the front of a base.

**trans-**

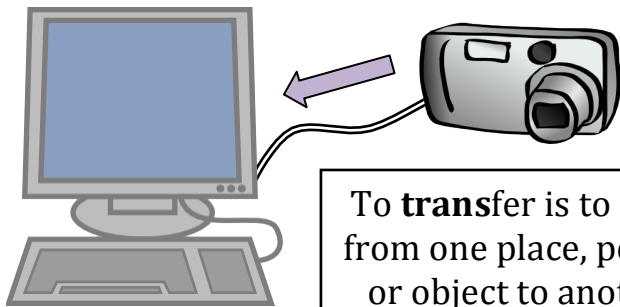
The prefix *trans* is from the Latin "trare" and can mean "across", "change", "beyond", or "through."



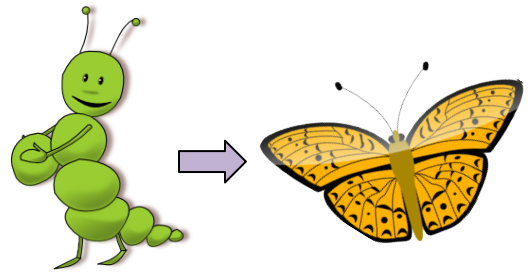
When items are **transported**, they are moved or carried **across** a distance, moved from place to place.

A **transmission** is a message sent **across** a distance. To **transmit** a message is to send it **across** a distance.

Boats, planes, and trucks are all forms of **transportation**.



To **transfer** is to move from one place, person, or object to another.



To **transform** is to **change** from one form to another. **Transformation** is the act of changing form.



To **transact** is to conduct business, **exchanging** money, usually for goods or services.

An object that is **transparent** is see **through**.



## MORE EXAMPLES

**transfusion** = the act of passing blood from one person to another

**transit** = the act of passing or moving through one place to another

**transition** = a change from one state or condition to another

**transgress** = to commit an offense by going beyond the rules or laws

**transplant** = to change a plant's location, moving it from one place to another