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Word Origins 'circum'

Adding "circum" to a word applies the meaning "around in a circle". "Circum" originates from the Latin word "circum".



Add "circum" or "circ" then write the new words:

Add circum:

_____ navigate _____
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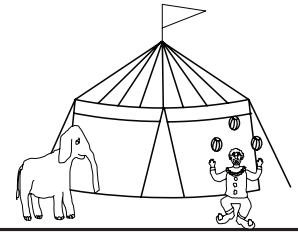
Add circ:

_____ ular _____
_____ us _____

The word circus comes from the Latin word meaning ring; circular arena.

Word meanings: Write the word which means:

_____ : A show with performing animals, clowns, jugglers and acrobats.
_____ : A condition surrounding an event.
_____ : To sail around.
_____ : Having the form of a circle.
_____ : The distance around a circular object.



Words associated with the body — Use the missing letters to solve the mystery word:

bl__od ve__ns circula__ion __apillaries __ir __ungs
p__mp __irculate a__teries hea__t ox__gen

Mystery Word _____ SYSTEM

The Circus: Write five words to describe the circus: _____

Write a paragraph describing a circus using some of the words you chose:

Sentences: Use the best word for each sentence: circumnavigated, circumstances, circumference, circus, circular

We were instructed to cut the board into a _____ shape.

The class group went to the _____ to see the clowns perform.

The students were asked to calculate the _____ of the circle.

"My _____ have changed since our last meeting," said Mandy.

The sailor _____ the island.

