

Word List: circ-, circum-

circ-, circum- round, around

Vocabulary

Definitions

circle (n)

a **round** shape that has no beginning or end

circlet (n)

a small circle; a ring or **round** band worn as an ornament, especially on the head

circuit (n)

a path for an electrical current to flow **around**

circulate (v)

to move **around** an area or a place, often returning to a starting point

circumference (n)

the distance all the way **around** a circle

circumflex (adj)

bending **around**; curved

circumnavigate (v)

to go completely **around**

circumrotate (v)

to turn **around** like a wheel

circumspect (adj)

careful; careful to look all **around** before doing something

circumvent (v)

to prevent something from happening by careful thinking; to get **around** something; to entrap